



Mortimer Ryon

July 15, 1929 - November 22, 2014

Mortimer Ryon of Chestertown, MD, died peacefully at home on November 22, 2014. The cause was congestive heart failure.

He was born in Scranton, PA, to Katherine Hummel Ryon and John Lesley Ryon on July 15, 1929. He was the beloved husband of Sandra L. Ryon for 43 years. He was the devoted father of Kathleen P. Savageau of Denver, CO, Carolyn R. Mayers of Onancock, VA, Jennifer R. Mazza of Louisa, VA, and Mortimer Ryon, Jr. of Huntington, CT; the loving stepfather of Katharine C. Gorka of McLean, VA, James K. Cornell of Boston, MA, Eleanor C. Gottwald of Richmond, VA, Andrew H. Cornell of Mountaintop, PA; and the proud grandfather of 11. He was predeceased by his sister, Nancy Ryon Muniot; his brother, John Lesley Ryon, Jr.; and his former spouse, Kathleen Ferenbach Ryon.

He was a graduate of Lawrenceville, Lafayette College, and Cornell Law School. For 30 years he served as General Counsel to the International Salt Company and Secretary to AKZONA Inc.(AKZO Nobel).

When he retired in 1994, he had his 1960 Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce restored and fulfilled a passion by spending the next ten years racing with the Vintage Sports Car Club of America.

He spent more than 50 summers on his beloved Nantucket Island. He loved reading books about history, listening to Dixieland jazz, spending time with his family and friends, his Jack Russells, and special celebrations.

A funeral service will be held at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, MD, on December 5 at 11:30 a.m.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Box 377, Solebury, PA 18963, Emmanuel Church, 101 Cross St., Chestertown, MD 21620, or Compass Hospice, 255, Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mortimer Ryon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mortimer Ryon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mortimer Ryon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM