



Mr William Harry Eagers

June 25, 1935 - July 16, 2025

William Harry Eagers, loving husband and tax account and insurance professional, died Wednesday morning at Gilchrist Hospice Care in Towson. He was 90. The son of Joseph Alban Eagers Sr., president of the Canton National Bank, and Mary Spurrier Eagers, a homemaker and insurance office manager, William was born in Baltimore and raised near Lake Montebello, and later, on Underwood Road in Guilford .

After graduating in 1953 from Loyola Blakefield High School, he enrolled at Loyola University of Baltimore, where he studied business and accounting. After service in the U.S. Army, he began his lifelong association with Baltimore-based community banks. As President of Mariners Savings & Loan, he steered the institution through the state's bank-insurance crisis of the mid-1980s. He also served on the Boards of other local banks, including Canton National Bank and Kosciusko Savings and Loan. During this time, William also took the reins of the Kopera Tax Service. He remained a Registered Tax Agent for the rest of his life, helping clients file routine returns, and assisting them in dealings with the IRS. When it came to Forms 1040 and 502, William had the most faith in the calculator and the typewriter, supplementing them in later years with subscriptions to professional tax-agent software.

William began dating Mary Kathleen Kopera, of Oakridge Road, Baltimore in 1961. They were married in April, 1963. Devoted Baltimoreans, the couple

lived in the city for many years before settling across the county line in Stoneleigh. In 1991, they relocated to the Canton Square neighborhood, their home until the present date. They enjoyed exploring their beloved hometown, cheering on the Orioles and patronizing dining establishments throughout the region. Avid travelers, they would visit Montreal or Richmond for a weekend, and created opportunities for longer tours to Western North America and Europe. William was a member of the Little Italy Lodge and Catholic War Veterans .As the beneficiary of a Loyola Blakefield education, William stayed active with the Class of 1953, and each year would quietly contribute to the school's Scholarship Fund.

Friends may call at Mitchell Wiedefeld Funeral Home 6500 York Road on Friday 2-4 and 7-9 . A memorial service for Mr. Eagers will be offered by his newly ordained nephew, Father Thomas O'Donnell, at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19 at Mitchell Wiedefeld , 6500 York Road in Towson. He is survived by his wife Mary Kathleen Eagers, as well as seventeen nieces and nephews. His memory will be treasured by his many relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

JUL 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have been Bill & Kathy's neighbor for 20 years. Occasionally we went out for dinner together, and they always graciously treated me. They took me to places I had never been and probably wouldn't have found on my own. But it wasn't just dinner, as Bill would show me other favorite restaurants or take me on an excursion to buy smearcase. I think my favorite spot they took me was the Little Italy Lodge. I will surely miss him.

Rick Williams - July 18, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JR

“ I worked with Bill's wife, Kathy, for many years. Last summer, I had dinner with them at one of their favorite spots, DiPasquales in Canton. On the way back, we took a detour and saw some of the shipyards that are just east of Canton. Besides knowing all the best places to eat, Bill was also a great tour guide. In an age where many of us rely on our navigation apps to get us where we are going, Bill still relied on his great sense of direction.

Jack Rolker - July 18, 2025 at 11:56 AM

“ Harry's parents and mine played bridge along with two other couples every two weeks for forty years before Harry's father was the first to die.

my sister Kitty and Harry were born within three weeks of each other into this group of families. Harry and Kitty died within one year of each other.

This group of 8 played bridge first, then pitch; ; they smoked, and and drank cocktails and beer. At midnight they sat down for an elegant meal of shrimp salad and pineapple upside-down cake. Every year they went to Ocean City for a weekend and stayed at the best hotel of that era.

Harry's brother Alban was appointed to West Point and was pulled from the front lines of World War II to attend which stunked my father, himself a veteran of WWI

Harry was uniquely well-informed on Baltimore's history and especially the east side and the harbor. He had a warehouse to store artifacts, things like stained glass windows, preserved during urban renewal. He gave us a memorable tour of places we never saw before or since near the inner workings of the shipyards and their feral cat colonies. Harry loved cats but never had one He persuaded us to take a tour of the John Brown, a troop troop transport vessel that had been preserved and made regular visits to the Baltimore harbor.

Harry was happy behind the wheel and we joined him and Kathy for a trip to Montreal with stops at West Point, The Vermont Country Store, the Von Trapp Farm, inspiration for the musical "The Sound of Music" and antique outlets in Pennsylvania.

Harry was expert in the best-buy-for- the-money restaurants in the Baltimore and Ocean City areas and was a super supporter of Loyola Alumni Assoc., 1953. He knew Every church supper and

church fair in town. He kept me informed of the deaths of our mutual acquaintances.

We spent many Thanksgivings together. His death marks the end of an era.

Reinhard and Betty Ward Nottrodt.

Elizabeth Nottrodt - July 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JR

“ *I truly believe Bill knew the Baltimore area better than anyone else. It was probably 30 years ago when we decided to go together for a trip on the John W. Brown, a WWII era, restored Liberty Ship. We met prior to the "tour" and I got a narrated tour through the streets of south Baltimore and the harbor area.*

He knew every street, what businesses (mainly banks and savings and loans) had been on every corner and their history. It was very interesting. I was mesmerized.

The John W. Brown had several shows, including an appearance by President Roosevelt.

I will always remember our shared enjoyment of all things that involved WWII and what a great person Bill was.

John Rolker

John Rolker - July 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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“ It is with great sadness of the passing of our beloved Catholic War Veterans Lifetime Member, William “Bill” Eagers, devoted husband of CWVA member Cathy Eagers.

Bill faithfully served our post as Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Trustees. Beyond his official roles, he was a kind and generous presence in our community—always ready to lend a hand, especially during tax season when he helped many of us with patience and care.

We like to think that God recently ran into some tax problems and called on the best help He could find. Bill answered that call, just as he always did for us.

Bill will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him..

IRV CJ Porter

CWV 1764 Post Commander

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Irv Porter CWV 1764 Post Commander - July 16, 2025 at 08:52 PM