



## Robert Gorton

March 20, 2002

Robert Emerson Gorton of Chestertown, MD died on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown. He was 90.

Born on May 23, 1911 in Warren, Ohio, he was the son of the late Robert E. and Bertha Schoepetry Gorton. He is the husband of the late June Graham Gorton, his wife of 43 years, who predeceased him in 1998.

Mr. Gorton was a graduate of USC and a postgraduate of Harvard Business School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant during World War II. After an honorable discharge, he and his wife resided in Connecticut where he was active with his church and in local government. They then moved to Northern Vermont and raised Newfoundland's, there they also remodeled an old farm house. His wife was the founder of the Wolcott Children's Ballet where Mr. Gorton was also very active in the construction and upkeep of the establishment. While living in Northern Vermont they both were very active with their church. Mr. Gorton has made the Eastern Shore of Maryland his home most recently, where he was a member of Shrewsbury Episcopal Church.

Mr. Gorton is survived by four children, David Gorton of Los Angeles, CA, Joan Jaeger of Castro Valley, CA, Gail Comotti of Madrid, Spain, and Roderick Gorton of Florence, Italy; 14 grandchildren and one great

granddaughter.

Services will be held on Sunday March 24, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. at Shrewsbury Episcopal Church in Kennedyville, MD. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, 12395 Vasant Corner Rd., Kennedyville, MD 21645 or Wolcott Children's Ballet, Wolcott, Vermont 05680.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 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