



Kenneth A. Wolf

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Kenneth Alois Wolf of Easton, MD, formerly of Cumberland, MD and Kingsville, TX, died on Monday, July 11, 2005 at Genesis Healthcare-The Pines, Easton. He was 88.

Born October 23, 1916 in Brownstown, Lancaster County, PA, he was the son of the late Sheridan and Sadie Hornberger Wolf. After graduating from Ephrata High School in 1933, he attended Franklin & Marshall College where he received a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry in 1937. He then taught for one year at The American School for Boys in Baghdad, Iraq. He continued traveling easterly until he had traveled around the world, on his own, at age 21. A career employee of Celanese Corp, he worked in Cumberland, MD from 1939-1970, and then in Bishop, TX from 1970 until his retirement as Manufacturing Services Superintendent in 1982.

During World War II, from 1943-1946, he accepted a commission in the U.S. Navy where he worked on radar during the early years of its development. Following his release from active duty, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserves, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant J.G.

While living in Cumberland, he was a member of the LaVale Lions Club, the Potomac Council Boy Scouts of America-Nemacolin Trail and District Chairman in the late 1960's. In Texas, he was a member of the Kingsville Bird

Club, the Winter Texans and belonged to several square dance clubs in both Texas and Maryland. In his spare time he loved the outdoors, bird watching, travel and classical music.

His wife, the former Frances Helm, whom he married July 10, 1948 in Lancaster, PA, died in 1988.

Mr. Wolf is survived by three children, Mary Ellen Wolf and her husband Michael Lutz of Denver, CO, James Wolf and his wife Jane of Easton, MD, and Thomas Wolf of Cumberland, MD; three grandchildren, Ariana Wolf and Nicholas Lutz of Denver, CO and Kathryn Wolf of Easton, MD. He was predeceased by five brothers and sisters, Edith, Mary, Ethel, Jacob and Paul.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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