Danforth Starr

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Danforth White Starr died peacefully from complications related to Parkinson's disease on January 9, 2015 at his home in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his former wife, Judith Starr; their three children, Danforth, Emeline, and Nicholas and his wife Melina; his sisters Eleanor Darcy, Natalie Starr, and Deborah Shannon; and his grandson, Wendell. Dan was born April 11, 1939 in Greenwich, Connecticut to Kathryn Siedenburg Starr and Howard Danforth Starr. He graduated from Greenwich Country Day School, Millbrook School, Williams College '61, where he was a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity, and Harvard Business School '63. He began his 39-year investment banking career at Dillon Read & Co. Inc. where he served as a Managing Partner and managed the London office from 1974 to 1980. Dan stayed with his original employer while the financial industry went through waves of consolidations. Without changing jobs he retired in 2002 as an investment banker for UBS, one of the largest banks in the world. He was active in the Round Hill Community Church where he served as Chairman of the Board. He was a member of the Round Hill Club, and the University Club in New York City. He was an avid recreational sailor on Long Island Sound and coastal Maine. He was also an accomplished sailplane pilot and competed in the National Championships in 1974. He spent summers in the Adirondacks at Hulett's Landing, NY, on Lake George. There he indulged his love of the outdoors and of his immediate and extended family by bringing young and old together for water sports, picnics and community improvement. He was also active in the Lake George Association and the Mountain Grove Memorial Church. He was a kind and gentle man with a lively sense of humor. He was dedicated to his family and he will be dearly missed. Gifts in his memory can be made to the Lake George Association online at www.lakegeorgeassociation.org or by mail: LGA, PO Box 408, Lake George, NY 12845.

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