



Richard S. Durham

June 1, 1928 - September 18, 2008

Richard Samuel Durham, formerly of the Main Line, died on September 18, 2008 at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown, PA. He was the son of the late Walter K. Durham and Margaret Prizer Durham. Raised in Gladwyne and loved it for its country atmosphere during boyhood years. He attended Haverford School and Hun School of Princeton and was a graduate of University of Georgia, B.S. and Villanova University MA. He served in the Army during the Korean War, 1st Lt. Aide de Camp to Major General George E. Martin.

He attended Camp Allagash in Maine as Camper and Counselor for many years; Teacher and Coach at the Episcopal Academy for period of thirty-five years; directed Swimming Program at Camp Magar at Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr for twenty-six years. Chaplain at Masonic Lodge, 581 Wayne, Present Member Cassia Mt. Horeb, 273 Ardmore; Active Volunteer at Bryn Mawr Hospital since 1995 and was a Lay Reader, St. George's Episcopal Church since 1965.

"I have loved the woods, fields, streams, lakes and mountains, all the animals small and large. The playing field of Episcopal, enjoying the many wins and few losses. The joy of good friends and pleasant conversations – being with people has been the source of my joy in life."

He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Suzanne Hoffman Durham;

was married to Beatrice P Carpenter Blackman from 1956-1977 whom he had two children, Edith Wright Durham Hynes and Richard Howland Durham; also survived by 3 grandchildren, Kacie, Margaret and Benjamin.

His Memorial Service will be held on Sat. Oct. 11, 1pm in Christ Chapel at Episcopal Academy, 1785 Bishop White Drive, Newtown Square, PA 19073 (off of Route 252). Burial private in Odd Fellows Cem., Gladwyne.

Memorials may be made to either Make A Wish Foundation or Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 12:45 PM (ET)

Class of 1944 Chapel at Episcopal Academy
1785 Bishop White Drive
Newtown Square, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Durham was my 4th grade teacher at Episcopal over 30 years ago and he taught my brother a few years before me. I was just reminiscing over being in his class and something told me to look him up. I am sorry to learn of his passing, especially so late. He was a great guy.*



Stephanie Peterson - August 31, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ *My Name Is Richard Stephen Durham, I was Born in 1955, in Mt. Clemens, Mi. To Dorothy and Donald Durham. I don't know if were related, but I morn at his passing anyway. God Bless.*

Richard S. Durham - September 14, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *We miss you Pop##imported-begin##Richard Durham##imported-end##*

April 13, 2009 at 06:55 AM



“ *POP! I LOVE YOUU :)##imported-begin##Kacie Durham##imported-end##*

April 12, 2009 at 12:55 PM