



Samuel C. Wasson Jr.

January 14, 1939 - February 6, 2021

Samuel C. Wasson Jr. of Berwyn, PA died on February 6th, 2021 at the age of 82. He was the retired Vice Chairman and Secretary of Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation and its subsidiary, The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, where he worked for 35 years.

Sam was the eldest child of Reverend S. Carson Wasson and Margaret Elizabeth Ellis Wasson. He attended the Haverford School, The Rye (NY) Country Day School, and he graduated from The Taft School and Johns Hopkins University.

He married the former Suzanne Hutchins Smyth of Waterbury, Connecticut in 1963, and began his banking career at Industrial Valley Bank & Trust Company in 1962 as a management trainee and managed the Wadsworth Avenue branch until he moved to Bryn Mawr Trust in 1966.

He was a member of Robert Morris Associates, an organization of bank lending and credit officers, (now Risk Management Associates), and held committee positions with the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. He was a charter member and president of the Rotary Club of Bryn Mawr and was the chairman of the Main Line Branch of the American Red Cross.

Sam was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church where he ushered and

volunteered in its food ministry, Follow the Carpenter, and Driving Angels programs. Community banking brought him great pleasure. He participated in an after school workshop with young adults in an underserved neighborhood in Philadelphia. His intention was to educate the students about opening savings accounts, checking accounts, and the value of having a relationship with a bank.

He enjoyed sailing and belonged to the Ocean City (NJ) Yacht Club, where he raced his Moth Class catboat #666, the Worry Wart. He sailed a GP14 and kit built a pram, named the Storm Cloud, that he sailed in the back bays of Avalon and Stone Harbor. He belonged to the Corinthian (Philadelphia) Yacht Club and Waynesborough Country Club where he played tennis and paddle tennis. He enjoyed model railroading and building models of all kinds, but he especially enjoyed scratch building scale models of U.S. Coast Guard vessels which he operated by remote control at Valley Forge Model Ship Society sponsored competitions. These models also won awards in static competitions at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, VA and Custom House Museum in Newburyport, MA.

He is survived by his wife, Suzy, of 58 years, sons Christopher W. Wasson (Renya) and James A. Wasson (Kristin), five grandchildren: Matthew R., Cailin L., Evelyn E., Samantha K., and Molly B. Wasson, and his sister Diana W. Robison and brother Ellis A. Wasson

His Memorial Service will be live streamed on February 20th at 1:00pm: <http://boxcast.tv/view/sam-wasson-memorial-service-pelttrirhqmcvc4uizrn>

His Service Bulletin will be available <https://stdavidschurch.org/life-events/funerals/>

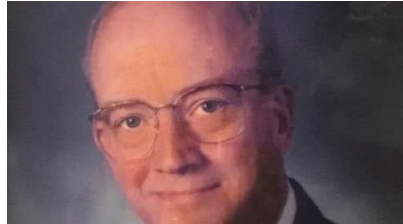
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sam's memory to St. David's

Episcopal Church Outreach <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=101663>

Tribute Wall



“ *Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home created a Sam Wasson in memory of Samuel C. Wasson Jr.*



Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home - February 11, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BD

Dear Suzy...and family,

Very sorry for your lose. Sam was a really good man and I always enjoyed my time around him. Whether it was playing racket sports at Waynesborough CC...talking about banking and its landscape...or our time at Waynesborough Woods...we shared a mutual likes and respect for one another.

Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Best personal regards,
Bob Dahlhausen*

bob dahlhausen - February 16, 2021 at 03:24 PM

HD

Treasure our wonderful memories. Will be sadly missed by your Aussie family. Much love & comfort to you all. 🙏

Helen Dodds - February 18, 2021 at 08:16 PM

HD

Treasure our wonderful memories with you. Will be sadly missed by your Aussie family. Much love & comfort to you all. 🙏

Helen Dodds - February 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM

PH

“ Sam was my oldest friend having known him since the 7th grade at Rye Country Day School, as a fraternity brother at Johns Hopkins, as a competitive bridge player, as a fellow traveler with Suzy and as the best at cooking sword fish on his outdoor grill. I will miss him.
Pete Hubbard

Pete Hubbard - February 17, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RF

“ To Suzy & Family...

Throughout the 30+ years I spent along with Sam at BMT and our BM Rotary days together I always found him to be kind, thoughtful, considerate and many, many times a valued and more importantly respected voice of reason for all those who worked with him. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP my friend.

Rich Fuchs

Rich Fuchs - February 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CA

“ Even though I did not meet you, I hear you were such an inspiration to my club;BrynMawrRotary. RIP and you are missed. Carol A Smith, President BMR & members

Carol - February 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM

AG

“ I worked with Sam 35+ years ago, and the two aspects of him that I remember so vividly and remain with me were his kindness and humor. I good man is a great man, and Sam was both. I remain grateful for the part he part he played in my life. Prayers for healing grace go out to his family and friends. Thank you, Sam. Truly, a life well-lived.

Anitah G.

Anitah Gombos - February 12, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ I first met Mr. Wasson in the mid 70's at BMT and he was the most genuine, kind, funny man. His smile and laugh could shake away all your worries. I was blessed to have known him. Rest In Peace Mr. Wasson.

Mary Beth B - February 12, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JK

“ A True gentleman with a great belly laugh ! A terrific boss and a great family man . A pleasure to work with .

Joe K

Joe K - February 11, 2021 at 05:50 PM