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A native of Brooklyn, NY, Bill Glass was the son of Julius and Helen Glass and was predeceased by his older sister Hazel and younger brother Robert. He was educated in the South, at John Hopkins and Furman Universities, where he was Captain of the swim team, and a quarter-finalist for the 1932 Summer Olympics. He graduated from Duke University Medical School in 1933, served as a junior surgeon in the Coast Guard during WW II and settled in West Hartford with his wife Ruth, originally from New London d. 2002, in the mid-1940s. A past president of the Hartford Medical Society, he practiced internal medicine here for almost 60 years, after which he studied history and political science at the University of Hartford, until very recently. His palette tended toward meat and potatoes but his other appetites were vast ? he was a master carpenter and apprentice electrician, championship trap and skeet shooter, a past president of the Hartford Gun Club, photographer, bridge player, world traveler, avid reader and a fixture on the squash courts of the Hartford YWCA well into his 70s. He is survived by his son Andrew of Avon, his daughter Prudence of Brooklyn, NY, his daughter Deena and her husband Marty of Berkeley, CA and three grandsons ? Jeremiah, Zachary and Noah. Wise and witty, genuine and generous ? and always left of center ? our father, and grandfather extraordinaire, will be deeply missed.

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“ *Dr. Glass took care of my family for many years. He was a kind and caring man and he will always have a special place in our hearts.##imported-begin##Mary Ronayne##imported-end##*

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