



Matthias Manly Jenkins

December 12, 1921 - January 31, 2011

Matthias Manly Jenkins, 89, died on January 31 at home in Chestertown, MD.

He was born on December 12, 1921 in Baltimore, MD to the late Michael Ernest Jenkins and Clare Marie Whedbee.

As a child he and his friends formed the X-2 Pirates Club, which led to a lifelong interest in pirates and treasure maps. At age 12, he took a baby hawk from its nest and successfully raised it by hand. The mature bird was released back to the wild but returned to visit in his bedroom, land on his shoulder when outside to be treated for a meal of fresh mouse, or to enjoy the ride on his shoulder while Manly rode his bike around the Lake Roland area.

He attended Calvert School, Gilman Canterbury School and completed his senior year with the Pond School Cruise aboard the sailing vessel "Morningstar". He entered Georgetown University but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when he served in the US Army Air Force as a radioman, during which time he participated in the D-Day campaign. After the war, he resumed his college studies and graduated from the University of Virginia. College introduced him to the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, whose history and stories interested him for the remainder of his life.

In 1962, Manly married Anita P. Houck and they lived in Annapolis, Oxford,

and St. Michael's, at the historic Mt. Misery before moving to Chestertown in 1986. He worked as a salesman at Thomas Summerville in Annapolis and as a realtor on the Eastern Shore.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anita P. Jenkins in 2010 and his brother, Michael Ernest Jenkins Jr. in 2008. He is survived by his sister Clare Lambert of Crumpton, MD and adopted children: Barrie Islev-Petersen of Chester, MD and Tyler Houck of Lake Worth, FL, grandson: Tyler Houck Jr. of Greenville, SC, and nephews: Thomas Watkins, London, England, Michael Watkins, Miami, FL and niece: Clare Manly Boyce, Baltimore, MD as well as many other family members.

Graveside Services will be held at the New Cathedral Cemetery on February 23, 2011 at 2:00 PM 2011.

Tribute Wall



“ Matthias Manly Jenkins

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Matthias Manly Jenkins

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Matthias Manly Jenkins

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the family of of Mathias Jenkins,

I'm so very sorry for your loss. It is times like these that we realize how much we need to be ever so close to our heavenly Father Jehovah God and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. He has promised in His word the bible to one day "wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, and neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more. The former things have passed away." Rev. 21:4

Sorrowfully Submitted,##imported-begin##M. P. Green##imported-end##

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