

Marshall, Robert Moore

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GREENSBORO Robert Moore Marshall, 80, entered into eternal life on August 28, 2016, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Charlotte, NC, on June 25, 1936 to Agnes Moore and William Foote Marshall. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Nancy Hammond Marshall, daughter Wallace Marshall Williams and husband Greg of Greensboro, NC, daughter Anne Marshall Eaton and husband Tim of Flushing, NY, grandchildren Rachel Williams, Laura Williams, Henry Eaton and Li-Yen Eaton. Bob was a proud graduate of the University of South Carolina, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a research chemist at Allied Signal (now Honeywell) for twenty-five years and was granted 48 patents in his work with fiber finishes. He was a life-long Episcopalian, and an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Chester, Virginia for thirty-nine years. He served on the vestry, as a chalice and lay reader, and sang in the choir. He was active in numerous civic organizations, including the Jaycees and the Lion's Club. He firmly believed that cats were the spawn of the devil. He ate frequently and appreciatively, in great quantities, but remained razor-thin. He loved crossword puzzles, yet was handicapped by his inability to spell. He possessed a quick wit, a beautiful tenor voice and a passionate love of music. He was a practiced raconteur, a pretty good tennis player, and recycled long before it was cool. He loved photography, bird watching and Montreat, NC. He was a man of deep integrity and profound compassion, who always, always displayed loving-kindness to all he met. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 31, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Greensboro, followed by a reception in the Haywood Duke room. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014. Forbis & Dick-Guilford Chapel is serving the Marshall Family. Online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.