



Harvie Martin Merrill, IV

April 26, 1921 - February 19, 2010

Harvie M. Merrill IV, age 88, of Winter Park, Florida, died February 19, 2010 of natural causes. He was the loving and devoted husband of Mardelle Merrill for 66 years and the caring father of Susan Merrill Rosoff of Winter Park and Merrill Ashley of New York City. Born in Detroit Michigan, he graduated at the top of his class at Purdue University with a degree in chemical engineering. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Scabbard & Blade, and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. He did graduate work at Yale University and served in World War II as a captain in the US Army Air Corps. He had a long career at Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. Later, he became Vice-President of Stauffer Chemical Co. before becoming President of Hexcel Corp. in San Francisco. As Chairman and CEO there, he initiated international divisions of the company in Paris, London and Brussels and brought the company to listing on the New York Stock Exchange. He and his wife were 35-year residents of Nob Hill in San Francisco. While there, he was a member of The Pacific Union Club, The Bohemian Club, and Burlingame Country Club. He also served on the boards of the French American School, the California Pacific Medical Center, and was active at Grace Cathedral. He was a member of Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park. He is survived by his wife, daughters, grandson Christopher Merrill Rosoff, and great-granddaughter Hannah Merrill Rosoff. In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace Cathedral Music Department (<http://www.gracecathedral.org>) would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mardelle, Nick and I were so sorry to learn about Harvie. We always enjoyed being with you both. Harvie was such a gentleman! I know you and your family will miss his presence and love. You are in our prayers. Love Nick and Jeannette*##imported-begin##*Nick Gross and Jeannette Wood*##imported-end##

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