



## R. Stockton B. Hopkins

March 8, 1924 - February 4, 2008

R. Stockton B. Hopkins, age 84, died of bladder cancer on Thursday, December 4, 2008.

“Stocky” and his wife of more than 50 years (Elizabeth W. D. Hopkins – “Bessy”) recently moved to Waverly Heights from Chesterbrook Village in Wayne, PA.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Philadelphia in 1924 and spent his early years in Bethayres and Chestnut Hill, PA. He graduated from the St. Andrews School in Middletown, DE in 1942.

During World War II, he served in the American Field Service as an ambulance driver in Italy and the Middle East. In 1950, Mr. Hopkins graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a proud brother of Delta Psi.

Mr. Hopkins spent more than 25 years as a purchasing executive with the Vicks Chemical division of Richardson-Vicks (previously Richardson-Merrell). Procter & Gamble acquired Richardson-Vicks in 1985; Mr. Hopkins retired in 1989.

In addition to his avocations of gardening, cooking, tennis, golf, and fishing, Mr. Hopkins enjoyed membership at The Merion Cricket Club and The Rabbit. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hopkins is survived by their three children, R. Stockton B. Hopkins, Jr., Mary G. Hopkins, and Elizabeth D. Hopkins and his niece, Erica Hopkins-Kroon of the Netherlands.

His Memorial Service will be held on Fri. Dec. 12, 3pm in Church of the

Redeemer, corner of Pennswood and New Gulph Rds., Bryn Mawr, PA.  
Interment will follow in the Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to St. Andrew's  
School, 350 Noxentown Rd., Middletown, DE

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Redeemer  
230 Pennswood Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about Stocky. He was a good friend at Vicks for many, many years. Everyone enjoyed his company as he was well liked by all his fellow workers.##imported-begin##Lorna & David Hower##imported-end##

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