



Mr. John Lee Dockman

June 7, 1926 - March 29, 2015

On March 29, 2015, 88, John Lee Dockman passed away peacefully in his sleep at Stella Maris, where he had lived since 2013. He was born on June 7, 1926, son of John Keagle Dockman and Grace Lee Cummings, and grew up in the Forest Park section of Baltimore and at Round Bay on the Severn River. After graduating from Mount Saint Joseph High School, he attended Loyola College and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1944. He served as mechanic-gunner and photographer until being honorably discharged in 1947.

In 1948 he met Nancy Elizabeth Kidd of Hamilton during a summer vacation in Ocean City. After a year-long courtship, they married in 1949 and settled in Baltimore where they had five children and an active social life with neighbors in Northwood and later in Rodgers Forge.

He held a variety of marketing positions throughout his career, for companies including Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland. He also served on the board of the Capital Savings and Loan, a Baltimore banking institution founded by his grandfather, Louis A. Dockman. In the 1970s he turned a hobby into an occupation by selling, configuring, and repairing “hi-fi” systems, which were quickly becoming a cutting-edge technology among music lovers. He was also an avid sailor, spending much of his spare time on the Chesapeake Bay.

He is survived by his former wife, Nancy Kidd Perella, his five children, Patricia Dockman Anderson (Rodgers Forge), Barbara Dockman Rinehimer (Monkton), William Cummings Dockman (Lutherville), John Richard Dockman (Shepherdstown, WV), and Michael Francis Dockman (Lutherville), 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and his brother, Christopher P. Dockman of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The family will hold a private funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stella Maris, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

Tribute Wall



“ *Certainly an extremely handsome man in his earlier years and actually charming even in his later years. His children's devotion to him to see he was comfortable in his late years did not go unnoticed. I am sure in private sessions there are smiles. Hugs To All.*

Kerry Mitchell - March 31, 2015 at 12:06 PM