



Peter Eustis

January 24, 2008

Peter Eustis of Portsmouth, Virginia died on January 24, 2008 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 4, 1923, the son of Frederic A. Eustis and Edith Tileston Eustis of Milton, Ma. He attended Milton Academy and graduated from Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Harvard College, where he majored in chemistry. He served as a first lieutenant in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He worked for Virginia Chemicals for 40 years, serving as an office and director. Subsequently, he had a second career as a business consultant.

He was committed to helping his community and was involved in many local charities and community organizations, including Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church,

The United Way, Rotary, The Portsmouth Port and Industrial Commission, and Norfolk Academy. He was chosen the First Citizen of Portsmouth in 1983 for his exceptional and dedicated service to the citizens of Portsmouth and Tidewater.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Anne Duncan Eustis, four children, Frederic

Augustus Eustis, III, Robert Duncan Eustis, Helen Eustis Ederer, and Anne Eustis Hough, four grandchildren, and a brother, William Ellery Channing Eustis of Venice, Florida.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 am at St. Christopher's Church in Portsmouth. In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to EVMS- Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, P. O. Box 5, Norfolk, Virginia 23501.

The family is grateful to the Ghent Family Practice Center and Eastern Virginia Medical School for their care and help and to the many excellent care givers for all of their love and kindness.

Peter Eustis will be remembered as a true gentleman who was determined to improve the quality of life of all of those around him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Ann*
Mildred and I are so sorry to hear of Peter's death. Our hearts break too, as I know yours does. We do not understand these things but we know God is God and His power, love and mercy sustains us. He will comfort you when you need comforting and He will carry you when you need carrying in the days ahead. Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God bless you!
Mildred and Walter Griggs##imported-begin##Mildred and Walter Griggs##imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ann.*
I will be at the Diocesan council meeting in W'burg on Saturday and unable to attend Peter's service. I wanted you to know how much Peter's friendship meant to me during my twenty years at Virginia Chemicals. He was always a real gentleman and a very fair minded person. I really missed him after I left the company. Sally joins me in sending your our love and prayers and I am sorry that we cannot share the celebration of Peter's long and productive life.

John Meek##imported-begin##John Meek##imported-end##

January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am Patti Morrow's older daughter and had met Mr. & Mrs. Eustis when visiting my Mom at work in their office and he was a very nice man. I am sorry for the family's loss.##imported-begin##Leslie Morrow##imported-end##*

January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you.
Floyd & Judy Twiford
Coleman Nursery##imported-begin##Judy Twiford##imported-
end##

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“ We share in your loss of a very fine gentleman. He was a great
leader in this community, giving of his time, resources, and wisdom.
A fine First Citizen and someone I have been very blessed to have
known.##imported-begin##P. Ward Robinett, Jr.##imported-end##

January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM