



Paul C. Black

November 29, 2015

Paul Comport Black, 91, of West Hartford Connecticut, husband of Helen Dyer Black for over 64 years, died peacefully on Sunday, November 29, 2015. Paul was born in Boston Massachusetts on April 7, 1924 to Caroline (Smothers) Black and Francis Black. Paul was a World War II veteran and a Purple Heart recipient. He received a B.A. in History from Union College; a B.A. in Music from Boston University and Masters degree in International Business from the Thunderbird School in Phoenix Arizona. He was employed in the insurance industry as a risk manager. In addition to his wife, Paul is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Black Zaccardi and her husband Henry Zaccardi, and his daughter, Sarah Margaret Black. Additionally, he is survived by his grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Zaccardi, Henry Paul Zaccardi and Endale Black. Paul was an accomplished pianist and tennis player. He taught his grandson how to play chess and was a true gentleman. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. There are no calling hours, and a private family memorial will be held in the Spring. Donations in Paul's name may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington CT 06111.