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Bryn Mawr, PA

George Vanwyck Alles, 74, of Media, a DuPont Co. executive, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2013 of complications from lymphoma at his home.

He was born in Rahway NJ in 1939 and shortly thereafter his family moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he lived for 10 years before moving to Bryn Mawr, PA in 1949. He was a graduate of the Haverford School, Dartmouth College (where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity), and the Wharton Graduate Division of the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware in 1964, where he held a variety of marketing and financial positions in the fibers, chemicals, and elastomers businesses. From 1983 until 1999 he managed the global financial and strategic planning activities for the fluorochemicals and later the elastomers units of DuPont. From 1983 until 1999, Mr. Alles

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"He was a very smart guy, and lived modestly in comparison with his title," said his nephew D. Morgan Beever. "He was very meticulous and organized."

He was a resident of Media, PA since 1982, where he loved growing tomatoes, woodworking, maintaining his home, and rooting for the Flyers, Eagles, Phillies, and Sixers.

In addition to numerous close friends, he is survived by a niece, Meredith Beever McGuire, and a nephew, D. Morgan Beever. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice French Alles and George Jerome Alles, and his sister, Jane Alles Beever. There will be a private memorial service Dec. 21st. Donations may be made in his memory to the Dartmouth College Scholarship Fund www.dartmouth.edu/~alfund/.

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