



Donald Davis Casson

May 12, 1929 - February 11, 2019

Donald Davis Casson, of Easton, MD, died peacefully on February 11, 2019. He was born on May 12, 1929, in Easton, MD, and was the fifth and youngest child of the late Ida May Davis and Edward Russell Casson.

Mr. Casson grew up on Hanson Street, graduated from Easton High School in 1946, and matriculated at the University of Maryland under the G. I. Bill. In July 1948, he began active duty with the United States Navy, earning his wings as a Naval Aviator in June 1950. He cruised the Mediterranean with his squadrons, VA1, on the USS Oriskany in 1951 and with VA45 on the USS Coral Sea in 1952. Mr. Casson resigned from active duty in December 1952 with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade and earned his final rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

He returned to the University of Maryland in January 1953. On August 22, 1953, he married Sara Lou Chambers in Jacksonville, FL. After graduation in 1955, he began his career as a CPA with Ernst & Ernst in Atlanta, GA. In 1960, Ernst & Ernst transferred him to Miami, FL, to manage the tax department there. In 1965, he moved home to Easton, joining the accounting firm of Granger, Faw & Co. as a partner. He retired from Faw, Casson & Co. as managing partner in 1982. After his retirement, he served as a financial advisor, real estate broker, and independent CPA.

Professionally, Mr. Casson was past president of the Maryland Association of CPAs, served as a member of the Council of the American Institute of CPAs, and on the Institute's Tax Committee. He served on The Talbot Bank Board of Directors for 27 years, serving as chairman for his final nine years before retiring in 2010. He also served on the boards of Maryland National Bank and Easton Memorial Hospital.

He gave back to the Talbot County community throughout his life. He served as president of Talbot Country Club and the Easton High School Alumni Society, served on the boards of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, St. Mark's Village, Talbot Historical Society, Adkins Arboretum, The Dixon House, Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, Talbot County YMCA, Talbot

Twelve Foundation, St. John Foundation, Easton Lions Club, and volunteered with many other organizations. His most rewarding volunteer role was acting as one of the first Character Coaches with Character Counts Mid Shore, coaching third graders on the Six Pillars of Character for 10 years. He believed in family, friends, character, and serving others.

Many of his life's pleasures came from flying his Citabria low over the Tred Avon River, playing golf and tennis with his friends and family, playing cards with his golf group, cruising the local waterways, holding court while telling one of his repertoire of jokes and stories, doting on his grandchildren, and causing mischief. He loved to compete and played to win, but believed that knowing how to lose was more important than winning.

Mr. Casson is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years; children, Cynthia (Bill) Morton of Newton Centre, MA, Donald (Kim) Casson of Reston, VA, Leslie (Craig) Stevens of Alexandria, VA, and Richard (Anne) Casson of New York, NY; grandchildren, Russell Morton, Emily Morton, Wesley Casson, Jack Casson, David Casson, Ellen Stevens, Samuel Stevens, Margaret Casson, John Casson, and William Casson; sister in-law, Audrey Chambers; nieces, Sue Anne (Ken) Robinson and Ellen (Larry) Littleton; nephew, Eugene (Susan) Chambers; five grandnieces and grandnephews; five great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews; and many loyal friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Margaret Hope Casson, Elinor Russell Casson, Nina Casson Miller, John Edward Casson; brother in-laws Roderick Miller and Eugene Houston Chambers; sister in-law, Elfreda Bergmann Casson; and nephew, John Edward Casson, Jr.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 11AM, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road, Easton, MD 21601. There will be a reception to immediately follow the service in the St. Mark's Fellowship Hall. Internment to be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Donald Davis Casson, to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 100 Peach Blossom Road, Easton, MD 21601, or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

celebration of life

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Davis Casson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald Davis Casson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald Davis Casson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Casson family. Mr. Casson was a kind man and a true friend of the Fox family.*

Cissy Fox Weibe

Cissy Fox Weibe - March 04, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Davis Casson.*



March 01, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



Doug Pierson - February 18, 2019 at 12:13 PM

MP

“ *Mandy & Jeff Parks lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



Mandy & Jeff Parks - February 16, 2019 at 03:07 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



Phil Foster - February 16, 2019 at 01:18 AM

JB

“ *Praying for you and your family, Sara Lou. Condolences, June Billman.*



June Billman - February 15, 2019 at 04:11 PM

IC

Lou lou please accept my sympathy....because of the Carson "s you are my extended family. I love every single one of you. I am who I am because of the Carson.. your son Rich and Anne and the kids me me into a better person and for that I am grateful. May Granddad soul rest in peace.

ICILMA - February 15, 2019 at 06:39 PM

BH

“ *Barbie Healy Hope lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



Barbie Healy Hope - February 15, 2019 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *Dr. Donald Broskey lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



Dr. Donald Broskey - February 15, 2019 at 11:12 AM

PP

“ *Mrs Casson I know you have had a long and difficult journey with Cass. You are in my prayers. The long goodbye is very difficult.*

Phylis Pope - February 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Donald Davis Casson*



ann butler - February 13, 2019 at 10:59 PM