



## Richard A. Toombs

November 9, 1929 - April 13, 2010

Richard Allen Toombs died on April 13. He was 80 years old.

Born in Philadelphia on November 9, 1929, he was the son of the late, Edgar and Cordelia Toombs. He graduated from Olney High School in Philadelphia in 1947, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry in 1952 from Pennsylvania State University. Richard served in U.S. Army intelligence from 1952 through 1956. He worked in various capacities in commercial construction before founding his own business, Richard Toombs Associates, which specialized in miscellaneous steel fabrication.

Mr. Toombs had a variety of interests, including horseback riding, handcrafting furniture, and cooking. He took pleasure in reading several daily newspapers and enjoyed engaging in political debate. Richard had a strong baritone voice and was always willing to entertain friends and family with arias and show tunes. He also loved sailing on the Chesapeake Bay on his boat, "The Whim."

Richard is survived by his loving companion of twenty years, Phyllis Gaiti; his children, Laurie Toombs Conrad, Gregory Andrew Toombs and his wife, Amy; his brothers, William Edgar Toombs and Sheldon Arthur Toombs; his grandchildren, Benjamin E. Conrad and Matthew Knight Law; and his beloved black Lab, Abigail. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Edward Toombs.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, May 21, at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Public Radio Delmarva (WSCL), PO Box 2596, Salisbury, MD 21802; to the Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Cancer Center, 401 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231; or to the Oxford Museum, 100 N. Morris St., Oxford, MD 21654.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton.

# Tribute Wall



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