



## George Burnham IV

July 26, 2004

George Burnham IV of Easton, MD died on Monday, July 26, 2004 at Genesis Eldercare-The Pines. He was 86.

Born November 18, 1917 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late George III and Margaret McManigal Burnham. He was schooled at an early age in Pau, France and Geneva, Switzerland, and graduated from Columbia University with a BS degree in Engineering and Boston University with a BA degree in Law. During World War II, he served as a Special Agent in the U.S. Counter Intelligence Corp, where he worked closely with the French resistance. His business career began with the C.H. Wheeler Mfg. Company in Philadelphia, PA in 1939. Following the war, in 1947, he began a career with the United States Steel Corporation from which he retired in 1979, having risen to Assistant Vice President of the Washington, D.C. division. He was featured as "Mister Steel" in the July 1959 issue of Fortune Magazine.

An avid boater and sailor, he was a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, the Tred Avon Yacht Club of Oxford and the Catboat Association of America. During his career he served on numerous boards including past President of the Bucks County, PA Industrial Development Corp, The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund, the Pennsylvania Economy League, Junior Achievement and past President of the American Ordinance Association. He was a forty-one year member of the Washington,

D.C. Carlton Club where he served as secretary for twenty-five years.

Mr. Burnham is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, the former Shirley Bell Clark; three children, Mary Dale Burnham, James Woodruff Burnham, and Laird Burnham Larrimore; and two grandchildren, Ian Julin and Lillian Katelyn Larrimore.

“Across the years, I will walk with you--in deep green forests; on shores of sand: and when our time on earth is through heaven, too, you will have my hand” ( The Promise)

Services will be private.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

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