**Philadelphia Inquirer, The (PA)** - April 12, 1994

Deceased Name: HOWARD T. LONG

HOWARD T. LONG, RETIRED JUDGE; WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COAST GUARD

Howard "Zip" Tunnell Long, 88, of Bryn Mawr, a retired administrative judge for the Coast Guard and former University of Pennsylvania baseball star, died Saturday in Lewes, Del.

For 30 years, until retiring in 1973, Mr. Long worked for the government as an admiralty law judge assigned to the Coast Guard.

He worked out of the Customs House in Philadelphia and heard cases, ranging

from tugboat accidents on the Delaware River to those of Coast Guard members who had gotten into trouble, said a daughter, Mary L. Pritchard.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Long graduated from Episcopal Academy and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926. He attended law school at Penn from 1926 to 1928 and received his law degree from Temple University Law School in 1931.

As an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania, he played varsity football and was captain of the baseball team, recording a mark of 28-4 as a pitcher. He was nicknamed "Zip" because of his fastball, his daughter said.

While studying law, he was assistant baseball coach at Penn from 1927 to 1931 and, after college, he played minor-league baseball with the New York Giants organization.

Before moving to Bryn Mawr, Mr. Long lived in Villanova.

He was a member of the Sphinx Society and Delta Psi fraternity. He was a Navy commander during World War II.

His wife of more than 50 years, Elizabeth Thayer, died last year.

He is survived by four children, Maude L. March, Walter T., Elizabeth L. Hansel and Mary L. Pritchard; a brother; and 13 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Beaumont at Bryn

Mawr, a retirement community, 601 N. Ithan Ave., Bryn Mawr. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes, Del.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Lewes Historical Society, 110 Shipcarpenter St., Lewes, Del. 19958.

**Philadelphia Inquirer, The (PA)**   
Date: April 12, 1994  
Edition: PENNA  
Page: MD08  
Record Number: 9401210214  
Copyright (c) 1994 The Philadelphia Inquirer