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**John Meigs Howard(1917 - 2017)**

John Meigs Howard, 100, passed away on May 17, 2017. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on May 13, 1917. John attended The Wyndcroft School and The Hill School. He was graduated from Williams College in 1940. He entered the US Army in 1940, serving in both World War II and the Korean conflict, leaving the service in 1953 at the rank of Captain. John subsequently was employed by Curtis and Smith and then Dana Corporation as a purchasing agent. He resided in Pottstown most of his life. He was a member of the Rotary and the Optimists Club, serving as president of each during his years of service. John was a Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club. John was the son of Kenneth and Margaret Howard, and the grandson of John Meigs, a former headmaster of The Hill School. He was married to E. Miriam (Snyder), who predeceased him in 1997. He is survived by a daughter Karen, married to John P. Gibson, four grandsons: Matthew, David, Jonathan and Michael. He also had three great grandchildren, Luke, Lizzie, and Maisey. In addition, John is survived by his sister, Margaret H. Long and his loving partner, Lynne Maack. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Kenneth Howard. A memorial service will be held on Friday June 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the Schumacher & Benner Funeral Home & Crematory, 359 King St., Pottstown. The family will greet friends from 2:30 to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name can be made to The Hill School, 860 Beech Street, Pottstown, PA, 19464. Arrangements are by the Schumacher & Benner Funeral Home & Crematory, at 359 King St. in Pottstown, PA. Our web site exists to serve the friends and family of the deceased. Go to <http://www.schumacherandbenner.com> to extend sympathies and access additional service details.

**Funeral Home**

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