



Dr. Theodore Booth Strange

December 9, 1914 - December 15, 2015

Dr. Theodore Booth Strange, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at his home. He was 101.

“Born December 9, 1914 (delivered at home by family physician) at Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York City (Bronx). Father Edwin Bruton Strange II, mother Ethel Mason Robinson. Attended Barnard School for Boys P.S. No. 7 in the Bronx and Horace Mann School in Van Cortlandt Park. Moved to Northern Virginia, to a 320 acre farm, near Gordonsville, VA in Orange County, at age 13. Attended Woodberry Forest School 1928-32 as a day student. Attended University of Virginia from 32-40, graduating with a degree in medicine.

Interned for a year in Baltimore. Married Adeline Basett Cook in June 41. Had five sons. Volunteered for active duty USNR as a medical officer in 1941.

Became a flight surgeon in 45. Releases from active duty USNR in 46. Took residency in orthopedics at the University of Virginia from 46-49. Moved to Wilmington, DE for practice of same for 31 years. Divorced in 72, remarried in 74 to Brenda Henson of North East, MD. Had three children, two girls and a boy. Retired in 80, moved to Kent County, MD, near Chestertown.

Medically speaking was a member of the AAOS and FACS. Sports were tennis, skiing, sailing. Sailed in many East Coast races to Bermuda and Halifax, and was navigator on many of them. At the age of 22, I was the “doctor” on a 600 mile canoe trip in Quebec. Have owned two sail boats, both sloops, a Triton 28 ½’ and present boat, a mariner 36’. Have sailed all over the Chesapeake Bay, the rivers and creeks. I work one day a week at the local

hospital assisting on surgical cases. At age 90, I am well except for some fluid in my ankles. Thus, I am able to Split wood, Shovel Dirt, do carpentry, and enjoy reading. Owned a Harley Indian motorcycle bought in 1945 and paid \$90” -Written by TBS in 2005.

In addition to his wife, Brenda H. Strange, he is survived by five sons, Philip Strange of Gordonsville, VA, Theodore Strange, Jr. of Louisville, KY, Peter Strange of Millville, DE, John Strange of Wilmington, DE, Thomas Strange of Marshall, VA; a daughter, Suzanne Felman of West Chester, PA; sixteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two nieces. He was predeceased by a son, Bruton Strange IV, one infant daughter, Ann Henson Strange, two brothers, Edwin Bruton Strange II and Hinman Foot Strange, and a sister, Susan Booth Hall.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7600 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Compass Regional Hospice, Inc. 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 352 Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Theodore Booth Strange*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Theodore Booth Strange*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cathy Middleton Raphael lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange*



Cathy Middleton Raphael - December 22, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ *Heaven's Gates opened up and welcomed a VERY SPECIAL & UNIQUE person last week - one who will be sadly missed by his huge family and many friends! Ted and Brenda Strange were wonderful, nurturing parents to Suzanne and Thomas (I didn't know the older ones, of course) - and their kind and unusually productive traits are visible in their children. I was the babysitter for Suzanne & Thomas - and I will say that Thomas was the ONLY CHILD I ever took care of who cried for his Daddy when he left!! I will love those children forever - and am so fortunate to have known such great parents as Ted and Brenda.*

Cathy Middleton Raphael - December 22, 2015 at 06:35 AM

BR

“ *Best bonesetter we ever saw. Bart and Lolly Riordan*

Bart Riordan - December 21, 2015 at 05:52 PM

EM

“ *Brenda & Family*

So sorry about your loss. I remember when I met Ted at your home with Cheryl a few years ago. you are in my prayers. His memories will be in your heart forever.

God Bless

Ed. Mckeown

Ed. Mckeown - December 21, 2015 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ *My first job after college was in the offices of Drs. Strange, Casscells & Waddell (1968-1975). Those were very special times. I recall one time when he passed the office with his sailboat in tow. We were all excited. Dr. Strange also took care of my dad for back problems, John Belitza who is now 98. Thanks for the fond memories.*

*Arlene (Belitza) Skotnicki
Wilmington DE*

Arlene Skotnicki - December 21, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JD

“ *Julie Donovan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange*



Julie Donovan - December 20, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ *My name is John R. Giles I was a Wilmington Motorcycle Officer in 1963, I was involved in a accident my leg was completely broken in half, Dr. Strange saved my leg which most said I would lose it. I'm now 81 going strong and still have my leg thanks to a great Doctor. My sincere condolence's to a great Doctors family. Jack Giles*

Jack Giles - December 20, 2015 at 07:55 AM

EG

“ *Everyone at Kingstown Farm Home and Garden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange.*



Everyone at Kingstown Farm Home and Garden - December 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ *Debbie & Rick Hudson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange*



Debbie & Rick Hudson - December 17, 2015 at 02:44 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Denise Hepbron - December 17, 2015 at 12:57 PM

TC

“ Toll Landscape- Corporate purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange.



Toll Landscape- Corporate - December 17, 2015 at 12:07 PM

TV

“ Toll Landscape and Toll Maintenance- VA purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange.



Toll Landscape and Toll Maintenance- VA - December 17, 2015 at 11:37 AM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Cindy King - December 17, 2015 at 07:48 AM

PS

“ Paul Simonetti lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Paul Simonetti - December 16, 2015 at 07:34 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Debbie Dalrymple - December 16, 2015 at 02:16 PM

JE

“ Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Josie Elburn - December 15, 2015 at 07:04 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 15, 2015 at 04:13 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Nancy Greenwood - December 15, 2015 at 03:19 PM

RR

“ ROBIN AND REUBEN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



ROBIN AND REUBEN - December 15, 2015 at 01:30 PM

RJ

Tex and I are so very sorry for the families loss.

Robin and Tex Jamar - December 15, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Dr. Theodore Booth Strange



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - December 15, 2015 at 01:01 PM