



Matthew N. Mezzanotte, SMA '40 (1922 – 2014)

Matt was born in Washington, DC, on February 11, 1922, and entered Staunton Military Academy (SMA) in the fall of 1936 as an underclassman. He left as a Private in C Company after one year. According to his obituary, he later attended the University of Maryland and Columbia University in New York City and served as a Navy pilot during World War II.

Matt became a prominent real estate developer and developing the new town of Fort Washington, MD and many other properties in the Washington area. He and his wife, Genevieve, had been owners of the Savoy Suites and Carlyle Suites Hotels in Washington, DC, and the Heart of Palm Beach Hotel in Palm Beach, FL. Matt was President and Director of Albergo Cuore, Inc. (Washington, DC, and Florida) probably related to his hotel ownerships. He was also a partner in SBS Hotels of America for the same reason. He was Vice President of H.G.A. Associates, Inc., of Reston, VA, and a General Partner of Susquehanna Limited, a once-a-year excursion fundraiser train for the Conrail Historical Society. The train typically has 10-12 Amtrak passenger cars on scenic Amtrak lines from Washington, DC, to destinations in Pennsylvania giving passengers a glimpse of the “golden age of railroads.”

Matt was a 33rd degree Mason and a very proud member of the University Club where he lunched daily.

Matthew Nicholas Mezzanotte Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Georgetown University Hospital. He was predeceased by his wife the late Genevieve Dillman Mezzanotte and was survived by his nieces and nephews, all of whom loved him dearly. A photograph of Matt at SMA, below, was used in his obituary. He must have had fond memories of his year on the hill.



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intelius.com/people/Matthew-Mezzanotte/06qq9h3pdy0. Edits by Kelly McGavock, SMA '59

Editor's Note: According to his obituary, after his discharge from the Navy, Matt was a concert violinist and performed at Constitution Hall, Carnegie Hall, The Hollywood Bowl and The White House. None of that information could be verified. Anyone who can help with verification of Matt's violin career should contact Kelly McGavock at kelly_mcg2001@yahoo.com.