



## Richard "Dick" Walton Blohm

September 15, 1922 - June 3, 2014

Richard Walton Blohm of Chestertown, MD, died on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 91.

He was born in Portland, OR, on September 15, 1922, the son of the late Godfrey C. and Margaret Walton Blohm. He was a graduate of Klamath Union High School in Klamath, OR, Reed College in Portland, OR, and Harvard Business School in Boston, MA, where he earned his MBA. Dick was married on June 13, 1944, to Barbara Hathaway Kellogg-Smith.

He served stateside with the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and was honorably discharged. He worked in Washington, DC, with Ford-Lincoln Mercury Motor Corporation and was later sent to develop dealerships in San Francisco, CA. There he soon took a position with Lockheed Corporation, residing in Santa Clara County. During that time, his neighbor and chess mate proudly introduced his son, Steve Wosniak, who was building a computer in his bedroom and eventually was co-founder of Apple.

In 1970, Dick and his wife moved back to the Eastern Shore and the farm her family owned on the Chester River. He would establish a franchise, General Business Service, a computer software program which would keep accounting and business records.

Dick became enamored with the Chesapeake Bay and sailing, visiting all of the tributaries that the Chesapeake touches. He was also a Civil War enthusiast. Dick was a member of the Chestertown Rotary Club and past president as well as a member of St. Paul's Kent Parish.

His beloved wife and best friend predeceased him in 2003. He is survived by his children, Alison Bergen of Worton, MD, Margaret Blohm of Nederland, CO, Randall Blohm of Worton, MD, and Danette Napier of Denton, MD; along with eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Philip Blohm.

Services will be held privately. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Rotary Foundation c/o Chestertown Rotary Club, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)**

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Walton Blohm*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Walton Blohm*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Walton Blohm*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Walton Blohm*



**Jo Ann Edwards** - August 09, 2014 at 11:28 AM



*I was so glad to have met Mr. Blohm. John D. became very fond of him when they would go to the Ferris Center. They all had fun together - Uncle Emory, Mr. Blohm and John. He was so kind to me the last time we talked - sharing his feelings on losing the love of his life and I could so relate to everything he told me. He was an interesting man who had an interesting life. I really liked him.*

**Jo Ann Edwards** - August 09, 2014 at 11:38 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Both Mr. & Mrs Blohm had such a lasting impact on my life and helped me become the person I am today. I am so thankful for all the opportunities they gave me in my youth. I am doing my best to honor them by paying it forward. On Wednesday I was just showing my daughter (who is head over heels into horses) old photos of me riding and was explaining who everyone was, and seeing Mr. & Mrs Blohm at a show way back when made me smile.*

*With sincere gratitude, I am sending my love, Kouri.*

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**Kouri** - June 07, 2014 at 10:21 AM

EB

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. A lot of fond memories of him on the farm and at the many horse shows when we were younger. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*



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**Elizabeth Slagle Burris** - June 05, 2014 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Allison, Megan, Danette, and Randy, my deepest condolences, to your family in the loss of Mr. Blohm. It was a pleasure knowing your Mom & Dad over the years & their love of the horses. I will never forget boarding my horse at your barn, they both were a great inspiration to me. Prayers to the family! Dottie & Richard LaPlaca*



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**Dottie LaPlaca** - June 03, 2014 at 06:57 PM

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*Dick was one of the finest men I have ever known. I was looking forward to visiting him this coming Sunday (June 22). My condolences to the family. David Tucker HBS '50*

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**David E Tucker** - June 19, 2014 at 06:59 PM