



## Leonard John Williams II

December 12, 1925 - April 26, 2008

Leonard John Williams II of Easton, MD, formerly of Kensington, MD, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 82. His death was caused by complications from a fall on December 20, 2007.

Leonard was born December 12, 1925 to the late Lawrence Edwin and Clara Louise Williams. He grew up in Chevy Chase, MD and attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. He graduated from Harvard University and George Washington University Law School. He was proud to receive his high school diploma 64 years late, after leaving high school a few months early, at the age of 17, to enlist in the Navy V-12 program. Leonard was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy serving as a gunnery officer on board the USS Helena during World War II, as well as a contract negotiator and a Small Business Specialist in the US Navy Bureau of Aeronautics during the Korean War. He practiced law in Maryland for over 50 years. His active involvement in politics started in the fifth grade and continued until the time of his death. He loved to travel and to be on or near the water.

He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Anne Newby Williams; four children, Jennifer L. Williams and her companion, Bill Cockayne, of Easton, MD; Robin Williams Ricketts and her husband, Russ, of Richmond, VA; Anne Williams Petosa and her husband, Charlie, of Easton, MD; and Jamie M.N. Williams and his wife,

Crissy, of Laguna Beach, CA. In addition he is survived by his seven grandchildren, Ted and Alex Benson, Caroline and Charlie Petosa, and Tim, Mara, and Dylan Williams, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers Lawrence E. Williams Jr. and Thomas Richard Williams; and his sister Julia Louise Williams Mullen.

A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 111 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601 at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or Talbot Humane, PO Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

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

# Tribute Wall



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“ Leonard John Williams II

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“ Leonard John Williams II

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Williams and Family, You have my very Deepest Sympathy ! I have fond memories of seeing you all together at various times. He was a lovely Gentleman. Sincerely, Libby Dawkins##imported-begin##Elizabeth K. Dawkins##imported-end##

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