



## Donald M. Butterworth

June 29, 1928 - June 29, 2017

Donald M. Butterworth, 89, of Easton, MD, died on his birthday, Thursday, June 29, 2017, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton.

Don was born in Newark, DE, the son of the late Benjamin Butterworth and Louise Hutton Butterworth. He graduated from the old Newark High School in 1946 and worked at the Continental-Diamond Fiber Company in Newark as purchasing agent. In 1967, he joined W.L. Gore & Associates in a production leadership position until retiring in 1989.

In 1949, Don married Nancy Jean Smith of Newark, DE. They were together for 54 years until her death in 2004.

Following his retirement, Don and Nancy lived in their home in the Waverly area of Easton and enjoyed waterfront living, especially with its plentiful and varied wildlife. He was a long-time member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was grateful for its lessons on living and its emphasis on helping others.

Don was wonderful father and a fine man who greatly enhanced the lives of his children. He is survived by daughter, Nan Butterworth, and her husband, Alan Yasser, of Oakland, CA, and sons Brian Butterworth, his wife Cindy, and their son, Michael, of Missouri City, TX, and Joel Butterworth and wife, Anna Koval, of Sonoma, CA. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Beverly

Butterworth, of West Grove, PA, and Margaret Hallett, of Dover, DE, along with several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Evans, and brothers Frank, Raymond, and Wallace Butterworth. His last ten years were enriched by his companion, the late Patricia Heather, of Dover, DE.

Private services will be held at Oxford Cemetery.

Please do not send flowers. Instead, you may honor Don with a memorial contribution to one of the many causes he supported, such as the ARC of Delaware, the Special Olympics, and the Maryland Food Bank.

# Tribute Wall



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