



John Andrew Shrader

March 23, 1919 - December 7, 2015

John A. Shrader, Attorney at Law

John Andrew Shrader of Haverford, retired senior partner of the Philadelphia law firm of Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul died at home December 7, 2015.

Born in Philadelphia on March 23, 1919, Mr. Shrader moved with his family to Haverford in 1935. He graduated from the William Penn Charter School in 1937 and from Princeton University in 1941.

During World War II, Mr. Shrader served in Italy in the US 5th Army Infantry under General Clark, earning a battle star in the Po Valley Campaign and upon his return in 1946 enrolled in the post war accelerated program then in progress at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

In 1948, Mr. Shrader began the practice of law in the Philadelphia firm of Guckes, Shrader & Burtt which in 1957 joined that of Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul as Philadelphia counsel for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and its subsidiaries (now a part of CXS) and the Western Union Company (now American District Telegraph Co.) and became a part of the litigation department. He was also legal advisor to the William Amer Company, and through the years as the sole remainder of the former firm, continued to assist its longtime clients and friends.

Mr. Shrader served on the board of directors of the William Amer Company, the Mutual Fire & Marine and Island Insurance Company, and the Presbyterian & Reformed Publishing Company and after his retirement in 1985, retained his legal status in order to continue his legal advising and assisting the Presbyterian Home on 58th Street, and the American Missionary Fellowship on which he was a member of the board of officers and managers for many years.

He was a Bible teacher, and for nearly forty years, a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore.

Among his clubs and affiliations, two were devoted entirely to trout fishing, and another of his many interests was the lifelong love of classical music.

He is survived by his sister, Jean N. Shrader of Haverford.

Cemetery Details

West Laurel Hill Cemetery

225 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
5 West Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA