



Julian F. Hirst

February 27, 2005

Julian F. Hirst died Sunday, February 27, 2005 in Norfolk, VA. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. Memorials may be made to the Margaret Fagan Hirst Memorial Fund of the Blue Ridge Regional Library, Box 5264, Martinsville, VA 24115.

Mr. Hirst was born in Purcellville, Virginia, in 1921, the son of the late J. Terry Hirst and Katherine Fox Hirst. He had been married to his wife, the late Margaret Jane Fagan Hirst, for 54 years. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1941, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. During his career, he was Town Manager of Pearisburg and Pulaski, City Manager of Martinsville and Roanoke, and Executive Director of the Virginia Municipal League. He was City Manager of Norfolk from 1975 until 1986.

Mr. Hirst actively volunteered in the community. Some of his many associations were: the American Red Cross, Leadership Hampton Roads, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Norfolk Kiwanis, Norfolk Senior Olympics, Volunteer Connection of South Hampton Roads, Hampton Roads Council of the Navy League, Junior League of Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Lee's Friends, Episcopal Church Home Board, City of Norfolk Electoral Board, Governor's Education Block Grant Advisory Committee, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and the International City Manager's Association.

He was also Chairman of the Board of J.T. Hirst & Company, Leesburg, a building and materials company his father founded in 1926.

He is survived by his children, J. Terry Hirst, of New York, David T. Hirst and his wife, Paula of Virginia Beach, and Jane Hirst Green and her husband, David of Altavista; his grandchildren, Townshend Hirst, Emma Green, and Mollie Green; and his sister, Jane Hirst Bogle and her husband, A.D. He was predeceased by his daughter, Margaret Fagan Hirst, and his sister, Anne Hirst Pollard.

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