



John B. Jessup

June 17, 1929 - April 26, 2014

John B. Jessup, Jr., of Homestead Manor in Denton after many years in St. Michaels, MD, died after battling heart disease at age 84. Born in Philadelphia and raised in Wilmington, DE, he graduated from Middlesex School in Massachusetts as a National Merit Scholar. A Phi Beta Kappa at Princeton University, he graduated magna cum laude.

After Officer Candidate School for the Army, Mr. Jessup worked for the Intelligence Community, began an industrious banking career in Philadelphia, diversified into real estate in Easton, handling the first sale of the Tidewater Inn, and returned to banking in Easton, retiring as office manager and assistant vice president at Loyola Federal/Sun Trust.

Highly civic-minded, Mr. Jessup played a leadership role in the Talbot River Protection Association, Widgeon Place Owners Association, Talbot County Charter Commission, Free Library Board, YMCA, and Board of Realtors. An Elder of Easton's Presbyterian Church, he sang in its choir from 1967 to 2005.

Mr. Jessup's father was a prominent banker and civic leader in Delaware and his mother, Marion Zinderstein Jessup, a top-ranked tennis player, who won an Olympic medal. His uncle, Philip C. Jessup, served as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations and as a judge on the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Jessup will be sorely missed for his sense of humor, creative writing, including poems about co-residents in Denton, his keen appreciation of music, and community leadership.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Ruth Ball.

Mr. Jessup is survived by his son, Norton Edward; daughter, Lisbeth Jordan; two grandchildren, Nicholas Edward Jessup and Jerald Jessup Jordan; and a sister, Nancy (Mrs. A. Judson Wells).

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Easton at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Jessup may be made to Princeton University or the Presbyterian Church in Easton.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Easton
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Jessup*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John B. Jessup*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John B. Jessup*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I grew up in the church in which John Jessup sang in the choir, and later came to know him as an adult through the Rotary Club. He was a fine man and an important part of the community. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Phil Foster - May 01, 2014 at 01:37 AM



“ *I am sorry about the loss of your loved one. Words cannot describe feelings in a time like this. However many have found comfort in the Bible's promise in seeing our past loved ones again such as at John 5:28,29. Please take care of yourselves*

Dorothy W. - April 30, 2014 at 01:07 PM