
John Thoman

Thoman, John

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Brighton: Peacefully at home February 11, 2017 at the age of 89.

John was predeceased by parents, Valeska W. and Henry A. Thoman; sister, Helene Thoman Cornelius; brother, Richard B. Thoman. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Georgiana "Tay" Taylor Thoman; children, John W. (Lee Venolia) Thoman, Jr. of Williamstown, MA and Margaret T. (Jay) Rachfal of Brighton; grandchildren, Riley Venolia Thoman, Henry D. Rachfal, Celeste Thoman Venolia, Emily T. Rachfal; brother, Mark Thoman; many wonderful nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

John skipped his senior year at Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, OH, to enter Williams College, where he graduated in 1949, after serving in the Navy. After graduate work at Cornell, he started working as an industrial engineer. He settled in Rochester, working for Taylor Instrument Company for 25 years. He "retired" for a few months then joined Tucker Anthony (now RBC Wealth Management) as an investment executive. John was proud to have had two 25-year careers.

He was passionate about the Rochester community including Third Presbyterian Church, the School for the Deaf, the Landmark Society, and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. John loved golf, bridge, duck hunting, and Nantucket Island, but most of all, John loved his family.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 25, 11 AM at Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs St., Rochester 14607. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in memory of John to Williams College, 75 Park St., Williamstown, MA 01267 or to Third Presbyterian Church.

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