



John B. O'Hara

January 9, 1921 - July 16, 2007

John B. O'Hara, 86, died on Monday, July 16, 2007. He was born and raised in Newark, N. J. He graduated from Lehigh University with a B.S., and received an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1946 (interrupted by WWII).

He served in the army, surviving both the Normandy invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged a Captain and returned to Harvard to conclude his MBA studies.

His entire professional career was spent at Price Waterhouse (now Price Waterhouse Coopers). He spent a tour in London at PW headquarters, and he was elected partner in Philadelphia in 1952. He assumed managing partner in charge a few years later, and he served that office until his retirement in June, 1981.

Throughout his long career he was active in every level of community, education, charity, and professional life. He was awarded numerous honors and named Who's Who in America. He helped organize The Friends of Independence Park, and he gave an 1816 copperplate copy of the Declaration of Independence in 1993 to the Friends and the Park. He was active in "soup kitchens" and dined at the White House. Upon his retirement he declined a position on the S.E. C. He even found time to co-author with the late

Professor R.C. Clelland of the Wharton School a well -regarded book about statistics and accounting!

In 1942 he married Ruth McCabe with whom he had 2 children, Ralph and Cynthia, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. After his first wife died in 1980, he married a widow, Dorianne Holliday in 1986. He shared her 3 daughters, Sara, Janet, and Carol and 8 step grandchildren. Both his brothers predeceased him.

His Funeral Service will be held on Sat. July 21, 11am in All Saint's Episcopal Church, corner of Montgomery Ave. and Gypsy Lane Wynnewood.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.
Chadwick & McKinney

Previous Events

Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church
1325 Montgomery Ave.
Wynnewood, PA