



## John Hamilton Bolgiano, Esquire

August 10, 1925 - January 15, 2015

Lifelong Baltimore County resident and prominent Baltimore Attorney, John. H. Bolgiano, died early in the morning of January 15th at the age of 89 at Oakcrest Village in Parkville. Husband of the late Eileen Fitzpatrick Bolgiano; devoted father of John H. Bolgiano, Jr., Edward B. Bolgiano, David G. Bolgiano and Maura Bolgiano; dear grandfather of Mary Regina, Christian, Daniel, Elena and Maggie Bolgiano; loving brother of N. Charles Bolgiano of Lancaster and the late Chloe Ulshafer and J. Walton Bolgiano; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was born August 25, 1925 and raised on a horse farm in Worthington Valley during the Depression Era. After graduating from Loyola Blakefield, he followed his older brothers by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theater in World War II. After the War, he graduated from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and The Columbus School of Law at Catholic University in 1952. He then married Eileen Regina Fitzpatrick and clerked for the Honorable Alexander Holtzoff of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. After moving to Baltimore in 1954, he joined the law firm of Smith, Somerville and Case, where he practiced civil defense law, primarily defending physicians, other professionals and corporate clients at trial and appellate levels. He retired from that firm as a Senior Partner after a successful and distinguished forty-year career.

In addition to being a devoted father and attorney, he also was an avid sailor on the Chesapeake where he cruised and raced both on the Bay and in offshore races as a member of the Potapskut Sailing Association on the Magothy River. He and his wife were also charter members of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, where his three sons attended parochial school and he actively participated in Boy Scout Troop 1000.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to Defend Life, P O Box 5427, Baltimore, MD., 21285.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lady Chapel Cathedral Mary Our Queen  
5200 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21210

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**John H. Bolgiano, Jr.** - January 16, 2015 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences and love to Ned, Johnnie, David, Uncle Charlie and all of our family.*  
*Ellen (Bolgiano) Pearce*

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**Ellen (Bolgiano) Pearce** - January 16, 2015 at 07:12 AM