



John Hanson Boyden Jr.

July 4, 1921 - July 18, 2015

John Hanson Boyden, Jr., died July 18, 2015, at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD. He was 94.

He was born July 4, 1921, in Bowie, MD, to John Hanson Boyden, Sr., and the former Margaret Lillington Parker.

He married the former Ann Davy Offutt on February 9, 1945. She survives him, as does a sister, Mary McRea Boyden of Baltimore. He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret Lillington Krebs of Baltimore.

He is survived by four daughters, Ann Davy Harwi of Philadelphia, Mary Boyden Hinely of Lexington, VA, Sarah Boyden-Smith of New Oxford, PA, and Katherine Merriwether McCormick of Hudson Township, OH; and six grandchildren.

Following graduation from St. Andrew's School in Middletown, DE, he commenced studies at Johns Hopkins University, leaving school to do his duty for the war effort, joining the U.S. Army Air Corps, in which he served as navigator for a B-24.

He resumed his studies after the war at the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, graduating with a degree in chemical

engineering in 1948.

His professional career began with Davidson Chemical, followed by the W.R. Grace Company. He retired from AMAX Corporation in the early 1980s, soon thereafter building a home on Kinnairds Point near Worton, MD, where he resided until moving to Heron Point.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed gardening, sailing and photography. Long known within his family as Practical Jack, he was a good and loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403, or Camp Wright, 400 Camp Wright Lane, Stevensville, Maryland 21666

Cemetery Details

Christ I.U. Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *John Hanson Boyden Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

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