



Michel W. Craig

October 13, 2004

Mike Craig of Oxford, MD, died on Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at William Hill Manor, Easton. He was 71.

Born December 6, 1932, in Chicago, IL, he was the son of the late James Y. and Frances Williams Craig. He grew up in seven different states and eventually traveled through all fifty. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, he was both an undergraduate and graduate student at Columbia University in New York City.

As a pilot, he flew with Pan American Airways for 29 years being based in New York; Berlin, Germany; Miami; Hong Kong and Saigon, Vietnam. Under the direction of the State Department, he became a Pan Am pilot volunteer flying for Air Vietnam in 1968. As a senior B747 Captain, he transferred to United Airlines in 1986 when they purchased Pan Am's Pacific Division. During his career with both companies, he logged over 1,000 ocean crossings and flew to 87 foreign countries.

After retirement, he moved to Palm Beach, FL, and Oxford, MD. His hobbies included sailing and writing historical and aviation articles including one book, an ancestral biography of General Edward Hand who was George Washington's last Adjutant General. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9610, Lake Park, FL, the National Rifle

Association, and Clipper Pioneers. He also did volunteer work for the Talbot County Literacy Program and Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Nancy Campbell Craig; a son, Christopher Craig and his wife MaeLynn, their daughter Cassidy, and son Cameron; a son, Scott Craig; and a daughter, Kimberly Garrett, her husband, Danny, and their two sons, Dale and Sean.

Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Talbot County, PO Box 2366, Easton, MD 21601.

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

Tribute Wall



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