

Henry Charles Schreier Jr.

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Henry (Hank) Charles Schreier Jr. passed away quietly on June 4, 2018. He was 87 years old.

Henry was born in New York City to Henry and Florence (Koehler) Schreier, on May 7, 1931. He lived in Garden City, New York nearly his entire life, excepting his time away at school and in the Navy.

Henry attended the Hotchkiss School like his father, and graduated in the class of 1949. Henry then went on to Williams College, graduating in the class of 1953.

Henry was ROTC, upon graduating from Williams he entered the United States Navy as a Lieutenant, and served for two years during the Korean Conflict, with an honorable discharge in 1955. Henry followed his service in the Navy with a Masters Degree in Business from Columbia University, graduating in 1957.

Henry worked for the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (J.P. Morgan), for nearly 25 years as a financial analyst and later as the department head for all international offices. He worked for two years at Lehman Management before retiring.

While at Columbia, Henry met his wife Sally on a blind date with a church group. It was love at first sight as they were married on June 8, 1957, just following the completion of his degree.

In retirement Henry and his wife, Sally (Cruzen) spent 25 years traveling the globe, together they have been on all

seven continents. Henry particularly loved to see the geography and natural beauty of the world around him and to share this with his wife of 61 years. He was inquisitive, intelligent, compassionate and generous with his time, his heart and where needed with his support.

He was never idle, there was always a project in the home or in the garden. He loved to play golf, and was a long time member of the Cherry Valley Club, he loved to ski, to cross country ski and to be outdoors.

Henry worked on several local committees and charities, was the class representative of his Garden City class of 1949 despite not graduating with them. He loved to organize and to care for other people. Henry was a board member of the Emma Willard School and served on the investment committee for Emma Willard for over 30 years. He believed that education was the key to a better life and quality of life.

Henry is survived by his family whom he adored, his wife Sally, his children Catherine Nash, Henry Schreier, and Elizabeth Davis, his grandchildren, Oona, Grace, Rose, Megan and Grahame, his sister Flo (Schreier) Moore and her son Tom Moore and family, son in law Frank Nash, and daughter in law Kathleen, by cousins and great nieces and nephews, and by his exceptional caregiver and the families dear friend, Evelyn.

Henry will be greatly missed, his loyalty and concern for others and his deep and personal involvement touched many. He leaves a great legacy in his children and grandchildren.

Memorials in his honor may be sent to the Cathedral of the Incarnation (www.incarnationgc.org), to Finding Ones Voice

(www.findingonesvoice.org) or to the Emma Willard School
(www.emmawillardschool.org).