



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Rupert C. Barnes, Jr., '46

August 14, 1929 - May 7, 2018



Day Student, Private.

Rupert C. Barnes Jr., age 88 years, died on May 7, 2018 of natural causes at Mangrove Bay in Jupiter, Florida. Born in Bryn Mar, PA on August 14, 1929 he was truly a “child of the great depression.”



When he was seven his family moved to Raleigh, N.C. where he spent most of his childhood. From an early age he demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit starting and running a variety of businesses. Rupert graduated from N.C. State and enlisted in the U.S.Navy. where he served as Lt. J G, Supply Officer during the Korean War. After the war he was hired by Milliken textile company based in Manhattan, where he worked for most of his career. He met his wife, Kathleen Bear on Bermuda Island. They spent most of their marriage living in Little Silver, N.J. where they raised two children. After Kathleen died at age 63 from cancer, Rupert met and married his second wife, Ann Harless.

Rupert was an avid tennis player and continued to play into his eighties. He also enjoyed sailing and ice boating on the Shrewsbury River in New Jersey. He pursued an active social life at the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, Seabright Beach Club and later at the Tequesta Country Club in Tequesta, Florida.