



Donald Henry Dorge

September 28, 1926 - December 17, 2016

Donald Dorge of Lake Forest passed away peacefully in his home on December 17, 2016. Don is survived by daughters Pam (George) Russell of Lake Bluff and Pat (Dick) Schmidt of Laramie, WY; grandchildren Matt, Eric, Marshall, Charles and Catherine; and sister Dorothy Knitter. He was preceded in death by his wife Bette and daughters Carol (Michael Coan) and Kim.

Don grew up in Chicago Illinois, graduated from the University of Kansas and owned Climate Control Corporation until retiring in the early 1980s. He met his wife at a church picnic, convinced her to marry a younger man (him), enjoyed a marriage lasting 62 years and thought the world of his daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Don's free time was spent playing golf, tennis, badminton, paddle tennis and bridge with friends and family; travelling; and escaping to Florida in the winter. In competition, he prided himself on his ability to beat the younger generation by understanding the value of strategy over the quickness of youth.

Services and interment will be private.

Funeral Arrangements by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest (847) 234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com