



Richard W. Daspit

November 14, 1921 - January 26, 2017

Richard Winslow Daspit of Trappe, MD, died on January 26, 2017, at Wicomico Nursing Home. He was 95.

Born on November 14, 1921, in Tulsa OK, he was the son of the late Walter Daspit and Henrietta Deverman Daspit.

Richard was a World War II and Korean Conflict veteran and also served in the Navy in the Pacific. He retired as Lieutenant Commander. While on LST 447 in the battle of Okinawa, his ship sunk April 6, 1945, following a kamikaze attack.

Richard was a 1944 graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, and a 1963 graduate of the University of Chicago.

He married Barbara Lowden Drake on October 8, 1955. They made their home in Lake Forest, IL, then in McLean, VA, before moving to Trappe in 1975.

Richard held the position of Vice President of Marketing at Super Market Institute in Chicago; President at the American Bakers Association in Washington DC 1970 – 1974; and former owner of Crockett Brothers Boatyard, in Oxford, MD, from 1974 –1979.

Richard belonged to the Naval Institute where he was active in planning and attending reunions of his naval ship. He was a former member of Talbot County School Board. He also was an active member of Christ Church in Easton and the Episcopal Diocese of Easton.

He is survived by his children, Deborah Daspit Holt (William) of Monkton, MD, Elizabeth Daspit of Trappe, Richard W. Daspit, Jr. (Cecelia) of Wilmette, IL, Anne Daspit Marr (Kenneth) of Delmar, DE, Amy Daspit of Salisbury, MD; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two nieces; and three nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Daspit, Jr., and his wife, Barbara.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, February 4, 2017, at Christ Church Easton, 111 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Christ Church Easton, 111 Harrison St, Easton, MD 21601 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church, Easton
111 S. Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. Daspit*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard W. Daspit*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard W. Daspit*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I worked for Mr. Daspit when he owned Crockett Bros. boatyard. I didn't know his background at the time, but I think he may have inspired me to join the US Coast Guard. After I enlisted I visited him at the yard some time late 78 early 79. A great boss and wonderful person. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Dennis Wolfe
New Bern, NC*

dennis wolfe - April 18, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Daspit. He will be remembered here at the Barber Shop, where we enjoyed conversations with him for many years. He would always bring donut holes, and would often stay and talk. So very sorry for your loss.*
Bob & Sherry Schubert @ Sherry's Barber Shoppe



Bob Schubert - January 30, 2017 at 06:11 PM