



Richard Wachenfeld

April 7, 2005

Richard B. Wachenfeld, 78, of Chestertown, died April 7, 2005 at his home.

Born in Orange, NJ, he was the son of the late, Stephen C. Wachenfeld Sr. and Helen Barber Wachenfeld. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corp and served in WWII in the Pacific Theater at Guam as a fire control specialist on B-29 aircraft. After his honorable discharge from military service he graduated from Lafayette College and Cornell University Law School. He worked in the law departments for several railroads as General Attorney for the Erie Lackawanna and Vice President and General Counsel for the New Jersey Central. He lived with his family in Fair Haven, NJ during this time. In 1976 he and his family relocated to Wallingford, PA to join Conrail, headquartered in Philadelphia and served as Senior General Attorney. He retired from Conrail in 1990 and moved to Chestertown, MD with his wife, Ann in 1991.

He was an avid sailor, winning numerous sailing races including first place overall in the 1976 Sea Bright (NJ) Cup race. He also enjoyed golf and was active in the "Old Salts" club in Chestertown. He regularly served as an usher at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann M. Wachenfeld and his older brother, Stephen C. Wachenfeld. He is survived by two sons, Douglas B. Wachenfeld and his wife, Susan of West Chester, PA and Peter C.

Wachenfeld of Newark, Delaware; a daughter, Margaret G. Wachenfeld and her husband, Anders Jessen of Brussels, Belgium; seven grandchildren; two nephews and four nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to either The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620 or the Sultana Project, Inc., 105 South Cross Street, P.O. Box 524, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown on April 16th.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM