



## George S. Briggs

November 7, 2007

George S. Briggs of Easton, MD died on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 96.

He was born on December 14, 1910 in Bijnor, British India. George lived in India, with his missionary parents, until the age of 14. At age 14 he and his family moved back to the United States. He completed a B.S. Degree in Horticulture at Northwestern University and completed his graduate education with a PhD in Plant Physiology at Rutgers University in 1939. It was at Rutgers that George met his future wife, Jane Pipes.

George was married to Jane on December 22, 1936 in Elizabeth, NJ. George and his family moved to Lancaster, PA where he worked for The Radio Corporation of America as a Solid State Chemistry engineer. He was instrumental in the development of the picture tube for early color television. He retired in 1972 after 30 years with RCA. George and Jane moved to Oxford in 1990 to escape the urban sprawl of Lancaster and enjoy small town living on the Eastern Shore. After retirement, he avidly pursued his love of plants, gardening, and weaving on his loom. George's favorite hobby was growing orchids, which he continued until his death.

Mr. Briggs is survived by his wife of 71 years, Jane Briggs; his son, David W. Briggs of Goleta, California; his daughter, Margaret E. Briggs of Montgomery

Creek, California; one grandchild, Tasman Briggs; one great granddaughter, Hazel; and two sisters, Esther Mason of Wagga, Australia and Janet Glover of Mystic, Connecticut. His older brother, David K. Briggs, predeceased him.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Church of The Holy Trinity, Oxford, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of The Holy Trinity, PO Box 387, Oxford, MD 21654.

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

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