



## Donald G. Whitcomb

January 5, 1946 - March 26, 2025

On March 25th, 2025, Donald George Whitcomb, 79, died in his sleep from complications due to dementia. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Maechling Whitcomb, his son Christopher Whitcomb, and his brother David Whitcomb.

He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on January 5, 1946 to George and Viola Whitcomb (nee: Peterson). After graduating from Ritenour High School, where he met Dorothy, his wife of 56 years, he attended Washington University. After graduating, he served in the US Air Force, obtaining the rank of Captain. Don went on to long career with Celanese Corporation, ultimately serving as the President and CEO of Celanese Canada in Montreal, Quebec.

Don was an avid boater who was equally happy sailing or at the helm of a power boat. His love of the water led him to retire to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 2001. Throughout the years, Don maintained a strong affiliation with the Annapolis Yacht Club and served on the board of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. He also enjoyed music, travel, and reading and read the New York Times cover-to-cover daily.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Whitcomb*



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**Eileen De Atley** - April 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Although separated for many years, I happily remember Don's friendship in high school at Ritenour Senior High School in Overland Missouri. My wife and I offer our deepest sympathies to Dot and Don's family.*

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**Don Stone** - April 03, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Susan Wolfberg lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Whitcomb*



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**Susan Wolfberg** - April 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Whitcomb*



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**Mary Baker** - March 27, 2025 at 11:42 AM