



**In
Memoriam**







William C. Bevan (1927-2000)

MSA SC 3520-13220

Born in Homestead, Pennsylvania. Attended Munhall High School, Munhall, PA; Slippery Rock State College, B.S., 1951; University of Maryland, M.Ed., school administration. Married Jean Bevan (divorced); five children: William, Jr., Jon, Matthew, Patricia, Ingrid. Married Joan Pitkin in 1996. Resided in Bowie. Died of heart failure November 4, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Howard, Prince George's Counties, 1983-90. Member, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee. Chair, Howard County Delegation, 1984-85. Member, Special Joint Oversight Committee on Economic Development. Sponsored a 1986 bill that banned corporal punishment in Maryland schools.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Air Force, 1945-47. Teacher, Prince George's County public schools, 1950s. Principal, Greenbelt Junior High School; Laurel Junior High School, 1961-76. Realtor associate, commercial-industrial. Member and chair, Board of Directors, Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital Foundation. Board of Directors, Careerscope. President, Greenbelt Lions Club; Prince George's County Core Teachers Association; Maryland State Core Teachers Association; Prince George's County Secondary Principals' Association; Southern Howard County Democratic Club. Chair, Parents Booster Club, Laurel Beltway Wrestling Team. Secretary, 6th District Democratic Club of Howard County. Member, American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars. Deacon, Christian Community Presbyterian Church, Bowie.



Helen B. Cassady (1906-2000)

MSA SC 3520-11491

Born in Baltimore, September 28, 1906. Attended Baltimore public schools; Maryland Business College. Widowed. Died July 18, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore City, 1965-70. Appointed October 11, 1965, *vice* Frances Holub, deceased.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Assistant supervisor, Master Files, Board of Elections. President, First Italian American Women's Democratic Club of the 7th Ward. Member and legislative advisor, United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland. Member, Huntingdon Women's Democratic Club, Inc.; Downtown Democratic Club; Zenith Club; State Chapter, Order of Women Legislators; National Order of Women Legislators. Executive secretary, Monument Street Businessmen's Association.



Martin A. Kircher (1930-2000)

MSA SC 3520-11836

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 25, 1930. Attended Baltimore parochial schools; Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1956; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1958. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1958. Married Sara Nile Stumpf in 1952; three children including Kristopher and Daria. Resided in Homeland. Died of cancer January 4, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Legislative District 3, Baltimore City, 1963-73. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1963-66; 2nd vice-chair, 1967; vice-chair, 1968; chair, 1969-73. Member, Metropolitan Affairs Committee, 1965-66; Committee on Constitutional Convention, 1967; Legislative Council, 1969-73. Introduced state handgun legislation, 1972. Resigned August 15, 1973.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Air Force, 1951-55. Private law practice after 1959. Partner, Kent, Kircher & Schueffle, Baltimore. Member, Maryland State Bar Association. National College of the Judiciary, 1975 (faculty advisor, 1978). Associate judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, August 1973 to January 4, 2000. Communicant of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore.



William M. Linton (1928-2000)

MSA SC 3520-13319

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 17, 1928. Graduated from Arbutus High School, 1945; University of Baltimore, B.A.; Mt. Vernon School of Law, LL.B., 1964. Married Irma M. Hanrahan in 1950; two children, five grandchildren. Died June 19, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Baltimore County, 1971-78. Minority Leader, 1974-78. Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Navy. Contract negotiator, AAI Corporation, Cockeysville, 1945-74. Chair, Board of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore County, 1970. Executive vice-president, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc. Deputy director, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Executive director, Maryland State Horse Racing Commission. Director, thoroughbred horse racing, Missouri, 1985-89; thoroughbred horse racing, dog racing, and gambling, Arizona, 1989-96. Member, Maryland State Planning and Advisory Council for Developmental Disabilities. Director, Lutheran Social Services. Honorary life member, Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Carolyn Ann McCoy (1932-2000)

MSA SC 3520-13540

Born in Easton, Pennsylvania in 1932; grew up in Lake Forest, Illinois. Attended The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, early 1950s. Married James C. McCoy, Jr. in 1956; two sons: James C. McCoy III, Stephen D. Resided in Severna Park. Died August 30, 2000.

Registered nurse. Maryland General Assembly session nurse, mid 1970s-1999. Honorary member, The Speaker's Society.



William G. Porter, Jr. (1922-2000)

MSA SC 3520-13361

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 10, 1922. Son of William G. Porter, Sr. and Emilie Zeigler Porter. Attended Hagerstown High School, graduated 1940; University of Maryland, B.S. 1949; The Johns Hopkins University. Resided in Hagerstown. Died July 7, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, Washington County, 1955-58.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Army Air Force, 1943-46. Owner and operator of Ravenswood Antique Center and W. G. Porter's Tobacco Store. Director of Civil Defense, Washington County, 1979-80. Member, Gaming Commission. Member, Fraternal Order of Police; American Legion; VFW; Forty and Eight; Elks; Moose; Rotary Club, Alsatia Club.



William Rush (1919-2000)

MSA SC 3520-13373

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 3, 1919. Attended public schools in Belfast and Baltimore County. Married Alvera M. Class in 1941; two children, six grandchildren. Resided in Parkville. Died August 5, 2000.

General Assembly: House of Delegates, 1963-82. Chair, Alcoholic Beverages Committee, 1967-82. Member, Rules Committee; Economic Matters Committee. Chairman, Baltimore County Delegation, 1974.

Private Career and Other Public Service: Served in U.S. Army during World War II. Owner of realty company. Captain and manager, Armed Forces Soccer Team,

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1945-46, Gold Medal winners, AFWESPAC Olympic Games; O.C.S. Instructor, 1943-44, U.S. Army. Professional soccer player, Baltimore Rockets, Baltimore Americans, 1940s and 1950s. Delegate, Maryland Constitutional Convention, 1967-68; Governor's Safety Commission, 1963-66. Member, 6th District, 14th District, and Twin District Democratic Clubs. Co-owner, Parkville Tavern. Vice-president, Baltimore County Tavern and Restaurant Owners Association. Member, Masons; Pitman Masonic Club; American Legion; VFW; Elks; Ancient and Honorable Nobles of the Hardshells; Old Timers Soccer Association; Old Timers Baseball Association; president, PTA, two years.

Addendum

Gilbert Giordano

(1928-2001)

Died suddenly January 17, 2001. His biography is included on p. 85.

