



William Norman Thompson

August 1, 2001

William Norman Thompson of Easton, MD died on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at Heartfields, Easton. He was 87.

Born November 13, 1913 in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late W. Norman and Mary Anthony Duvall Thompson. A 1930 graduate of Central High School, Washington, D.C., where he majored in art, he was awarded a prize for painting three panels on the history of education that were exhibited at the Chicago Worlds Fair. He later used this cash prize to attend the National Academy of Art in New York City. Upon his return to Washington, he worked for the U.S. Office of Education Radio Project, where he designed posters, publications and exhibitions. Also employed as an art editor for a special Naval Aviation publication, he was recognized for the excellence of a graphic chart showing employment in the U.S. Naval Aviation Dept. At the end of World War II he returned to the Office of Education to assist in all phases of graphic work such as exhibits, posters, illustrations, etc. and designed 50 traveling exhibitions on South America to be used in early classes of the study of South America. He was also chosen by President Eisenhower as a designer to alter a U.S. exhibition at the Brussels World fair.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his sister, Mary Duvall Thompson, of Easton, MD and several cousins.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 11:00 AM at the Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oxford Museum, Inc., 100 W. Morris St., Oxford, MD 21654.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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