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**JOHN SCHAFFER**



**JOHN HENRY SCHAFFER**

**October 28, 1926 ~ January 19, 2017**

Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Longtime partner at Covington & Burling, active with the Southern Poverty Law Center, the Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights, argued for abortion rights before the Supreme Court, argued against the death penalty in Alabama. Worked to build Georgetown's waterfront park. Survived by his wife, Edith Nalle Schaffer; children, Alison, John and Nancy Schaffer; and five grandchildren. A memorial service will be held later this year.

**Funeral Home**

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