

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 66 Space: 12

Find A Grave # 132752289

Name: **Richardson, Alden Bradford III**

Birth date: August 25, 1924 Death date: May 27, 2021 Burial Date: June 12, 2021 Age: 96

Spouse: Rebecca Louise Scull Richardson (1933-2008) m. September 6, 1952, Rev. Paul Kellogg

Children: Sarah *Richardson* Straley (b. July 3, 1953); Alden Bradford Richardson IV (b. June 24, 1956); and Carl Scull Richardson (b. May 22, 1964)

Parents: William Parvis Richardson (1901-1997) and Constance L. *Woodward* Richardson (1902-1939)

Siblings: Edward "Ted" Woodward Richardson (1925-2001); William Fulton Richardson

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: 101st Airborne Division, US Army Combat Infantry; (winter of 1944-5 trench foot – recovery in US); graduated Yale 1949; Family business Richardson and Robbins (est. 1855 by great-great-grandfather); worked for William Richardson, Alden's grandfather's brother; CPA

Officiate: Rev. Charles S. Weiss

Lot Owner: Mrs. Sarah K. Scull transferred to Alden & Becky Richardson July 14, 1993

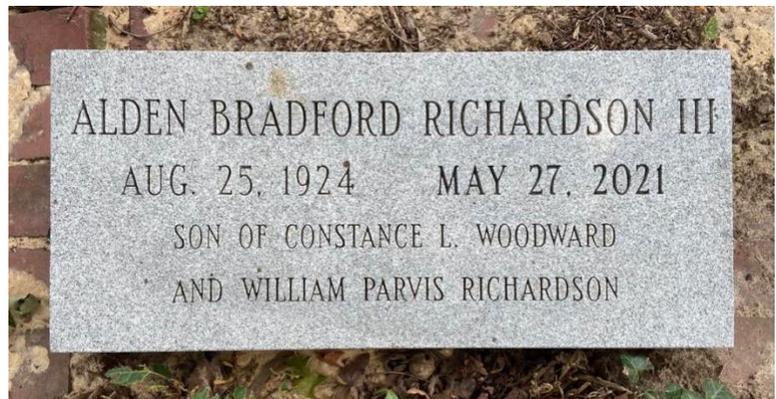
Inscription:

Alden Bradford Richardson III
Aug. 25, 1924
Son of Constance L. Woodward
and William Parvis Richardson

DIMENSIONS: H 6"x W 28" x D 12"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed (Lloyd's Stoneworks)



Inventory date: June 1, 2020 Recorder: Marcia Waters

Draft registration and marriage certificate retrieved from ancestry.com on Sept. 12, 2020

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER
W-18 ALDEN BRADFORD RICHARDSON III 11411

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) (Street and street) (Town, township, village or city) (County) (State)
WALKER ROAD DOVER KENT DELAWARE

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)
Same

4. TELEPHONE 2614 5. AGE IN YEARS 18 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Dover

DATE OF BIRTH August 29, 1924 (Month) (Day) (Year) (State or country)

F. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
William C. Richardson, Walker Road, Dover, Delaware

G. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

H. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Student

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

DNB Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) 416-21220-4 (OVER) Alden B. Richardson III (Registrar's Signature)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF HEALTH FILE NO. 2363 REGISTERED NO. 2363

1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY Kent (B) CITY OR TOWN Dover

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE 6 September 1952 (C) HUNDRED E. Dover

GROOM				BRIDE			
3. FULL NAME	<u>Alden Bradford Richardson III</u>			17. MAIDEN NAME	<u>Rebecca Louise Scull</u>		
4. RESIDENCE: STATE	<u>Delaware</u>	COUNTY	<u>Kent</u>	18. RESIDENCE: STATE	<u>Delaware</u>	COUNTY	<u>Kent</u>
	CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>				CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>		
5. COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>			19. COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>		
6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY	<u>26</u>	7. BIRTH DATE	<u>18-25-24</u>	20. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY	<u>18</u>	21. BIRTH DATE	<u>11-18-33</u>
8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	<u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)			22. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	<u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		
9. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	<u>First</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)			23. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	<u>First</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		
10. BIRTHPLACE	<u>Dover, Delaware</u> (State or country)			24. BIRTHPLACE	<u>Dover, Delaware</u> (State or country)		
11. USUAL OCCUPATION	<u>Accountant</u>			25. USUAL OCCUPATION	<u>Student</u>		
12. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	<u>Food Packing</u>			26. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS			
FATHER { 13. NAME	<u>William Farvis Richardson</u>			FATHER { 27. NAME	<u>Carl Brown Scull</u>		
	14. NATIVITY	<u>Dover, Delaware</u> (State or country)			28. NATIVITY	<u>Wyoming, Delaware</u> (State or country)	
MOTHER { 15. NAME	<u>Constance Louise Woodward</u>			MOTHER { 29. NAME	<u>Sara Karstetter</u>		
	16. NATIVITY	<u>New York</u> (State or country)			30. NATIVITY	<u>Pennsylvania</u> (State or country)	

31. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.
Paul H. Taylor (Person performing ceremony) DE. Clergyman (Title)

32. RESIDENCE Dover Kent Delaware
City, Town or Hamlet County State

33. WITNESSES OR WITNESSES (NOT MORE THAN THREE)
NAME Edward W. Richardson RESIDENCE Dover, Del.
Amelia Ann Scull Dover, Del.

FILED September 6, 1952 Edna C. Taylor DIR. NO. 2 Kent CO.
Local Registrar

THIS PART TO BE DEPOSITED WITHIN FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING CEREMONY WITH LOCAL REGISTRAR OF DISTRICT IN WHICH MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE. (Chap. 69, 799 Sec. 56, Laws of Del. Vol. 44, 1943)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

N. B.—Every item of information must be carefully supplied. Hsset statements must be given.

Rebecca Scull Becomes Bride Of Dover Man

A. B. Richardson III Is Bridegroom In Christ Church

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Louise Scull, daughter of Mrs. Carl Brown Scull of Dover, and the late Dr. Scull, to Mr. Alden Bradford Richardson III, son of Mr. William Parvis Richardson and the late Mrs. Constance Woodward Richardson, took place on Saturday afternoon in Christ Church, Dover.

The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the garden of "Greenwald," the home of the bride's mother.

Escorted by her uncle, Mr. James A. Maxwell of Bradford, Pa., the bride wore a gown of white organdy, fashioned with a round neckline and short sleeves, edged with embroidered organdy leaves, and a bouffant skirt ending in a short train. Her long veil of tulle fell from a cap similarly trimmed and she carried a prayerbook upon which a small spray of white roses, stephanotis and myrtle rested.

Miss Amelia Ann Scull was maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids were the Misses Diana E. Felter of Shrewsbury, N. J.; Virginia I. Fox of Milwaukee, Wis.; Priscilla A. Richardson, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Salome A. Edgeworth, both of Dover. Constance and Suzanne Richardson, small nieces of the bridegroom, acted as flower girls.

All the attendants, whose ballerina length dresses were of white lace, carried round bouquets of crimson gladiolus blossoms and ivy, and wore ivy wreaths in their hair; while the flower girls wore short white organdy dresses and carried small replicas of the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Mr. Richardson had his brother, Edward Woodward Richardson, as his best man. The ushers were Lt. Warren C. Bulette, Jr., USA; William McK. Osborne, Jr., Cleveland Heights, O.; H. Leonard Richardson, Jr., Hightstown, N. J.; Jarvis J. Slade, N. Y.; Henry R. Horsey and James B. Bice III, both of Dover.

Mrs. Richardson graduated from Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, Mass., in 1931 and attended Wells College. Mr. Richardson is an alumnus of the Hill School, 1943, served overseas with the 101st Airborne Division and graduated with the class of 1949 from Yale University where he belonged to Phi Gamma Delta.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live at Dover where Mr. Richardson is associated in business with his father and uncle in Richardson and Robbins, food processing firm established in 1835 by his great, great grandfather.

Dover Church Bride



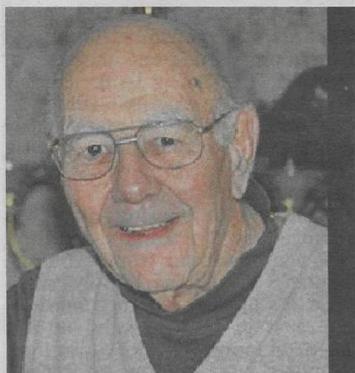
Mrs. Alden Bradford Richardson III

A bride of Saturday, Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Rebecca Louise Scull, daughter of Mrs. Carl Brown Scull of Dover and the late Dr. Scull. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. William Parvis Richardson and the late Mrs. Constance Woodward Richardson. The ceremony, in Christ Church, Dover, was followed by a reception at "Greenwald," home of the bride's mother.

WCS to Hold Couple Weds
Fall Seminar In Penns Grove
Here Thursday Church Rectory
Sessions to Be Held Mariana P. Westberg

John Davis, Alden Richardson, Henry Horsey, Tebow
Year unknown





Alden Bradford Richardson, III

DOVER — Alden Bradford Richardson, III died on Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Alden was the last survivor of his childhood friends and his best golfing buddies, and among the last of The Greatest Generation. He was born at home on State Street in Dover on August 25, 1924, to William Parvis Richardson of Dover and Constance Louise Woodward Richardson, formerly of Tarrytown, N.Y.

Alden attended Dover public schools and in 1943 graduated from The Hill School in Pottstown, Pa. At The Hill he became Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team, won 3 boxing championships in 3 weight classes, and won the school's golf championship in his senior year. Alden served in the 101st Airborne Division, Parachute Infantry, U.S. Army from July 1943 until June 1945. He fought in World War II, in the Winter of 1944-45, primarily in the Battle of the Bulge, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy during the Rhineland campaign;" among other medals he was awarded the combat infantryman badge and parachutist wings. He was honorably discharged after suffering injuries.

Thereafter, he entered Yale University, played Varsity Soccer for 2 of his years, and graduated in 1950. Returning to Dover, Alden worked as Treasurer of the Richardson & Robbins Canning Co. 1950-60. He married the love of his life, Rebecca (Becky) Scull, daughter of Dr. Carl Brown Scull and Sarah Karstetter Scull, on September 6, 1952, and they had three children whom they treasured. After R & R was sold, he worked part-time while studying accountancy, and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1963. For most of his years as a CPA, Alden maintained a solo practice until he retired in 1988; he was appointed to a 3-year term as a member of the Delaware State Board of Accountancy by the Governor in 1969; and he maintained membership in the Delaware Society of C.P.A.'s until his death.

A life-long golf enthusiast, between 1940 and 1960, he won many amateur golf championships at Maple Dale Country Club, and in Rehoboth, Ocean City, and multiple Delmarva Peninsula Golf Assoc. (DMVPGA)

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tournaments. In 1955 Alden was Medalist and winner of the DMVPGA Eastern Shore Amateur Championship; he and partner M. Hayes Wilson, Jr. won the DMVPGA Best Ball Championship in 1958; and in 1990, he won Wild Quail's Club Men's Senior Club Championship. Alden shot 6 holes-in-one 1951-90. He served on the Board of Directors of Maple Dale 1951-53 and was President of the Delaware State Golf Assoc. (1956) and of the DMVPGA (1961). For many years Alden was a volunteer fireman at the Robbins Hose Company (Dover Fire Department) and became a Life Member in 1953. A lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church, he served two 3-year terms on the Vestry. Alden was a member of the Alden Kindred of America since 1968.

In addition to his parents; Alden was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Becky; brother, Edward Woodward Richardson; niece, Suzanne Lucey Richardson; uncle, Harry Alden Richardson II; cousin, Dorothy Richardson Baldwin; and aunt, Aubrey Woodward Olsen.

Alden is survived by daughter, Sarah Richardson Straley (Mark), Tampa, Fla.; sons, Alden Bradford Richardson, IV (Ellen), Dover, and Carl Scull Richardson, Dover; brother, William Fulton Richardson (Gretchen), Rehoboth Beach; grandchildren, David Alden Richardson (Aileen), Natick, Mass., Daniel Bradford Richardson (Sarah), Houston, Texas, Rebecca Rosemary Straley, Somerville, Mass., 1st Lt. Matthew Alden Richardson, USAF, Omaha, Neb., Catharine Elizabeth Straley, Washington, D.C., and William Ayres Richardson, Los Angeles, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Marilyn Elizabeth Richardson, Alden Bradford Richardson, V, and Edward (Ned) O'Brien Richardson; nieces, Emma Alden Richardson, Neva Fulton Richardson, and Constance Richardson Cecil; cousin, Priscilla Richardson Smith.

There will be a private interment at Christ Episcopal Church; a Memorial Service will be held at the Church at a later date to be determined.

Letters of condolence may be sent and guestbook signed at www.torbertfuneral.com

June 6, 2021, Sunday

OBITUARY from www.torbertfuneral.com/obituaries/

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