



Mr. Henry Carl Garthe

September 22, 1925 - February 10, 2014

Henry Carl Garthe II, died on Monday, February 10, at Blakehurst Retirement Community in Towson, Maryland. Carl was born on September 22, 1925, to Pauline Gertrude Hahn Garthe, homemaker, and Rudolph Christian Garthe, jeweler. He attended public school in Baltimore and graduated from City College before entering the Navy's Air Force Training Program at Duke University. When the Navy no longer required pilots for the war effort, he was transferred to the ROTC Program at Duke, from which he graduated in 28 months, receiving his commission.

After graduating from college, Carl married Elizabeth (Betty) Marie White, his sweetheart since the first grade.

Carl tested the waters of several different enterprises before going to work in the family jewelry business founded by his grandfather and namesake in 1895. The H. C. Garthe Company on Liberty Street was originally a manufacturing firm that made and repaired jewelry for fine Baltimore companies such as Samuel Kirk & Sons. In the early 1960's, Carl expanded the family business and opened a retail store on West Saratoga Street. In succeeding years, the H.C. Garthe Company moved from West Saratoga to the Village of Cross Keys until its last location on Falls Road in Brooklandville, Md.

Carl Garthe was a devoted and lifelong member of The Church of The Redeemer. He was a member of the Baltimore Country Club where he was an ardent golf and tennis player.

Henry Carl Garthe II, is survived by his beloved wife, Betty, and two daughters; Karen Garthe, a poet and writer living in New York City, and Carol Grillo, an artist and interior designer from Ruxton, Maryland. Also survived by three grandchildren.

Interment private.

Those desiring may make contributions in Mr. Garthe's name to the Gilchrist Hospice Care, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350 , Hunt Valley, MD 21031 or the Church of the

Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Blakehurst Auditorium
1055 West Joppa Road
Towson, MD 21204