



Rafael Guastavino IV

December 17, 1912 - October 4, 2010

Rafael Joseph Guastavino IV died October 4, 2010 at 97 years of age.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY to the late, Rafael Joseph Guastavino III and Elsie Seidel Guastavino. He and his parents moved to Bayshore, Long Island when he was a year old. In his late teens he became an avid sailor on The Great South Bay and won many trophies, including the Corey Trophy in The Star Class in his boat called the Kinkajou. He moved to Kent County in the late forties. He and his mother lived on a farm across from Camp Fairlee Manor until they moved to Island Point Farm outside of Rock Hall in 1950. On November 27, 1956 he married his wife of 53 years, Helen Davis. They have three children, Rafael Joseph Guastavino V, John W. Guastavino and Elizabeth G. Wilk and her husband Tom, five grandchildren, Helena Guastavino, John Rafael Guastavino, Maria E. Wilk, Julia M. Wilk, and Claresa M. Guastavino.

In 2008 he had a book published about his grandfather and father called "An Architect and His Son" - The immigrant journey of Rafael Guastavino II and Rafael Guastavino III. He was a past member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club where he enjoyed golf, the Rock Hall Yacht Club where he was an avid sailor, 4-H of Kent County and St. John's Catholic Church. Rafael enjoyed beekeeping, a hobby which later evolved into a profitable business; he was also an avid hunter. He volunteered his financial advice to the

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A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 10:00AM at St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, Maryland.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in Rock Hall, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church/ St. John's Catholic Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Guastavino IV*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rafael Guastavino IV*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rafael Guastavino IV*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *You and your Family are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marcia, Mandy and Teresa##imported-end##*

October 08, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ *I am sorry I was not at work when mr. Guastavino passed away. I am glad I had the chance to add what I could for his care. I am sitting here after work thinking what I could say to ease your pain at this time in your lives The promise of God to keep him with him and give him joy unspeakable is what keeps me going when I miss my family so badly. May the comfort of the holy spirit be with you at this sad occation. Dee (Uncle Lou"s neice##imported-begin##Dee Steeves##imported-end##*

October 08, 2010 at 12:36 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Helen and family,
I'm very sorry to learn that Mr.
Guastavino passed away and extend to you my
condolences.##imported-begin##Jack Heinefield##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your
family.
Joan##imported-begin##Joan Browne##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 11:07 PM