



Samuel M. DeCamp, Jr.

July 5, 1920 - August 29, 2009

Samuel M. DeCamp Jr. died peacefully on August 29th at Talbot Hospice House after a brief illness. He was 89 years old. He and his wife, Dot, moved to Oxford in 1983 after living on their sailboat in the Bahamas. They sailed over 7000 miles in a two year period of time. Married for 60 years, she died in 2003 and he continued to miss her daily. Previously they had lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where Mr. DeCamp was a nuclear engineer at The Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 30 years. His last position was as Project Engineer for ORMAK, a thermonuclear fusion research experiment.

Mr. DeCamp was the oldest living member of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company and was honored as Station 20's Fireman of the Year in 1987. He was a 50+ year member of the United States Power Squadron, serving multiple terms as Commander of the Oak Ridge, Tennessee group.

He was a World War II veteran serving in Europe and the United States with the 20th Armored Division.

He enjoyed traveling, particularly to England, Paris and Barbados where the DeCamps spent 14 winters. He was also known as the man who could fix anything and loved spending time in his workshop. He enjoyed baking and was locally famous for his beignets.

Mr. DeCamp was a native of Kansas City, Missouri and a graduate of Purdue University. He never outgrew his curiosity about the world around him nor his desire to be of help to others.

He is survived by his daughter Brooke DeCamp Myers and son-in-law, Larry

Myers of Oxford and Washington, D.C. and by his grandsons Elliott and Chris Myers of Washington. His sister, Marilyn Dahl resides in Phoenix, Arizona. A brother, Robert DeCamp, of Leawood, Kansas pre-deceased him.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, September 6th at The Oxford Cemetery at 2 PM with Father James Seale of The Church of The Holy Trinity officiating.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Avenue, Easton, Maryland 21601 or to the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 421, Oxford, Maryland 21654.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel M. DeCamp, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Samuel M. DeCamp, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Samuel M. DeCamp, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM