



## John L. Bonner

November 6, 1931 - September 1, 2011

John Lee Bonner of Stevensville died on September 1, 2011. He was 79.

Born in Canalou, Missouri on November 6, 1931, he was the son of the late Otis John Bonner and Helen McLauren Bonner. John graduated from Chase College and Xavier University in Cincinnati and was Summa Cum Laude at both schools. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He worked for General Electric in Cincinnati and for the City of Cincinnati. He was Chief of the Department of Labor's Division of Public Employee Labor Relations and helped establish the State and Local Government Labor Management Committee. John retired as Director of Government Programs for the Department of Labor where he produced numerous training seminars, films (two of which won awards from the Education Film Library Association), and was editor of several publications on state and local government labor relations. His books are listed in the Library of Congress.

He loved his family, spending time with friends, flying, rebuilding computers and being editor of The Kent Island Heritage Society's newsletter.

In addition to his wife, Diana, John is survived by his sons, Mark Bonner (wife Susan) of Cleves, OH and Jon Bonner (wife Karen) of Snellville, GA; his daughter, Jordan Bonner of Trappe, MD; his step-children, Cia North (husband Thad Hoy) of Ridgely, MD, David North (wife Carrie) of Apple Valley,

CA; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. A son, Michael Lee Bonner, predeceased him.

All services will be private.

Memorial donation may be made to the Kent Island Heritage Society, P.O. Box 321, Stevensville, MD 21666.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Bonner*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John L. Bonner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John L. Bonner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Even though I was not that close to John it was still sad for me. I hope you are okay Ga.##imported-begin##Garrett North##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ *Diane and family.....so sorry for your loss. John and my husband Russ use to car pool to and from DC. Again, I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Maryann Hirschauer##imported-end##*

September 02, 2011 at 04:03 PM