



Donald William Mackay Smith

April 12, 2001

Donald William MacKay Smith died on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at the William Hill Manor in Easton. He was 83.

Born in Canada on June 26, 1917, he was the son of the late Mortimer Henry and Elizabeth MacKay Smith. He grew up in Preston, Ontario, Canada and was a graduate of Galt Collegiate. In 1938, he went to Britain as a commissioned officer in the Royal Air Force. As a bomber pilot in WW II, he completed forty missions, attained the rank of Wing Commander, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In September 1943, he crash-landed in occupied France and, from then until VE Day, he was a prisoner-of-war in Stalag Luft III, Germany. Repatriated to Canada, he joined the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company. In 1949, he was transferred to their New York sales office. At the time of his retirement, he was Senior Vice-President of Abitibi / Price Paper Sales, Inc. In 1982, he moved to Easton where he was a member of the Christ Church, and the Talbot Country Club. He was also a member of the Canadian Club of New York. In 1991, he became a U.S. citizen.

In addition to his wife, the former Sylvia Eleanor Howard, he is survived by four daughters, Sandra Schucht of Lyme, CT, Heather Cameron of Seattle, WA, Joanne Lockwood of New Hampton, NH, and Beverly Allshouse of Pittsfield, MA; and 8 grandchildren.

Services and burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



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