



Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM

August 23, 1926 - November 26, 2011

Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM, of Chester, MD died on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Hospice House of Queen Anne's County. He was 85.

Born in Washington, DC on August 23, 1926, he was the son of the late John Douglas and Marjorie Ellis Wallop. Beginning with his childhood and throughout his life, he loved playing the drums. After graduating from Calvin Coolidge High School, he enlisted in the Navy in 1945 at the age of 18. He played drums in the Navy Band. After his Honorable discharge from the Navy, he continued to play drums for several Big Bands. He later attended Loyola College and graduated from the University of Maryland. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Wallop practiced medicine at his veterinary hospitals in Bowie, MD and then Berlin, MD before establishing Kent Island Veterinary Hospital in Chester, MD where he retired. He was a beloved veterinarian, who was well-respected throughout the Eastern Shore.

"Doc", as most people called him, loved his family, swing and jazz music, animals, Orioles baseball, Ocean City and drumming. He continued to play for Big Bands into the 1990s.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, Jeffrey Wallop and his wife,

Janice, of Burtonsville, MD and Chris Wallop of Austin, TX; two step-daughters, Carrie Jennings and her husband, Chris, of Cordova, MD and Lettie Weldon of Stevensville, MD; a brother, William Wallop and his wife, Rosemary of Annapolis, MD; three grandchildren: Tyler and Casey Wallop and Lila Weldon; a great-grandchild, Riley Mc Collough of Burtonsville, MD; and his former wife, Mary Jane Wallop of Annapolis, MD. He was predeceased by his brother, Douglas Wallop.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road in Chester, MD, where friends and family may call on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617; or to your local animal shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edgar Ellis Wallop, DVM* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PH

“ *Jeff and Chris,*
I'm so sorry that Josephine and I were out of town when your father passed away. We would certainly have been there if we could. I will always remember your father with great affection. Even as a little boy at the Wallop Christmas parties he was good at making me laugh. He had that Wallop sense of humor and enjoyed laughing with you. He always had that twinkle in his eye and look on his face that said he knew something funny. And at some point during the evening he would come up to me and say something quietly under his breath that would get me going. I always enjoyed the times that our families had together and I look back on my time with your father with fond memories. Josephine and I send our sincere condolences and hope that we can put together a Wallop party in the near future.
Love, Peter and Josephine

Peter Herring - December 06, 2011 at 10:17 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Wallop's family. He was our family vet for years and we always enjoyed seeing him, even when our pets didn't! He was always very kind and you knew he loved the animals. He will truly be missed.*

Sean and Jenny Hunt, Kent Island

Jenny Hunt - December 01, 2011 at 07:11 AM

SS

“ I have so many good memories of Doc it's hard to know where to begin. I had the privilege of working for him for 20 years and he would ask me everyday, "So how do you like the job so far." I would just laugh and say, "Well Doc after this long I think it's ok." He always had a sidekick that would go for rides and have lunch with him. When I first started his sidekick was "Ming." Later he took in a dog "Miss Ellie". She settled in very quickly. He later aquired "Jasper" from a client that had to find a home for her. She was later known as "Girley." Doc never turned down a cat needing a home, it seemed like there was always one at the hospital looking to be adopted. There was also the endless antics of the freeloaderss, as Doc called them, "Fred" and "Oliver." They were permanent fixtures at the hospital always getting into somebody elses business. He would play his drums in between appointments and surgery. I started to like his music after awhile and found myself dancing around the office while he played. Of course , I didn't let him see my fancy footwork. Needless to say there was never a dull moment at the hospital. He was very personable with the clients and some appointments would last longer than needed because of the conversations. He loved the animals and appreciated his clients and staff. I thought of and loved Doc as family and will miss him very much.

*In loving memory of Doc,
Love &Peace
Sheila Stairs*

Sheila Stairs - November 30, 2011 at 04:02 PM

MT

I was so terribly sadden by hear the passing of Doc. I as well have very fond memories of Dr. Wallop. My mom Lynn worked for Doc in the early years of his practice on Kent Island. My bother, sister and I spent many summers and

after school days in his office. Doc gave my brother Michael and I our first job. We would cut all the grass around the his Veterinary trailer with a weed eater, where now the Anne Arundel Medical Center sits, then he would give us each \$5.00 and at lunch he would take us to 711 so we could spend it. Doc was so generous to everyone, I can remember going to my first professional ice hockey and basketball games with Doc and Michael.

Most people would have not wanted thier employee's kids to be hanging around, but he welcomed it and that was a very special thing to us. He was a very special man and was very loved by our family. It has been a few years since I have seen him, but I will always cherish the memories and thoughtfulness that he gave to me and my entire family.

God Bless you Doc, you will truely be missed by so many,

Micki Kern Thompson

Micki Kern Thompson - November 30, 2011 at 08:08 PM