



Robert Michael Menzies

May 8, 1947 - June 24, 2014

Robert Michael “Mike” Stewart Menzies, Sr., president and CEO of Easton Bank and Trust Co., and longtime civic leader, died of cancer in hospice care on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. A resident of Tred Avon Circle in Easton, he was 67.

Born in Baltimore and raised on Broadway Road in the Worthington Valley, he was the son of John T. Menzies Jr. and Priscilla Fuller Menzies.

Mr. Menzies attended Fox Lane High School in Mount Kisco, NY. In 1965, he went on to graduate from Trinity Pawling School in Pawling, NY. He attended Randolph Macon College in Ashland, VA, where he graduated in 1969. Mike earned his CPA from what is now Loyola University in MD.

Prior to his association with Easton Bank and Trust, Mr. Menzies served in executive positions at several Maryland banking institutions, including The First Bank of Frederick, MD, The Talbot Bank of Easton and Maryland National Bank in Easton and in Annapolis.

He devoted many years to the Independent Community Bakers of America (ICBA), where he served as chairman. The role allowed him to testify on Capitol Hill before the Senate and House Finance committees, the Judiciary and Small Business committees, the Senate Subcommittee on FDIC

Insurance. He also testified before the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Mr. Menzies had a long history of community involvement, serving as chair of the Talbot Hospice Foundation; chair of the United Fund of Talbot County; a director of the Mid Shore Community Foundation; a member of the Rotary Club of Easton; a member of the Easton YMCA Investment Committee; and a member of the Maryland Institute of CPAs.

In addition, Mr. Menzies also was a 1999 graduate of Leadership Maryland, where he served as treasurer. He also was a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, the Tred Avon Yacht Club, and the Talbot Country Club.

“When asked what gave him the greatest pride about his career, Mike, flashing his wonderful smile, talked proudly about his volunteer activities, giving back to the community,” Howard Freedlander, a longtime friend, said. “He loved helping customers and friends resolve their problems. He was a terrific adviser and friend.”

His passions included flying planes, boating, and spending time with his family.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 28, 2014, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, MD. A reception will follow at the church.

In 2010, Mr. Menzies married Marjorie M. (Midge) Fuller. In addition to his wife, Mr. Menzies is survived by his two sons, R. Michael S. Menzies Jr. and his wife Arika of Estacada, OR and Wade Callender Menzies and his wife Laura of Charlotte, NC; his mother, Priscilla Fuller Menzies; his brother, Scott Menzies of Upperco, MD; his sister, Priscilla Menzies Keller of Chagrin Falls, OH; stepson, Wade Perry Fuller and his wife, April, and step-granddaughter, Isabel, of West Chester, PA; along with several nieces and nephews. Mike

was predeceased by his first wife, Marita; his older brother, Jock; and his father, John.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or The Church of the Holy Trinity, 502 S. Morris Street, Oxford, MD 21654.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of The Holy Trinity
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Michael Menzies*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Michael Menzies*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Michael Menzies*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Always a good friend, shared the love of flying, very generous in taking time to explain the complex world of finance. One of the nicest guys I every met. KR Bernstein*

karl R Bernstein - July 03, 2014 at 08:12 PM

SL

“ My condolences to the family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) The Bible also promises: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible plainly states: "It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - July 01, 2014 at 01:51 PM

DN

“ Dr And Mrs Nisenfeld lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Menzies



Dr and Mrs Nisenfeld - July 01, 2014 at 01:27 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Menzies*



Phil Foster - June 30, 2014 at 03:19 AM

AH

“ *To the Menzies family,*

As an Easton Bank and Trust retiree, I was fortunate to have worked under Mike's leadership. I share the same feelings as to his fairness, honesty, commitment and professionalism that have been written about Mike over his banking career and community involvement. His open door policy reinforced his caring for us as individuals and not just as a bank employee. He even took time from his busy schedule to call me personally after a surgery to send his well wishes.

Praying for you during this most difficult time and offering sincere condolences.

Anne Hughes

Anne Hughes - June 27, 2014 at 10:05 PM

GO

“ To the Menzies family,

Mike was the champion's champion of community banking and a leader in every sense of the word. He was someone everybody looked up to. How he accomplished what he did for our industry during the financial crisis was nothing short of amazing. And yet he was such a gentle and approachable man. No one would have ever known how important he was and what he was accomplishing. He was available to all and loved by all. We will miss Mike in so many ways. We want to pass along our deepest sympathies to Midge and all of the family. He will be forever missed.

Greg and Melissa Ohlendorf

Greg Ohlendorf - June 27, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DF

“ Dear Menzies family,

It was my pleasure to work with Mike at The Talbot Bank and to continue to share his activities in the community and banking world.

I shall miss his ready smile and personal attention when in conversation, as I am sure you will also.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend services for Mike, due to prior engagements on Saturday, however, I will be remembering him and you as we go through the day and days to come.

Sincerely,

Dale Fike

Dale Fike - June 27, 2014 at 11:22 AM

WC

“ *To Midge and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and continue to be with you and your entire family during this time. Words cannot describe the loss we feel. Mike was a mentor and inspiration to me and I have been blessed to have known him and been able to work with him closely for so many years. Maria and I are equally blessed to share your friendship for as many years. The community banking industry is far better off because Mike was part of it. His dedication to what it stands for and his willingness to go to the front for all of us in the face of critical issues set a standard for all of us to follow.

Wayne and Maria Cottle

Wayne and Maria Cottle - June 27, 2014 at 08:53 AM

BL

“ *Midge and family,*

Cindy and I send our deepest sympathy to you during this time of loss. Mike was truly a great man and someone I looked up to. His calm spirit and deliberative approach is a characteristic that so stood out and was worthy of emulating. He will be missed, but I am certain his accomplishments, but more importantly, his character will be remembered for years to come. Please know you are in our thought and prayers.'

Bill and Cindy Loving

Bill Loving - June 26, 2014 at 07:56 PM

KT

“ *Midge and family,
My deepest sympathy. Mike was a truly great man. He had a way of always making someone feel special. I truly enjoyed getting to know him while I was working at ICBA. Some of my favorite memories are of helping him with his remarks for conventions, but especially when he surprised Midge with a marriage proposal. That was a great moment. He will be dearly missed.*
Karen Tyson

karen tyson - June 26, 2014 at 04:11 PM

TA

“ *To Mike's Family: My deepest condolences. I am a community banker from WV, involved in ICBA, & have known Mike for several years, 1st meeting him in 2007 I believe, when he was working through the ICBA chairs. At that time, he learned that my wife was battling cancer, and Mike took the time to speak to me privately and offered words of encouragement to me as my wife's caregiver. Thereafter, although I only saw him perhaps once or maybe twice a year, he would always ask about my wife or speak to her if she was accompanying me. Even as he later faced his own battle, he still would ask about how she was doing. His concern for others was very apparent and very genuine, and something I experienced first-hand.*
I just recently lost my wife, on June 3rd, and I share your pain in the loss of your loved one who was very much like my wife: always putting others first.
Sincerely,
Tim Aiken
Middlebourne, WV

Tim Aiken - June 26, 2014 at 07:51 AM