



Robert Groom

August 11, 2004

Robert Herman Groom of Worton, MD, and formerly of Ridgewood, NJ, died August 11, 2004, at the Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown.

Born in Philadelphia on April 4, 1922, he was the son of the late Charlotte Elsbeth Crebs and William Leroy Groom. He attended the Philadelphia public schools. He was married to Helen Pollock of Iowa City, Iowa, on August 6, 1944 and they just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

He spent his entire career as a technical expert for Bell Telephone/AT&T and its affiliated companies. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received his engineering education through the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Iowa. His wartime service included technical intelligence duty in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan.

He returned to Philadelphia at the close of World War II to work for Bell of Pennsylvania. The following year he accepted a management position with AT&T in New York and moved with his family to Ridgewood, NJ. He retired in 1984, and moved to Worton, MD, where he and his wife, Helen, enjoyed rural life on the banks of Churn Creek on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

He was a member of Christ Church parish and served as a vestryman and he served on the vestry of Old St. Paul's, Kent as well.

Mr. Groom is survived by his wife, Helen Pollock Groom of Worton, MD; a sister, Elizabeth Groom Schock of Poway, CA; daughter, Anne Hilary Groom of Seattle, WA; and daughter, Emily Elsbeth Groom Goyette, son-in-law Jay Goyette, and grandchildren, Alison and Ian Goyette, all of East Montpelier, VT.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to Old St. Paul's, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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