



Donald Edward Ayers

October 7, 1930 - January 6, 2024

Donald Edward Ayers, a beloved husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, and friend passed away on January 6, 2024, in Easton, Maryland at the age of 93.

Don was born October 7, 1930, in Philadelphia, PA to the late Dudley and Irma Ayers. His family was originally from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but he grew up in Wilmington, Delaware.

After enlisting in the US Air Force, Don attended Springfield College, Springfield, MA, graduating in 1957. Don's career began with the YMCA, serving at the national headquarters culminating as Senior Vice President.

His interests included traveling, boating, fishing, playing cards with his buddies, enjoying a good cigar and fine libations. Quick with jokes and a wicked sense of humor, he made any encounter fun. He loved his labs - Beauregard (in doggie heaven) and Lincoln.

Don was a member of Christ Church, Easton, MD where, over the years, he proudly served as Rector 's Warden, on the Vestry and in other volunteer callings. He was also a member of Talbot Country Club.

He is survived by his devoted wife of over 25 years Barbara, his daughter Susan Ayers of Bath, ME, his son Andrew (Julie) Ayers of Waterville, ME, stepson Michael Diseati of VA, stepdaughter Jennifer (Kevin) Kashurba of VA, and grandchildren Conrad Ayers, Emme Ayers, Ehren Kashurba, Matilda Kashurba, and special family William "Frantz" Rodenhauser.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024, 11AM at Christ Church, 111 South Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601. Burial will be private at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's honor to Christ Church, Easton, MD or

Easton Volunteer Fire Department, Easton, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM.

Christ Church
111 Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall

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“ *This happy picture is how I remember Mr. Ayers! Susan was my college roommate, and one weekend Mr. Ayers visited Susan - during his visit he helped me with my investment class homework and to this day based on his 1985 recommendation, I still invest in Vanguard! More memories of all of our college roommates visiting Mr. Ayers at the Ayers place in Cape Cod decades ago, relaxing and laughing together. Rest in Peace and Grace Mr. Ayers, a memorial gift to the Easton Fire Dept in your name is on its way.*

lynn grasso - January 28, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Ayers.*



January 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JP

“ *Jack & Pamela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edward Ayers.*

Jack & Pamela - January 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DD

“ *So sorry to hear about Dons passing. Our condolences to Barbara and family. Much love, Dave Draper*

Dave Draper - January 17, 2024 at 04:27 PM

PF

“ *So very sorry to learn of Don's passing. My prayers are with Barbara and the family.*



Phil Foster - January 16, 2024 at 04:09 AM