



John Patterson White

January 11, 2006

John P. White, a well-known Talbot County attorney, died at his home near Preston on Wednesday, January 11, 2006. He was 65.

Born at Georgetown, DE, March 16, 1940, he was the son of the late Rev. Richard Kelly White and Elizabeth Constable White. After graduating from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA, he attended Washington & Lee University where he received his B.S. Degree in 1962. After earning his JD Degree from Washington & Lee Law School in 1971, he was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1972. He practiced law in Talbot County specializing in land use law. He used his talents in this field to serve as an Easton Planning Commissioner and as an assistant town planner. An entrepreneurial free spirit, he took time off from the practice of law to own and operate a marina in Tilghman and, later, to restore his home, Foxley Hall, in Easton. An artist in his own right, he had a passion for the arts and enjoyed oil painting and restoring paintings.

A resident of Talbot County for the majority of his life, he was an ardent golfer and was one of the founders of the Talbot Twelve, a golfing group. Other memberships included the Talbot Country Club, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club and the Talbot Bar Association.

An outgoing and friendly person who was dedicated to his family, he is

survived by his fiancée, Mary Kay Verdery and her son, Rieves F. “Chip” Verdery III, of Preston; a daughter, Catherine White Murphy, of Easton; a son, John P. White II, of Charleston, S.C.; a brother, Richard K. White, Jr. and his wife, Ann, of Trappe and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at Christ Church, Easton, where he was a member, on Thursday, January 19th, at 10 A. M. Inurnment services at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 1846, Easton, MD 21601

Funeral arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

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