



Robert D. Bartlett Jr.

January 13, 2008

Robert Dixon Bartlett, Jr. died peacefully on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at William Hill Manor, Easton, MD, with members of his family at his bedside.

Born April 5, 1923 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Robert Dixon and Alice Carroll Williams Bartlett. He spent his early childhood at his family home in Ruxton, MD with summers in Chester, Nova Scotia and visits to his grandparent's home "Lombardy" outside of Easton. He graduated from South Kent School in Connecticut and attended Princeton University prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943. He piloted a B24 bomber and was stationed in southern Italy where he led his crew in numerous bombing runs over occupied Europe.

After the war he returned home to Baltimore and enrolled in John Hopkins University where he was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity. In 1945 he married Anne Merryman Kemp of Hayfields in Baltimore County. They lived at her parent's farm, Woodbridge Hall, while he finished his degree, and his first two children were born there. After graduating from Hopkins, he joined his half brothers, Lennox and Henry Dawbarn, and brother, Carroll W. Bartlett, in founding a plastics business in Waynesboro, VA. They were early innovators in the production of saran and polypropylene. After 15 years the brothers sold the business to WR Grace & Co and Mr. Bartlett returned to his ancestral homeland on the Eastern Shore of Maryland where he purchased Oxford

Boatyard.

In 1972 he married his second wife, Margaret Valliant West, who he had known since childhood in Baltimore. Shortly thereafter he retired and they moved to Tequesta, FL, where they made their home for the next 29 years until her death when he returned to the Eastern Shore in 2001. An enthusiastic golfer and lifelong sailor, he lived at his daughter and son-in-law's farm in Trappe, MD until 2006 when he moved to William Hill Manor where he met Nellie "Nonnie" Holland Morton. They were married in September of 2007.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bartlett is survived by his four children, Robert Dixon Bartlett III of Atlanta, GA, Elizabeth Merryman Bartlett of Easton, MD, Alice Bartlett Pelanne and her husband William of Oxford, MD, and Anne Bartlett Jelich and her husband John of Trappe, MD; two step-children, Margaret Rogers Weir of Carmel, IN, and James Lyon Rogers of Salisbury, MD; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Anne Kemp Robson of Easton, MD.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, MD.

Private burial will be at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to the William Hill Manor Scholarship Fund for Nursing, Att: Shari Paynes-Blades, 501 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, 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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