



Mr. Wallace Dann

February 10, 1921 - October 18, 2022

On October 18, 2022, Wallace Dann died peacefully at his home at Mercy Ridge, surrounded by family.

Born February 10, 1921 in Washington, DC, Wally later graduated from Forest Park High School, Baltimore, MD, in 1938.

From 1940 to the end of the war in 1945, Wally served in the Navy at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and on USS Bristol, which was commissioned in March, 1945, in the Pacific. Wally was a Naval Reserve officer 1950 – 1968 attaining the rank of commander. He served as commanding officer of the Naval Security Group at the Naval Training Center at Fort McHenry in Baltimore.

After the war, Wally attended evening law school at the University of Baltimore, graduating Cum Laude in 1950. In 1951, he and a classmate opened a law office in Dundalk. He left private practice to become an associate general counsel to the U S Army Quartermaster General in Washington. In 1953, he went back to private law practice. Wally was active in the Maryland Plaintiffs Bar Association, serving as its president and chairman of its education committee, and in the Maryland Bar Association, serving as chairman of its Legal Assistance to Military Personnel committee. Wally never completely retired, and remained a practicing attorney until his death.

Upon moving to Timonium in 1960, Wally and family joined Epiphany Episcopal Church. Wally worked to help it become an independent parish, and was Chancellor of the Parish for many years. Wally was active in numerous civic groups, including the Masons, Saint George's Society, Saint Andrew's Society, Military Officers Association, American Legion, and Loch Raven Kiwanis Club.

Wally became interested in many hobbies including history, photography, woodworking and winemaking. His favorite was wine making. He served as the first general counsel of the American Wine Society, won first prize for the best chardonnay wine at an AWS convention, and his wines won first prizes and on one occasion best in show at the Maryland State Fair.

Most of all, he enjoyed the company and companionship of family and close friends.

For many years, Wally vacationed in Lake Temagami, Ontario. He and family had innumerable hours exploring the lake and fishing, sometimes with people we met on the lake, many of whom have become good friends. Once, Wally caught a lake trout so large and heavy he couldn't get it in the boat to weigh, measure, or photograph before releasing it back to the lake. He navigated around the lake, knowing landmarks and prime fishing spots that some of the locals didn't know.

Wally had an impressive memory. He could recount vividly episodes from his youth, including details of places and names.

Numerous people have noted how Wally set an example to be emulated in the many ways he showed love for his wife of many years, Anne.

Wally was preceded in death by his wife of over fifty years, the late Caroline Anne Jones Dann. He is survived by daughter Katherine P. Roberts, son Geoffrey Dann (Wendy Lofland), daughter Pamela D. Butler; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We are all extremely thankful for the friendship and care shown by Darnell and Natalie Hudson and Will Hicklan.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Parish & Community Center 2216 Pot Spring Rd. Timonium, MD 21093 on Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 AM. Memorials in his name may be made to St. Francis Episcopal Parish & Community Center or Military Officers Assoc. of America (MOAA) Scholarship Fund P O Box 1824, Merrifield, VA. 22116-9917.

On October 18, 2022, Wallace Dann, beloved husband of the late Caroline Anne Jones Dann; dear father of Katherine P. Roberts, Geoffrey Dann (Wendy Lofland) and Pamela D. Butler; dear grandfather of Sonae Lofland, Keelan and Akira Dann, Matthew and Rachel Butler; dear great-grandfather of Warren and Enly Goodner; devoted brother of the late Gladys Bowen.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Episcopal Parish & Community Center
2216 Pot Spring Road
Timonium, MD 21093

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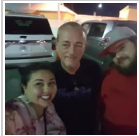
“ We are saddened to loose a friend and family member who we enjoyed talking to and discussing a wide range of topics. He was always inquisitive and thoughtful and polite. We loved hosting many family Thanksgiving dinners with Anne and Wally present. Will miss you both, Guy and Anne Hager

Guy W Hager - November 02, 2022 at 06:15 AM

KM

“ We had the great pleasure of living next door to Wally and Anne when we first moved into our neighborhood. They welcomed us with open arms, supported our daughter whenever she came around selling Girl Scout cookies, and shared stories about their lives. Wally was truly a great man - kind, funny, so smart, and caring throughout his long life. I'm grateful we had the chance to know him.

Kate Metkus - October 29, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Evan (Quill) Jones and his family are saddened to learn of Uncle Wally's passing. Quill has many memories of growing up around Uncle Wally. Prayers and hugs to his children and the rest of the family.



Diana Parker Jones - October 25, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DH

I had the pleasure of meeting one of the greatest person in my life that I will always love and he will always as a place in my heart Mr wally dann.. love you buddy (Darnell Hudson)

Darnell hudson - November 20, 2022 at 03:32 PM

KK

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Wally both as a practicing attorney where he and I were on opposite sides of many transactions representing business interests, where his knowledge of the law, tireless devotion to his clients and ever-present knack of "finding a deal to be made" avoided, on more than one occasion, a contested matter proceeding to court. He was a mentor, at first, and then, for decades, a dear friend at the bar. I was also blessed to be a fellow winemaker with Wally in the Chesapeake Bacchus Club, (which we recently found out from a wine historian is the oldest continuously meeting amateur wine club in the country) in which he remained an active member until his death. Our Club honored Wally with a 100th Birthday celebration and minted some wine in his honor for the occasion. I still remember every single of of us getting one-on-one time, sitting next to him at that celebration as he shared memories, both from the distant past and from more recent times, with precision and (always) kindness and humor. Godspeed Wally and we'll remember . . . In Vino Veritas. (In Wine, there is truth). Kevin Kelehan

Kevin Kelehan - October 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LA

“ He would always say "Linda, when are you going to call me Wally?" I just couldn't do it. He was Mr. Dann to me forever. Even though I met Mr. Dann through work, it didn't take long for us to become friends. He had that twinkle in his eye that just drew me in and made me cherish him. His pure heart and love of family exuded from his soul. He had a huge impact on me and I'm sure on countless other people.

Linda Angevine - October 24, 2022 at 03:05 PM

DW

Wally was such an inspiration to me. He was a member of my church but I really got to know him when his wife Ann became one of my wound care patients. I so enjoyed his stories, laughter, dinners together and of course his wine. The pandemic cut down on our visits in person but had fun phone talks. You are one of my heros!!! May your spirit life on in everlasting life. Love you

Diana Woltereck - October 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RK

“ *As the oldest member of the Star Spangled Banner Chapter of the Military Officer's Association of America, Wally entertained and welcomed many new members including myself with his many stories, quick wit and ever present smile and warm greetings. I looked forward to seeing and talking to him at the meetings, as he remained sharp as a tack until the end. Godspeed Wally and may the Lord welcome you with open arms as you have welcomed so many others here on earth.*

Colonel (ret) Rita M. Kurek

Rita Kurek - October 24, 2022 at 12:24 PM

LM

On behalf of Kennedy Krieger Institute and especially the Bennett Institute for Physically Challenged Sports program, we send our deepest condolences to Mr. Dann's family members and all who mourn his passing. He was a remarkable person, who gave so freely of his time in support of this important program at the Institute.

Leslie Anne Marsiglia - October 27, 2022 at 03:12 PM