



## William B. Washburn

March 7, 1933 - November 5, 2019

William B. Washburn, an architect, died at 86 at The Hill at Whitemarsh on November 5, 2019.

He was the son of the late Lillian and Lindsley Washburn, a long-time loving companion of

Quita Woodward Horan and a graduate of The Haverford School, Harvard College and the

University of Pennsylvania where he received a degree in architecture. He designed his own

house, a charming small structure on Sunrise Lane in Chestnut Hill, in which he lived for almost

45 years.

He cherished Chestnut Hill and used his professional skills to advocate for its care and

preservation and supported many organizations that shared that mission, including the Chestnut

Hill Conservancy, where he served on its Advisory Board, National Trust for Historic

Preservation, Chestnut Hill Community Association and Friends of Pastorius Park, Inc.

Although reserved, Bill was a witty and enjoyable conversationalist with many loyal friends and

was a member of many social clubs including the Philadelphia, Penn and

Rittenhouse Clubs and  
Sunnybrook Golf Club. He was also a member of the Franklin Inn, St. Elmo  
and the PA Society  
of the Sons of the Revolution.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Haverford School, 450 Lancaster Avenue,  
Haverford, PA

19041 and to the Chestnut Hill Conservancy, 8708 Germantown Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA  
19118.

His friends plan a celebration of his life. Interment will be private.