



Severn Wallis

March 2, 1912 - June 25, 2011

Severn Teackle Wallis, III, a resident of Heron Point in Chestertown, MD, passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at his home. He was 99 years old. Mr. Wallis was born on March 2, 1912 in Elk Neck, Maryland. He was the son of the late Severn T. Wallis Jr. and Bessie Wharton Wallis. He grew up along the North East River of the Chesapeake Bay with 3 sisters and 2 brothers. He graduated from Tome School in Port Deposit, MD in 1933 and from the University of Delaware in 1937 with a degree in Economics. Mr. Wallis served in the Army during World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He worked in the Organic Chemicals Division of the DuPont Company for 40 years, retiring in 1977. In 1954, Mr. Wallis married Ruth DeHaven of West Chester, PA. They resided in Wilmington, DE and Park Ridge, IL before retiring in Chestertown. Mr. Wallis was an avid gardener and woodworker. He enjoyed traveling, sailing, hunting, fishing and poetry as well as being an active father. He was hardworking and true to his ideals and his family.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, he is survived by two daughters; Jennifer Wallis Hill and husband Norman of Winston-Salem, NC and Suzanne Wallis Geyer and husband Bob of St. Louis, MO, five grandchildren; Severn Teackle Wallis Johansson, William Hunter Wallis Johansson, Mason Geyer, Kaela Geyer and Louisa Geyer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

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