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Mrs. Evan G. Galbraith, Jr.

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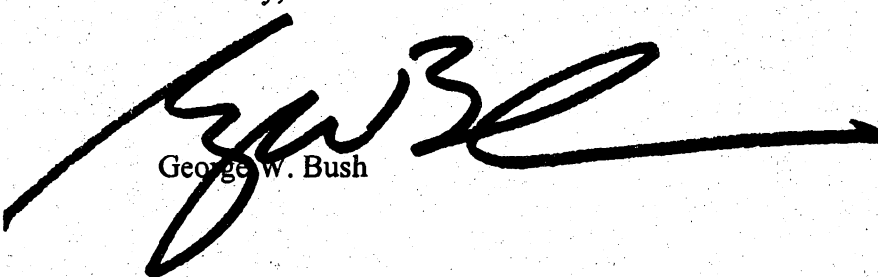
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EVAN GRIFFITH GALBRAITH

~~GALBRAITH~~ ~~Evan Griffith~~, of New York City, died peacefully at home on January 21, 2008, aged 79. He was born July 2, 1928 to Evan Griffith and Nina Allen Galbraith of Toledo, Ohio. He is survived by his wife ~~Marie Helene Rockwell~~, his son Evan and wife, Elizabeth and grandchildren Everest and Eva; his daughter Christina and son John; his brother John and wife, Cynthia, of Toledo, Ohio, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was an inspiration to everyone-an eternal optimist, a man of courage and strength, of wit and warmth, of tremendous accomplishment, an Ambassador, investment banker, author, sailor, devoted husband, father, and loyal friend. The funeral will be private; a memorial service will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the National Review Institute, 215 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY 10016.

Published in the New York Times on 1/23/2008.

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From: Weinstein, Jared B.

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 9:00 PM

To: Askin, Jennifer L.; Hickey, Ashley E.

Cc: Johnson, Matthew S.; Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.

Subject: RE: Evan Galbraith

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Sincerely,

JA

to you and your family

From: Askin, Jennifer L.

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:44 AM

To: Weinstein, Jared B.; Hickey, Ashley E.

Cc: Johnson, Matthew S.; Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.

Subject: Evan Galbraith

-OPL requested a condolence note to the wife of Evan Galbraith – Marie Galbraith

-Former Ambassador to France, appointed by President Reagan from 1981-1985

-Served in the Navy from 1953-1957

-Chairman of the US subsidiary of LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc. from 1985-1991

-Briefly ran for Governor of NY in 1994

-In 2001 Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld appointed him as his representative in Europe and as a defense adviser

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Johnson, Matthew S.

From: Goeglein, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Johnson, Matthew S.
Subject: FW: van galbraith

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Strongly recommend a letter from the President to Mrs. Galbraith.

I will get you information soon

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From: McGurn, William J.
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Goeglein, Tim
Subject: Fw: van galbraith

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From: Jack Fowler <jfowler@nationalreview.com>
To: McGurn, William J.
Sent: Tue Jan 22 10:18:01 2008
Subject: van galbraith

He died last night. Maybe President or someone wants to say something nice about the Happiest of Warriors!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evan_G._Galbraith

Jack

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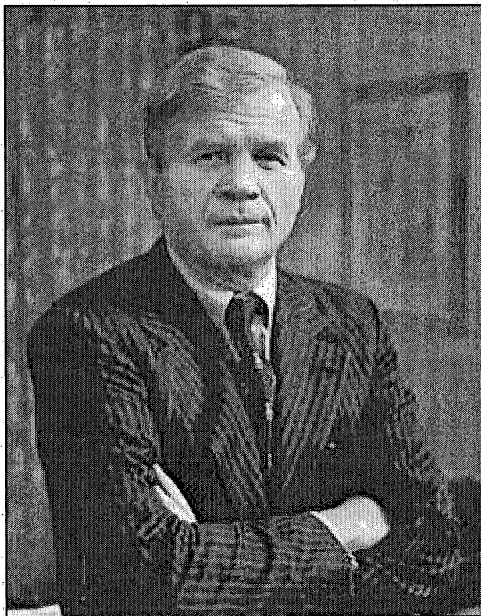
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Local native served as ambassador to France



Galbraith

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NEW YORK - Evan Griffith Galbraith, Jr., a Toledo-area native and New York investment banker who served as U.S. ambassador to France in the 1980s, died Monday at his home in Manhattan.

He was 79 and had battled cancer, his brother, John, said. He did not know the type.

Mr. Galbraith was appointed in 1981 as ambassador by former President Ronald Reagan and served until 1985.

A political conservative with a background in finance, Mr. Galbraith at the time was one of four dozen noncareer diplomats named by President Reagan to U.S. embassies.

He embraced his situation, and what he considered his duty to further the interests of the President during the Cold War.

"A career Foreign Service diplomat has certain restraints on him. A political ambassador doesn't have that sort of restraint

on him," he told The Blade in 1983.

Asked about his vigorous defense in France of U.S. sanctions for delaying construction of a Soviet natural gas pipeline to Europe, Mr. Galbraith said:

"My role, as I saw it at the time, was to do whatever I could to support the President's position. I am here as his creature."

Mr. Galbraith would navigate other sticky diplomatic situations, including the French government's criticism of the U.S. invasion of Grenada in fall 1983 and the times he criticized Communist ministers in the country's Socialist government.

Through the years, Mr. Galbraith made regular visits to the Toledo area to see family, staying at the Maumee home of his brother, former State Rep. John Galbraith, and occasionally speaking to local audiences on international affairs.

He was born in Toledo in 1928 and grew up in Ottawa Hills, where he was best known by a nickname.

"With family and friends, he was always known as Van, only as Van," his brother said.

He graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in 1946 and in 1950 from Yale University, where he played football and was a member of the elite secret society, Skull and Bones.

He graduated from Harvard law school in 1953 and served in the Navy from 1953 to 1957, attached to CIA operations in Germany.

After working for a New York law firm, he chose to enter banking and, during the 1960s, became an investment banker and later head of American financial institutions in Paris and London.

He authored two books, including Ambassador to Paris: The Reagan Years, which had an introduction by his longtime friend from Yale, William F. Buckley, Jr., founder of the political magazine National Review.

The two were sailing companions and twice crossed the Atlantic and once the Pacific. Mr. Galbraith also was chairman of the magazine's board of directors.

In 1994, Mr. Galbraith, a Republican, briefly ran a campaign to become governor of New York before dropping out. The problem was he lacked familiarity among New York's voters, his brother said. "He had been out of the country, and he knew some people - he knew a lot of powerful people - but he didn't have the base to run for office," John Galbraith said.

At the time of his candidacy, Mr. Galbraith was chairman of the board of the U.S. subsidiary of LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc., a French holding company that is now the world's largest luxury goods conglomerate. He was also a director at the global financial service firm Morgan Stanley International from 1985 to 1995.

In 2001, Mr. Galbraith was appointed by then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld as his representative in Europe and as a defense adviser to the U.S. mission to NATO.

Mr. Galbraith and his second wife, Marie "Bootsie" Galbraith, lived in Brussels until he left the positions in August.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; sons, Evan and John; daughter, Christina Galbraith; brother, John, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held later. The family suggests tributes to the National Review Institute, New York.

Johnson, Matthew S.

From: Goeglein, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Johnson, Matthew S.
Subject: FW: van galbraith

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