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Danforth Oates(1932 - 2017)

N. Danforth Oates (Dan) died peacefully in his sleep on Dec. 14th at Aaron Manor Nursing Home in Chester. He was the beloved husband of Audrey Kyle Oates of East Haddam. Dan was born Jan. 3, 1932 and raised in Greens Farms, CT., he graduated from the Choate School, in Wallingford, in 1949; Williams College in 1953, BA Geology; and served in the US Army, Infantry in Germany, 1954-1956. He received his MA in Petroleum Geology from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles in 1959. Most of his career was in international trade with last employment as Far East Area Manager for Abex Corp., NY, covering Asia, New Zealand and Australia. Dan's passions were for sailing, horses, flying and his beloved dogs. Private interment will be held in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Fairfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dan's name to the Doris Day Animal League, www.ddal.org. To share a memory of Dan or send a condolence to Audrey please visit www.rwwfh.com. Arrangements by the Robinson, Wright & Weymer Funeral Home in Centerbrook.

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