



Raymond C. Reidinger

April 11, 1923 - February 23, 2010

Raymond C. Reidinger, 86, a retired chemical engineer who worked for the DuPont Company for 35 years entered into larger life on February 23, 2010 at Chester River Hospital Center.

He was born in Plainfield, NJ, the son of the late, Albert Dudley and Helen Clarissa Swan Reidinger. He went to Princeton in 1941 where he majored in chemical engineering. He was on the freshman gymnastic squad and a member of Key and Seal. Mr. Reidinger served nine years in the Marine Corp Reserve during and after World War II. He was on active duty for 3 years. During this time he was a replacement in the 5th Marine Division serving at Camp Tarawa, Hawaii as an Assault Platoon Leader, and in Kyushu, Japan at Marine Camp, Ainoura, Sasebo and Marine Camp, Saga. On returning from the Pacific in 1946, he stayed on inactive reserve as a second lieutenant. Mr. Reidinger married Sarah "Sally" Reed of Ithaca, NY in August 1946 and returned to Princeton and graduated in 1947. He joined the DuPont Company in 1947 where he was engaged in the design and construction of a pilot plant to produce titanium metal leading to the successful development of a commercial sized titanium plant. He was also engaged in the development of a commercial semi-conductor grade silicon plant. Mr. Reidinger was also a principal engineer consultant in physical distribution planning.

Mr. Reidinger served as an elder in the Green Hill Presbyterian Church in

Wilmington, De, the Brevard Davidson River Church in Brevard, NC, the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, DE and the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, MD. In retirement, he and Sally moved in 1991 to Heron Point, in Chestertown. While in Chestertown he has served as treasurer of Washington College Academy of Life Long Learning and also to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reidinger served as disaster shelter manager in the local American Red Cross Chapter and as a Chester River water tester.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, he is survived by a son, William Reidinger of Newark, DE; daughters, Madeline Johnson of State College, PA and Carolyn Shields of Newark, DE; a sister, Shirley R. Ostendarp of Sunderland, MA; also survived by six grandsons and two granddaughters.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 11AM at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, where friends and family may call one hour prior (10-11AM). In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown
905 Gateway Drive
Chestertown, MD

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond C. Reidinger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Raymond C. Reidinger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Raymond C. Reidinger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *This is one of the most difficult part of my job working at Heron Point is the passing of such wonderful residents. Mr. Reidinger was so very kind to me. I will miss him very much. Mrs. Reidinger if there is any thing I can do to make this time of sorrow easier you know where I am. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Fondly, Lydia###imported-begin###Lydia Conroy###imported-end###*

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“ To Sally and your family.... It's hard to express our sorrow at Ray's passing. He was a strength and inspiration to me in our lives together in the early days of Heron Point. We hope that we can help in some way during the tough time you face right now and know that the support of Heron Point will also be a hugh comfort. Hope you can use our house next week or whenever.
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February 28, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ Thinking about your family.###imported-begin##Gail Maclary Chickersky###imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Sarah and her family. Ray was a wonderful guy and I enjoyed sharing my birthday with him each year. He will be greatly missed.

Love,

Hank and Debbie Gundlach###imported-begin##Hank Gundlach###imported-end##

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