



Wallace Mezick Bounds

January 28, 2002

Wallace Mezick Bounds of Oxford, MD, died on Monday, January 28, 2002 at his home. He was 68.

Born April 4, 1933, he was the son of Malcolm and Sara Elizabeth Mezick Winfree. He took the Bounds name following his mother's marriage to Edward G. Bounds. Wally grew up in Clara on Maryland's Eastern Shore, known locally as "Muddy Hole", in the loving care of his maternal grandparents, Paul D. and Lydia Culver Mezick. After graduating from Wicomico High School in 1951, he attended Johns Hopkins University where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked as a civilian technical advisor for Wayne Pump in the Nike Missile Program and later owned a construction business in Salisbury. Following his retirement after many years with the DuPont Co. he continued to work as a piping consultant until his debilitating accident in 1998.

His love for woodworking was evident in the boats and many pieces of furniture he built over the years. He was most at home in his wood shop or on his boat with the ever-present pipe and fishing rod.

Mr. Bounds is survived by his wife, the former Rachel E. Whitney, whom he married in 1987; a daughter, Lisa Bounds Blake of Newark, DE; four sons, Wallace M. Bounds II, of Burtonsville, MD, David W. Bounds of Newark, DE, F. Tim Gimbel of Fawn Grove, PA and Mark E. Gimbel of Woodbine, MD; four

grandchildren, Maggie Blake, Brittany Gimbel, Brandon Gimbel and Ally Gimbel; a brother, Ed Bounds of Salisbury, MD; a sister, Lydia Bounds Everton of Baltimore, MD and his first wife Ruth Wolfe Bounds of Newark, DE. He also considered his many friends as his extended family and was continually grateful for them.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2002 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oxford Fire Company, Oxford, MD 21654 or Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

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