



Mr. William David Rudolph

March 21, 1933 - December 17, 2012

William David Rudolph, 79, died December 17, 2012. Born in Blue Point, NY, William was the son of the late Ferdinand J. and Ann V. Rudolph.

William received a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from Union College in Schenectady, NY. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and a Captain in the Air Force Reserve. He earned his J.D. at Columbia University, where he was named a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. William began his law career at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York City. He spent the balance of his career at Colt Industries, rising to Assistant General Counsel.

William was a kind and devoted husband and father. He was an avid photographer, had a keen interest in history, and loved all music genres, particularly jazz. He generously shared his interests with his children and grandchildren. He was adored by his whole family and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann Thibodeau Rudolph; daughter Cynthia Kelley and her husband Timothy of Columbus, Ohio; daughter Deborah Keenan and her husband James of Davidson, N.C.; son Christopher Rudolph and his wife Angela of Torrance, California; grandchildren Claire Kelley, Michael Kelley, Ann McCabe and her husband Collin, Benjamin Kelley, Julia Kelley, Chloe Keenan, William Keenan, David Rudolph and Gabriela Rudolph; and his brother Fred Rudolph and his wife Nancy of Fernandina

Beach, Florida.

Immediate family members attended a prayer service officiated by Reverend Ed Hillman at Givens Estates Chapel. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Memory Care of Asheville, 100 Far Horizons Lane, Asheville, NC, 28803, or to the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center, PO Box 5779, Asheville, NC, 28813

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William David Rudolph*

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