



William Wishart Kephart

March 9, 1934 - May 14, 2024

William W. Kephart passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Casey House Hospice in Rockville, MD, at the age 90. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois, on March 9, 1934, to the late William W. B. and Lydiah Hall Kephart.

He received his undergraduate degree in Geology in 1957 from Duke University and remained a loyal Duke basketball fan his entire life. He obtained a Master's in Geology from American University in 1961. In 1960, he married Pat Boyles in Frederick, MD and after moving to Columbus, Ohio and later New Orleans, Louisiana for work, they eventually settled in DuBois, Pennsylvania in 1969. He spent the bulk of his professional career working as a geologist in the petroleum and glass container industries. After retiring from Brockway Glass, Inc., in 1988, he and Pat moved to State College, Pennsylvania where they lived for more than 30 years. While in State College, he worked in sales for a wastewater treatment company and a fire suppression company.

Bill had a life-long passion for the Chesapeake Bay; as a child he spent many happy summers at Scientists Cliffs in Calvert County, MD. As an adult, he had a keen interest in wooden boats, sailing, and classic cars. He looked forward to annual trips to the Outer Banks with his family and beloved Labrador

retrievers, and he was a volunteer with Water Action Volunteer (WAV), testing the water quality of streams in Central Pennsylvania.

In 2020, after more than 50 years away, he and Pat moved back to Maryland to settle into Friends House in Sandy Spring. Then closer to their daughters' homes, a highlight was weekly visits with them and granddog Stella.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, and three children, Scott (and daughter-in-law Becky), Kerrie, and Maura Kephart (and son-in-law Arthur Jock).

Tribute Wall



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for William Wishart Kephart - May 15, 2024 at 12:05 PM