

CAPT Sterling H. Ivison Jr. passed away at the South Bay Manor Nursing Home in South Kingston, R.I. on August 16. He was 89.

According to the obituary from the Washington Post, 22 Aug 2008:

CAPT Ivison retired from the Navy in 1969 after 28 years of service including service in the Pacific during World War II. His final active-duty assignment was in Washington at the Navy comptroller's office. His decorations included two awards of the Legion of Merit.

He had Alzheimer's disease.

Born in New York, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University while serving in the Navy.

CAPT Ivison lived in the Washington area for 44 years until moving to Rhode Island in 2003. He was a past president of the Brookdale Citizens' Association in Chevy Chase and the local chapter of the MIT Club. He often sailed to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where he summered.

His wife, Katharine Brown Ivison, died in 1997.

Survivors include two children, Katharine Fowle Meleney of Narragansett, R.I., and Sterling H. Ivison III of Landenberg, Pa.; a sister; and three grandchildren.