



Charles Motier Nes, III

May 9, 1928 - September 15, 2009

On September 15, 2009, after a lengthy illness at the Gilchrist Hospice Care in Towson. Mr. Nes had a home at the Blakehurst Retirement Community. He was born on May 9, 1928 in Boston, MA just before his father graduated from Princeton University. This ensured that he was named the Princeton "class baby" of 1928. Raised on West Joppa Road in Baltimore, he attended Deerfield Academy and graduated from the Gilman School in 1947. After earning a B.S. degree in Architecture at The University of Virginia, he served two years active duty as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve on an attack cargo ship based in Norfolk, VA. Returning to Baltimore in 1956, he was employed at Palmer, Fisher, Williams and Nes (formerly Palmer and Lamdin); later names Fisher, Nes, Campbell and Partners. He worked on projects at Bryn Mawr School, Harford County Schools, St. Joseph Hospital, Second Presbyterian Church, WMAR-TV, and numerous private residences. He was appointed business manager for the firm in the late sixties. His early interests were foreign travel, opera, and The Baltimore Wine and Food Society where he was a director and active in planning some of their small and elegant dinners. He was extremely fond of classical music and reading. He was a communicant of The Church of the Redeemer. In 1974, he changed careers, becoming a stockbroker (registered representative) at Baker Watts, Inc., at their Light Street location. He worked there until retiring in 1990. Soon after retirement, he and his wife took a lengthy trip to England and Wales which transformed him into an avid Anglophile. They returned many times during the

following twelve years, maintaining that one could spend a lifetime on that island and never see all of its wonders. Mr. Nes is survived by his wife of 42 years, the former Margareta Austin Diggs; two sons, Charles Motier Nes IV of New York City, and David Pumphrey Nes of Paris, France; a daughter, Catherine Nes Catchell and her husband Richard Emory Gatchell, Jr.; two granddaughters, Austin Parsons Gatchell and Emory Whitman Gatchell of Baltimore. Also surviving is his niece, Linda Brooke Boardman of Edinburgh, Scotland. An earlier marriage to Jane Carroll Pumphrey, the mother of his sons, ended in divorce.

Funeral Arrangements

There are no funeral plans.