



John%2C A.S. Tilghman

May 13, 2007

John A. S. Tilghman, 56, of Easton, MD and Baltimore, died on Sunday, May 13, after a long and heroic battle with leukemia.

Born in Baltimore on December 27, 1950, he was the son of Mary Donnell Singer Tilghman of "Wye House," near Easton, and the late Richard Carmichael Tilghman, M.D. John was a direct descendant of Edward Lloyd, a Welsh immigrant who, in 1659, acquired the property in Talbot County where Wye House is now located.

Mr. Tilghman graduated from St. Paul's School in Brooklandville, MD and attended Randolph-Macon College. In the early 1970's, he and several friends founded an importing business on Cape Cod that grew to become one of the largest U.S. importers and distributors of Southeast Asian handicrafts. In the mid-1980's, Mr. Tilghman was a key member of a group that acquired and reopened The Milton Inn, an historic fine dining restaurant in Sparks, MD. Within a few years, John acquired a controlling interest in the restaurant and became its sole operator. He sold the restaurant about 10 years ago.

Mr. Tilghman was an accomplished golfer. He was a lifelong member of the Elkridge Club in Baltimore, where he played golf nearly every day until his health began to decline last year. He was also a member of the Bachelors Cotillon and the Society of Colonial Wars.

He will always be remembered as a devoted and compassionate family man and loyal friend to many. As a testament to his friendships, he was regularly visited by more than 60 people during his last days at the hospital and at home. These included friends and relatives who came from as far away as California to be with him.

In addition to his mother, John is survived by his wife, the former Linda Beth Morgan, and his son, John A.S. Tilghman, Jr., who graduated from Gilman School and now attends The University of the South in Sewanee, TN. He is also survived by his brother, Richard C. Tilghman, Jr.; his two sisters, Joanna Lloyd Tilghman, and Helen Tilghman Gordon; two nieces, Mary Donnell Gordon Montague and Elizabeth Lloyd Tilghman; and three nephews, William S. Gordon, Jr., Charles Carroll Tilghman Gordon and Emory E. Tamplin, III.

Funeral services will be held at Wye House on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 11 AM. Interment will be in the Lloyd family graveyard at Wye House.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Pastoral Counseling Program at The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Checks should be made payable to "Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center" and mailed to 1 Charles Center, 100 North Charles Street, Suite 234, Baltimore, MD 21201.

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

Tribute Wall



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