



John William Hasty

October 12, 1933 - August 21, 2020

John William Hasty, lifelong pharmacist and Virginia pharmacy leader, retired state agency executive, bank founder and avid promoter of Gloucester County, died August 21, 2020 at home after a lengthy battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He was 86. The son of Thelma H. and Edward H. Carter, Mr. Hasty was born in Asheboro, North Carolina on October 12, 1933 and shortly afterwards moved to Virginia. He grew up in West Point, Virginia; attended West Point High School and graduated in 1956 from the Medical College of Virginia with a degree in pharmacy. His love of pharmacy manifested in the establishment of three pharmacy stores in Gloucester and West Point. After working as a staff pharmacist in Franklin from 1957-1963, he opened Plaza Pharmacy in Gloucester in October 1963. He later opened a pharmacy in his hometown of West Point and a second store in Gloucester. Hasty remained in the retail pharmacy business until 1988 when he became Director, Research, Development and Training for The Professional Health Foundation in Hampton. From 1992-1994, he served as executive director of the Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA). In 1994 Mr. Hasty was appointed by Governor Allen as executive director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions and reappointed in 1998 by Governor Webb. The first and only pharmacist to hold the position, he retired in 2002. Mr. Hasty's service to the pharmacy profession, local, state and national was extensive. He was past president of the VPhA and served for 30 years as Assistant Clinical Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics at the Medical College of Virginia. He founded and coordinated the Virginia Pharmacists Aiding Pharmacists Program—the Virginia peer program for impaired pharmacists, which became the model for several like programs across the country. In 1984 Mr. Hasty provided assistance to Governor Charles S. Robb that led to the governor's "Virginia War on Drugs" program. Subsequently, he received the first national "Pharmacists of the Year Award," given by the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse Foundation. The award was presented to him by First Lady Nancy Reagan at the White House. In Virginia, Mr. Hasty was named "Pharmacist of the Year" in 1984, and the Virginia Association of Professions, named him "Professional of the Year" in 1994. In 1999 he was named one of the 50 most influential pharmacists in America by the AMERICAN DRUGGIST magazine. He was awarded the prestigious "Bowl of Hygeia" community service award from Wyeth in 2003. He served a three-year term on the Board of Trustees

of The American Pharmacists Association (APhA). In 1985 Mr. Hasty received the Association's "Daniel B Smith Award," recognizing a pharmacy practitioner who has distinguished himself and the profession by outstanding performance. In 2000 he received the "Hugh H. Schaefer Award" from the APhA for a lifetime of contributions to the profession of pharmacy and in particular for his service to APhA. In 1986, the Virginia Retail Merchants Association named Mr. Hasty "Retailer of the Year" and the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce established the "John Hasty Award" to be given annually to "deserving community members for work in the community and for outstanding accomplishments." Mr. Hasty was active in civic work for a half-century. He was the organizing director of the Bank of West Point and organizer, first president and chairman of the board of First Settlers Bank in Gloucester. He served on the regional board of the First Union Bank. He was chairman of the Gloucester Industrial Development Authority and a board member of the Middle-Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Service Board. In 1998, the Gloucester Rotary Club honored him with a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International. He actively supported the Boys and Girls Club of Gloucester serving as a founding member of the Board of Directors. He was instrumental in the organization obtaining its current facility in Hayes. He was presented with an Award of Excellence and Service for his 17 years of dedication to the organization and youth of Gloucester. An active leader and member of Bethany United Methodist Church at Gloucester Point for over 50 years, Mr. Hasty served as Chairman of the Building Committee for two different projects and was past Chairman of the Administrative Board. For 13 years he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Hasty said he would like to be remembered for love of family, church and the profession of pharmacy. He said he greatly respected the many people he worked with over the years. "My greatest friend was my wife Pat," he said. They were married for 64 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Martha C. Brill. Mr. Hasty is survived by his wife, Patricia, daughters, Deborah H. Rhodes (Donald); Robin M. Hasty; Kelly H. Kale (Wilford); and son, Blair E. Hasty (Lisa); grandchildren, Lori R. Packard (Lauren), Derrick Rhodes, Camron Hasty (Brooke), Joshua Hasty; McKenzie Hasty, Carson Hasty, Walker Kale, Carter Kale, and Anne-Evan Williams (Jeremiah); and great-grandchildren, Audrey Phillips, Franklin Williams, Jaxon Hasty, Jack Ereio and Casey Ereio and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church, Gloucester Point, VA at 12 noon on Wednesday August 26, 2020. In memory of our loved one, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Boys and Girls Club of Gloucester, 7066 Hayes Shopping Center, Hayes, VA 23072; the Bethany United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, PO Box 527, Gloucester Pt., VA 23062; or the John W. Hasty VaPAPP Scholarship at the Virginia Pharmacy Association, 2530 Professional Rd., Richmond, VA 23235. Services under the direction of Hogg Funeral Home.

Events

AUG **Graveside Funeral Services** 12:00PM
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Gloucester Point Cemetery

1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, VA, US, 23062

Comments



“ Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of John William Hasty



Avril & Gerald Williams - August 29, 2020 at 02:36 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, as many times as I have seen Kelly and family, I was not aware of your loss. Will be thinking of kelly and the rest of the family !
nan snyder

nan snyder - August 27, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ I am very sorry for your great loss. Mr. (and Mrs.) Hasty were great employers. I had the privilege to do a pharmacy internship there and then hired part time as a pharmacist for a few years. Mr. Hasty did so much to promote good work ethic in a great number of future pharmacists by employing teens in the area and encouraging them to pursue their dreams. There are only a few like him, and at least he lived to see the fruits of his labor. He was awarded here on earth and no doubt his greater reward is in heaven. I am so glad I was a part of the Hasty work family. I met so many good people in the Hayes community and beyond as a result of the trust given me to work at Plaza Pharmacy. Mr. Hasty lives on! Pat, Debbie, Robin, Kelly, and Blair, I have thought of you all now and then and I will lift you up in prayer.
Christy Brown

Christy Brown - August 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Kelly

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robin Anderson

R S ANDERSON - August 27, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Jackie and I are sorry to hear of your loss. John was truly a Pharmacy and Community Leader. Our prayers are with his family.

Thomas Rorrer - August 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for Pat and the family. I am thinking of you.

Ann Glazebrook Hazelwood - West Point class of 1954



Ann Glazebrook Hazelwood - August 25, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Our thoughts go out to you, Pat and your family! We have such fond memories of Johnny! It was always wonderful when we got to see you both! Remember when he and Lew made visits to Madison College! That was so great We send you a virtual hug. Wish we could give you one in person! You are in our prayers! Lew and Rita

Rita Ames - August 24, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ What a wonderful man! I'm so sadden to hear of his passing. He touched so many of us throughout the years and was truly loved.
My condolences to this very special family. Much love!

Shirley Hogge Stotesberry - August 23, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ I am sad Dr. Hasty has passed away. He was such a wonderful and friendly person. When ever you would meet him he would always have a sweet and kind greeting. My deepest sympathy to all who love him. I know he was loved by many. Cherish the precious memories and may they be eternal. Soar high with the angels.

Love
Peggy Douglas
Hayes, Va



peggy douglas - August 23, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Rest in peace. You sure will be missed especially at 7-Eleven



Beverly and sam - August 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM