



Edmund "Ted" Grier

June 20, 2005

Edmund "Ted" Morden Monro Grier of Centreville, Maryland died on Monday, June 20, 2005 at his home. He was 73.

Born August 8, 1931 in King of Prussia, PA, he was the son of the late, E. Geoffrey and Jocelyn Wilson Grier. Raised in Paoli, PA, then in Westmount and Ste. Anne de Bellvue, Quebec, Ted graduated from McDonald High School, attended McGill University in Montreal, then studied art in Toronto. He worked for Cunard Airlines in the late 1940's and early 1950's and lived variously in London, Bermuda and Nassau, where he managed Bahamas Air. Upon moving to south Florida—Miami, Marathon, Kew West, Ft. Lauderdale, he supplemented his artwork with yacht finishing. At one time and place or another, he worked as a longshoreman, ship's cook, airline agent, sailor, photographer, graphics designer and stone crab fisherman—a wealth of experiences to feed his active and creative mind. In 1983, Ted married K. Marion Ake and they lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL then Annapolis, MD and finally in Centreville, MD.

Ted was the son of Geoffrey Grier, ARCA, Canadian landscape painter and portraitist, and grandson of Sr. E. Wyly Grier, PRCA, portrait painter of Canadian notables of the early 20th century. Ted's work, in watercolor and oils, reflects both artistic lineages. His works hang in private collections in the U.S. and Canada. Artistic associations included the Broward Art Guild,

Marathon Art Guild, Allied Artists of America, Goldcoast Watercolor Society, Juniper Island Art Association, Maryland Hall for the Performing Arts, Queen Anne's County Art Council.

In addition to his beloved wife, Marion, Ted is survived by his sister, Rosemary Irvine, of Ottawa; a son, Simon Grier of Karana Downs, Australia; a step-son, Coburn Boyd of New York and grandchildren, Benjamin Grier and Emily Grier of Karana Downs, Australia.

A memorial service will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD on Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 300 Del Rhodes Avenue, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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