



John Geddy Hill

January 5, 2002

John Geddy Hill of Oxford, MD died Saturday, January 5, 2002 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 86.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on July 11, 1915, he was the son of the late Theophilus Geddy and Elizabeth Mary Jackson Hill. He grew up in Newburg, NY and attended college at Webb Institute in New York, where he graduated in 1936. He later attended graduate school at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hill was employed for 33 years as a civilian employee with the United States Navy, where he was responsible for ship propeller design. During his career, he served on numerous maritime technical advisory committees. While living in Bethesda, he served as trustee and elder at the Bradley Hill's Presbyterian Church.

Upon moving to Oxford in 1971, he continued his technical work on ship propeller design as a consultant and was a licensed professional Engineer in the State of Maryland. He was elected a Lifetime Member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He was active with the Oxford Museum where he served as the treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors.

His wife, the former Mary Anna Ross, whom he married in June 1937, died on

April 15, 1983.

Mr. Hill is survived by a son, John R. Hill and his wife Ellen, of Easton, MD; a daughter, Nancy A. Dalager of Bethesda, MD; three grandchildren, John "Jay" G. Dalager of Bethesda, MD, Christopher G. Hill and Douglas R. Hill, both of Owings Mills, MD.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2002 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Private burial will be at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oxford Museum, PO Box 131, Oxford, MD 21654.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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