



Paul Cressman Wilson

December 3, 1932 - April 17, 2026

Paul Cressman Wilson, Jr. died peacefully on April 17, 2026, at age 93. He was the son of Beatrice Lillian Greene Wilson and Paul Cressman Wilson, Sr. His wife, Phyllis Cove Wilson, and sister Bess Wilson Henderson predeceased him.

He is survived by his sons Christopher (Andrew) of Bridgehampton, NY, Jeffrey (Murphy) of Lexington, VA, Bradford (David) of New York, NY, Jonathan (Kathy) of Stuart, FL, his granddaughter, Lorna Wilson of New York, NY, and his long-time companion, Christa Montague of Easton, MD.

Born in North Adams, MA, Paul was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dartmouth College, receiving his MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in 1955. Following two years' service in the U.S. Air Force, Paul commenced a remarkable 35-year career with Arthur Andersen & Co., eventually serving as Managing Partner of its Philadelphia and, later, Chicago offices. Prior to his retirement, he served as Chairman of the Board of Partners.

Paul inherited a love of boats from his father, and was an avid sailor, exploring waters from Cape Cod to the Caribbean. In the 1970s, while living in

Gladwyne, PA, he and Phyllis began sailing along Maryland's Eastern Shore, and purchased a home in Easton in 1983.

At the time of his death, Paul belonged to The Metropolitan Club (Washington, D.C.), Talbot Country Club, and Poplar Island Yacht Club. He was a loyal donor to the Talbot Historical Society, and an active supporter of the YMCA and the Art Academy in Easton.

A private memorial for family and friends will be held at a later date. Donations can be made in Paul's memory to the YMCA of the Chesapeake, 202 Peachblossom Drive, Easton, Maryland 21601 www.ymcachesapeake.org/give and/or the Academy Art Museum, 106 South St, Easton, MD 21601. <https://academyartmuseum.org/support/give/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Cressman Wilson.*



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“ *My sincere sympathy to Christa and Paul's family. It was a pleasure to meet Paul and Christa many years ago. My husband Bob and I shared time with them at the Talbot Country Club and the Academy Art Museum.*

Doris Fischer Malesardi

Doris Fischer Malesardi - April 24 at 02:14 PM



“ *Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of Paul Cressman Wilson*



Eileen De Atley - April 20 at 05:43 PM



“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Paul Cressman Wilson*



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