



Samuel Lyle Graham

October 28, 1915 - February 27, 2009

Samuel Lyle Graham of Easton, MD. died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton, on Friday, February 27, 2009. He was 93.

Born on October 28, 1915 in Kenbridge, VA, he was the son of the late Samuel L. Sr. and Natalie Hardy Graham. After graduating from Farmville High School in Farmville, VA. In 1933 he then attended the University of Richmond through 1937, before starting his professional football career. He played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1940 and 1941. Joining the Navy in 1941 he served in the South Pacific as a PB4 pilot. He was honorably discharged as a Lt. jg. in 1945 having been injured in the line of duty. On January 1, 1945 he married Mavis Behrens a Navy nurse on January 1, 1945, in Farmville, VA.

Following his release from the Navy, Mr. Graham started his business career. First with the Philip Morris Co. in Louisville, Ky. for eight years, then the R.H. Macy's Ind. Inc. of N.Y. City & Atlanta, then Milprint Ind. Of Milwaukee, Wis. He finished his career with Philip Morris Corporate in New York as a Vice President. Mr. Graham retired and the family moved to Easton in 1975. Mrs. Graham died in September 2007.

Mr. Graham is survived by four children; S. Lyle Graham, M.D. of Louisville, KY, Thomas Hardy Graham of Altus, Okla., Dorothy Graham Reddy of Baltimore and John R. Graham, Ph.D. of Farmville, VA. One brother Lewis

Graham, of TX, and one sister Sarah Wells, of MS. Seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A. Easton, MD, on Tuesday March 3, 2009 at 11:00AM.

Graveside services will be in Farmville VA. On Wednesday March 4th at 11:00AM.

In Lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, Md. 21601 (www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

Tribute Wall



“ Samuel Lyle Graham

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Samuel Lyle Graham

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Samuel Lyle Graham

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dorothy & family,
Condolences to you all. The notice in the Richmond Times Dispatch took me back to when your family moved to Fox Point many years ago and our dads worked at Milprint. The last time I saw you was at Nicolet in the '60s.

Pat

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