



William Wittman Bishop

March 28, 2003

William “Bill” Wittman Bishop of St. Michaels, MD died on Friday, March 28, 2003 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 83.

Born June 26, 1919 in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of the late Charles Bradford and Laura Wittman Bishop. After attending public school in Wilmington, he attended Rutgers University where, in 1940, he received his Bachelors degree in Political Science. He then took a position at E.I. Dupont Co. until serving overseas in the U.S. Army during WWII. Following his release from active duty, he returned to E.I Dupont Co. In 1953 he moved to Reading, Massachusetts where he was editor of the local newspaper, The Reading Chronicle. At the Chronicle, Bill won many journalistic awards, particularly for his local column “Mish Mash” and organizing Reading’s “Elephant Days” insuring the Reading Depot was indeed painted “elephant gray”. In 1963 he worked as a speechwriter for the Nixon campaign and resided in Washington, D.C. After the campaign, Bill worked for the U.S. Department of Transportation in the public affairs office of the Secretary of Transportation, John Volpe, until retiring in 1984 to Kennebuck, Maine. In 1989 he moved to St. Michaels, MD where he resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, the former Linda Twombly, whom he married in 1942; four children, Laura Hughes, W. Fletcher Bishop, Charles B.

Bishop and Shawn DePerrio; twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Private services were held at Christ Church, St. Michaels, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to your local American Kidney Foundation.

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

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