

his preference remained for New York. He sampled the nightlife and partied with abandon through the sixties and seventies until his partner died of AIDS in the first year the dread disease was diagnosed. This sobering wake-up call inspired a return to his deep and abiding faith and a resolve to work for a higher purpose. Retiring from the demanding, ever changing world of fashion, The Star Shiner was his first published book and he is at work on a murder mystery.

Longtime residents will remember his widowed mother, Kathryn, who resided on Trigg Court and presided over innumerable community functions until her death in 1987 at age 88, a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was a transplant

from Pennsylvania who whole-heartedly embraced Glasgow. Mrs. Richardson was an active member of Glasgow Garden Club, the Edmund Rogers Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution and according to club records, the fifteenth President of the Ladies Matinee Musicale before the organization voted to admit men as members and changed its name to Glasgow Musicale. She was a fine pianist who participated in one of the memorable "Ten Piano" recitals held in the early 1950's.

Evan's father, the venerable John E. Richardson, was a legacy attorney who was a founding partner in the Glasgow law firm of Richardson, Barrickman, and Dickinson with Uhel O. Barrickman and Brents Dickinson. The trio of lawyers



were among Glasgow's most respected attorneys of the 20th century. Mr. Richardson died in 1957. Evan Richardson's grandfather was the legendary Judge Basil Richardson, one of

southern Kentucky's noted jurists, who died in 1937.

The Star Shiner: Memoir of a Celebrity Make-up Artist is available online in print and as an eBook.



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