



Preston Gardiner Spring

January 27, 1920 - May 15, 2012

Preston Gardiner Spring, of Easton, MD, and formerly of Newcomb, died at his home on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. He was 92.

Born in New York City on January 27, 1920, he was the son of the late Royce Riker Spring and Harriet Deyo Spring. He attended McDonough School and graduated from Choate School in 1940. He was associated with his father in the family business, R.R. Spring. He joined the Maryland National Guard which was then federalized, and he served the remainder of World War II in the European Theatre of Operations as a paratrooper, mainly with the 82nd Division. After his release from active duty, he returned home where he rejoined the family business. After its sale, he was employed by the Maryland State Highway Administration as a Right-of-Way Agent, a position he held until retiring in 1982 with 30 years of service.

A lifelong resident of Talbot County, Preston loved the Eastern Shore, gunning, sailing, and antique cars. He was a member of the Tred Avon Yacht Club and the Lincoln Continental Owners Club, and a former member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club. Preston's family motto was "Rara Avis in Terris," a rare bird on earth, and his favorite saying was, "Never complain; never explain."

Mr. Spring is survived by his devoted friend, Evelyn S. Rowland; his two sons,

Royce Riker Spring, II, of Tallahassee, FL, and Rodney V. R. Spring of Easton; a sister, Harriet S. Critchlow of Easton; daughters-in-law, Melanie Spring of Tallahassee and Linda Spring of Easton; two grandsons, Royce Riker Spring, III, and Rodney Riker Spring; and a great-grandson, Royce Riker Spring, IV.

Services are private and are being arranged by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. Donations can be made to the Friends of the Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601 and the Talbot Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Preston Gardiner Spring

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Preston Gardiner Spring

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Preston Gardiner Spring

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ JAMES GENTHNER lit a candle in memory of Preston Gardiner Spring



JAMES GENTHNER - May 30, 2012 at 06:06 PM



Formerly with State Highway Administration Office of Real Estate and worked with him in 1973. I remember Preston as a person who enjoyed life and had an upbeat attitude.

JAMES GENTHNER - May 30, 2012 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Mary Sefcik McAuliffe lit a candle in memory of Preston Gardiner Spring*



Mary Sefcik McAuliffe - May 27, 2012 at 09:39 AM

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Dear Rick, Rodney and Family

So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely
Mary Sefcik McAuliffe
Cambridge Maryland*

Mary Sefcik McAuliffe - May 27, 2012 at 09:46 AM