



Dr. Benjamin D. Thaw

December 14, 2013

Dr. Benjamin D. Thaw, died at home on Saturday, December 14, 2013, in the presence of his dedicated caregiver, Krisztina Jarai. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Muriel "Midge" Thaw, his son, S. Blair Thaw, and his brother, A.B. Thaw. He was the son of The Reverend Stephen Dows Thaw and Elise S. Thaw. Dr. Thaw was raised in his early years in Switzerland where he graduated in Zurich at the lyceum. He returned to the U.S. during World War II and attended Harvard University and transferred into the Navy V-12 program at the University of Chicago. He completed his premedical curriculum at Dartmouth College and entered active service with the Navy but was chosen to enter medical school and obtained his M.D. degree from George Washington University Medical School in Washington, D.C. He pursued his surgical training which was interrupted by a stint in the Military service during the Korean War when he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps. as a surgeon in a general hospital in Germany. He practiced his specialty in Hartford for 33 years. He was a member of the various local and national medical societies and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeon and Diplomats of the American Board of Surgery. Molloy Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Burial is private.