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Hyman L. Battle Jr.

Hy died Mar. 6, 2002, of cancer at home in Sagaponack, Long Island. A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., where his father was president of the family-owned Rocky Mount Mills, the oldest cotton mill in the country, Hy graduated from the Rectory School and Choate and at Princeton played football.

He joined the Marines at Princeton, going into officer training in 1944, then the reserves in 1946. After earning his LLB from Penn in 1949, Hy practiced in NYC with Battle Fowler, Stokes & Kheel, where he was managing partner until he retired in 1988. He continued of counsel until his death.

Hy first married Peggy Harrison in 1945 and had four sons, Craig, John, David, and Kemp. Divorced, he then married Reine and enjoyed summers with her in Ireland, where they kept a cottage. She survives, as do his sons, seven grandchildren, and a brother, Tom.

Margaretta "Peggy" Calvert

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Margaretta "Peggy" Calvert, accomplished artist and beloved wife of Vice Admiral James F. Calvert, died peacefully on March 19, 2011, at Beaumont at Bryn Mawr. She was 84. Peggy was raised in Ardmore, the second of five children born to Joseph Harrison, Jr. and Rita Heckscher Harrison. She graduated from the Shipley School and was Vice President of the Class of 1944. Following her marriage to Hyman L Battle, Jr., she moved to Princeton N.J., where she raised four sons and was an active member of the Princeton arts community. After her divorce, Peggy met and married Jim Calvert, at the time the youngest Admiral in the U.S. Navy. He was posted to the United States Naval Academy as Superintendent and together they spent four years as a dynamic team in a very public role.

After the Navy, many successful years in business and numerous sailing adventures, Jim and Peggy retired to Beaumont. Their marriage lasted more than four decades and their final years at Beaumont were peaceful and happy before Jim's death in 2009. Peggy was a passionate and skilful painter. She studied at the Art Students League in New York and the Silvermine Guild of Artists in Connecticut. She apprenticed with Charles Reid, Ted Goerschner and Burt Silverman; they recognized and encouraged her talent. Whether a still life, pastoral scene or portrait, her canvases shimmered with light and color. Beaumont at Bryn Mawr is currently hosting an exhibition of over 60 of her paintings. Peggy's radiant vitality and wonderful sense of humor touched everyone she met. She was a cherished sister, devoted mother and grandmother, as well as a loyal and compassionate friend. She is deeply mourned and will always be deeply missed. She is survived by two sisters Henrietta Armitt Marshall and Josephine Lea Bolling, two brothers, Stevens Heckscher Harrison and Joseph Harrison, III, four sons, Craig, David, John and Kemp Battle, two stepsons James and Charles Calvert as well as 14 grandchildren. A memorial service will take place at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr at noon, Saturday April 2, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in her name to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, 333 N. Summit St., PO Box 10086, Toledo, Ohio 43699-0086 or make a donation online at www.heartlandhospicefund.org. Stuard F.H., Ardmore, Family owned since 1822.

Reine Battle

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Reine King Battle died on June 10 at Southampton Hospital. She was 64.

Born in 1944 in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, she was 12 years old when her mother died. She was sustained through her childhood by her father, an editor at The Irish Press, and her seven brothers and sisters.

After graduating from the Kings Inn Street Convent School, she attended University College Dublin where she began to study architecture, a discipline that became a lifelong passion.

She emigrated to the United States in 1962 and worked in Manhattan for several real estate and investment firms before meeting and marrying Hyman L. Battle. According to the family, her devotion to him was the hallmark of her life. Together they travelled the world and made homes in Connemara, Ireland, and in Sagaponack, where she remained until her death.

Survivors recalled last week that Mrs. Battle had a gift for creating beautiful space; she would transform an empty field into a home with wide windows and long views, and she would turn grass and stone to flower gardens and trees, meadows and bushes. She built two houses in Sagaponack that were much admired and refurbished an old Irish cottage into what some referred to as “a marvelous destination.” She entertained friends from all over the world and welcomed a steady stream of family for more than three decades.

She is survived by five sisters, Noreen King of New York City, Teresa Breen and Ann Latoff, both of New Jersey, and Mary Duffy and Patricia King, both of Ireland; two brothers, James and Mark King, both of Ireland; four stepsons, John Battle of Sag Harbor, Kemp Battle of West Shokan, New York, Craig Battle of New Jersey and David Battle of Connecticut; nine grandchildren; and an abundance of family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband of more than 30 years, Hyman L. Battle Jr. in 2002.

A memorial service was held at her home in Sagaponack on June 14. In lieu of flowers, contributions to East End Hospice, P.O. Box 1048, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 would be appreciated by the family.

Treadwell Downing Covington

Treadwell Downing Covington of Southampton died at his home on July 9, 2014, his 88th birthday, from heart failure.

Born in Coral Gables, Florida, the son of Treadwell Downing Covington and Elizabeth Battle Covington, he was raised in the Miami area. He attended the University of Virginia, and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1950. During World War II, he was a cadet-midshipman in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

Mr. Covington worked for a number of advertising agencies until 1960, when he and three partners formed Total Television Productions Inc., an independent television production company in Manhattan. The company created and produced “King Leonardo and His Short Subjects,” “Tennessee Tuxedo and His Tale,” “The Beagles” and “Underdog.” When he retired from television and advertising, he worked in real estate in Manhattan and Southampton.

He moved permanently to Southampton in 2004 and to Charleston, South Carolina, for the winters, in 2012.

He was a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the University Club.

Mr. Covington is survived by two daughters, Caroline Armistead Gordon Covington of Rhode Island and Coline Elizabeth Covington of London; and two grandsons, Justin Carrington Kesser of Rhode Island and Charles Wister Kesser of London.

A memorial service will be held at the Dune Church in Southampton in September. Arrangements are under the direction the Brockett Funeral Home in Southampton.

Memorial donations may be made to East End Hospice, P.O. Box 1048, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978.

Marion "Peter" Coe Laughlin



LAUGHLIN Marion "Peter" Coe of Lexington, died peacefully at his home on May 8, 2014. The son of the late Dr. Robert Clark Laughlin and Mary Alston Cowan

Laughlin, he was born on July 26, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. After his family moved to the Northwest, Peter grew up in The Highlands of Seattle, Washington. He attended the Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut and the University of North Carolina where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Peter served honorably in the U.S Air Force during the [Vietnam War](#) from 1968 until 1971. After his military service, he moved to Farmville, North Carolina where he

started Mandarin Antiques. He became manager of Boone's Antiques in Lexington in 1977 and created hundreds of clients and friends around the country and the world during his 24-year tenure there. An expert in European and Asian antiques, Peter owned the Saturday-Sunday Market in downtown Lexington along with several historic properties in the West Short Street Historic neighborhood. He received the Barbara Hulette Award from The Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation for his restoration efforts in the downtown area. "Pete," as his friends knew him, lived life to its fullest. He was a genuine, loving, generous, and perpetually cheerful person with a wonderfully infectious laugh. Pete loved to travel with friends and was a legendary storyteller. He was particularly devoted to little children and generously supported those who were in need. Pete was well loved in return and will be fondly remembered by people of all ages. He is survived by a sister, Alston Sommerville Laughlin of San Francisco, California; brothers Robert "Adam" Clark Laughlin, Jr., Tri Cities, Washington and Christopher Kent Laughlin of Seattle, Washington; niece, Francesca La Posta of Media, Pennsylvania; nephew Peter Alston Vizzini and his wife, Mary Goering Vizzini; and great-nieces Isabella, Pieta, and Mary Rita Vizzini. His family and friends will hold a graveside service at the Cowan Family Plot in Christiansburg, VA. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be directed to Hospice of the Bluegrass (hospicebg.org), 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

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Harry L. Hinson

Harry Hinson was a legend in the design world in New York and a descendant of Elisha Battle through a daughter who married a Horn. He was a distant cousin even if not of the James Smith Battle line.

HINSON--Harry Lee, III, a leading figure in the home furnishings industry, died in Manhattan on September 4, 2014. Hinson was born on March 30, 1938 in Rocky Mount, NC. After attending local schools, he went on to graduate from the Richmond Professional Institute of the Colleges of William and Mary in 1962. Immediately upon graduation, he joined the Executive Training Program at Bloomingdale's where he focused his interest on interior design and became assistant to the firm's widely acclaimed interior designer, Barbara Darcy. Following his successful launch into the international world of interior design, Hinson joined the illustrious retailer Bonwit Teller where he worked with the renowned store president

Mildred Custin. Bonwit's, as the store was known, specialized in high-end apparel, catering to an elite "carriage trade." Hinson designed branch stores in the burgeoning suburbs of Westchester County, Long Island and major cities across the country and served as director of interior design for all of the Bonwit Teller stores. While still at Bonwit's, he and three other men opened the wallpaper and fabric firm, Quadrille, which continues to be a major supplier today. In 1971, Hinson inaugurated Hinson & Co., Ltd. It soon became the leading wallpaper and fabric firm in the United States. After Hinson's retirement the firm was acquired by Brunschwig & Fils and has subsequently closed. A lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, Hinson was active in both St. Bartholomew's and St. Thomas parishes in New York City. He was Commander in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. In 1982, Hinson was chosen to design wallpapers and fabrics for the New American Wing Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was selected in 1985 to design the Wildflowers of America fabric and wallpaper collection for Lady Bird Johnson's National Wildflowers Collection. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club and served for thirty-three years to organize the Kips Bay Decorator Show House and also as its chairman for many years. He was a member of the board of directors of the Decorative Fabrics Association and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. In addition to his apartment in New York City, Hinson was a longtime resident of East Hampton, Long Island, New York. At his request, there will be no burial or memorial service. His remains will be interred in the columbarium of the Chapel of The Resurrection at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City. Harry Hinson is survived by his spouse Tripp March. Hinson and March were companions for twenty-eight years. They were married on June 6, 2013. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065.

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Augustus Winniett Peters



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Wilson

Augustus Winniett Peters, of Wilson, died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at his home.

Funeral, Sunday, 3:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church. Interment, Maplewood Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by Sarah Walston Peters, his wife of 54 years, and their eldest son, Augustus Winniett Peters, Jr.

He is survived by his sons, Coalter Paxton Peters of Jackson, Mississippi and his son, Paxton, Jr., and his mother, Romaine Woodard Peters of Wilson, Hyman Walston Peters and his wife, Beth, of Wilson, and their children, Sarah Battle Peters Allgood and her husband, Matt Allgood, of Augusta, Georgia and Elizabeth Paxton Peters Rascoe and her husband, Hunter Rascoe, of Wilson and Thomas Battle Peters and his wife, Blair, and their children, August, Cordelia, Hall and Indiana of San Francisco, California; his brother, William Coalter Paxton, Jr. and his wife, Webber, of Wilson and his sister, Sallie Paxton Smyth of Elora, Ontario.

Mr. Peters was a graduate of the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the Zeta Psi Fraternity, the Order of Gimghoul and the UNC Board of Visitors.

He was the CEO and Chairman of the Jas. I. Miller Tobacco Company, CEO and Chairman of the Standard Commercial Tobacco Company, and a Director of BB&T Corporation. He served in the US Navy and was active in the First Presbyterian Church and the Wilson community.

The family will be at home, 1009 Woodland Drive.

Memorials are suggested to the Augustus Winniett Peters, Jr. Memorial Fund, First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 3184, Wilson, NC 27895.

Arrangements by Wilson Memorial Service, 2811 Fieldstream Dr, Wilson, (252) 237-7171, www.wilsonmemorial.com

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Nell Gupton Battle

Mrs. Nell Battle, First City Librarian, Stricken (from the Rocky Mount Telegram)

Mrs. Nell Gupton Battle, Rocky Mount's first librarian and a recognized community leader for many years, is dead. Mrs. Battle died on Sunday, almost on the eve of her 86th birthday following a long period of declining health.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Church of the Good Shepherd with the Rev. James Cox of Battleboro officiating. Interment will be in the Battle family cemetery at "Old Town" on N.C Highway 97. Out of respect for Mrs. Battle, the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library will be closed during the funeral hour.

Among Mrs. Battle's outstanding services to the community was the organization of the city's first public library, which took the name of Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library, and was founded in April, 1922. She was Rocky Mount's first and only librarian for 22 years, and during 1940 she, accompanied by Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, K. T. McIntyre of Red Oak and Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, drove all through Nash County and selected 30 stations for bookmobile service.

She had the first bookmobile built, which was taken over by the government for use as an ambulance during the Second World War. However, this work was kept up, and these 30 stations serviced by responsible volunteer workers from each station who came after and returned the books to the local library. This schedule was used until another bookmobile was purchased and a librarian hired, and the work now is done on a regular schedule.

During the Second World War, Mrs. Battle was appointed by the late Millard Jones to keep a record of all servicemen and women from Rocky Mount for the Stat Historical Association.

Mrs. Battle was organist and choir director of the Church of the Good Shepherd for twelve years, president of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary for three years, and served this same organization as secretary and treasurer for an additional two years. She served many times as teacher in the Episcopal Sunday School, and served in an active and advisory capacity to many civic committees.

She was a charter member of the Research Club, which was the first library club organized in Rocky Mount, and from this beginning, the many literary clubs in the city regularly go to the public library for help on program planning.

In October, 1943, after a severe heart attack, it was necessary for Mrs. Battle to resign her work as librarian, which she did in January, 1944, and the work was taken over by Mrs. Ruth Jeffreys, who had served with Mrs. Battle as assistant librarian for 15 years.

Mrs. Battle was born on October 25, 1875. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gupton. She was married on November 6, 1896, to Judge Jacob Battle. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Frank S. Wilkinson and Mrs. E. L. Eatman, both of Rocky Mount, and a son, the late Turner W. Battle.

After Judge Battle's death, Mrs. Battle for a time ran "Cool Springs" plantation n Edgecombe County in addition to her other activities.

In addition to her two daughters, Mrs. Battle is survived by a brother, W. V. Gupton or Rocky Mount; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral tomorrow were announced as follows: Edward L. Eatman, Jr., Turner Westray Battle, Jr., Frank S Wilkinson, Jr., Lee Folger, III, Thomas B. Battle, and Turner B. Bunn, Jr. The family requested that flowers be omitted.

Marion Battle

Marion Somerville "Bugs" Battle Jr. died on Friday, Aug. 7, 2009. He was born in Roanoke on Aug. 29, 1923, the son of the late Marion Somerville Battle Sr. and Julia Ravenel Battle. He spent his teenage years in Lexington and attended Episcopal High School in Alexandria and the University of Virginia before enlisting in the armed services during World War II. He served in Germany, North Africa and Northern Italy.

After the war, he returned to UVa and subsequently moved to Houston, Texas, where he married his wife, Karolyn. They moved to Lexington in 1958 where they raised their four children. Locally, he is remembered as an investor in commercial real estate, including the former Kroger shopping center on the south side of East Nelson Street.

While they lived in Lexington, Karolyn Battle competed in the NBC television quiz show, "Jeopardy," in 1971, becoming the show's 77th undefeated champion. The couple retired to the Florida Keys in 1982, finally living in Ponte Vedra Beach.

He is survived by his four children and eight grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery this Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m.

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Samuel Westray Battle, Jr.

Battle's son died suddenly at Naval Academy in Annapolis. George Vanderbilt is a pallbearer

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BURIAL OF YOUNG BATTLE.

It Occurred at Asheville, Mr. George W. Vanderbilt Acting as One of the Pall-Bearers.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Samuel Westray Battle, Jr., son of Dr. Westray Battle, of this city, the midshipman in the Naval Academy, who died suddenly while on his way to dinner at Annapolis Sunday last, was buried here to-day. No ceremony other than that at the grave was performed. A carriage load of floral tributes was sent to meet the train, and the immense load of flowers from Annapolis was taken into the different carriages. Geo. W. Vanderbilt acted as one of the pall-bearers, Mrs. Vanderbilt following in her carriage.

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