



Gustave W. Thompson

August 11, 1930 - April 23, 2017

Gustave Whyte Thompson died peacefully at his home in Claverack, NY, after a long illness, on April 23rd.

He was born August 11th, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY to John Stanley Thompson and Margaret (Egbert) Thompson. Gus moved with his family to Claverack, NY at an early age and remained a lifelong Claverack resident. He attended high school in Hudson, NY and Oil City, PA. He was a graduate of the Wooster School in Danbury, CT, and Middlebury College, where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Gus served in the 10th Mountain Division in occupied Germany. He was a past chairman of the Town of Claverack Planning Board, a past president of the board of the Claverack Free Library, and member of the board of the Columbia County Golf and Country Club. Gus was treasurer of the Thompson Construction Corp. of Albany, and supervised dozens of area projects, including the construction of Hudson High School. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Frederick Sievers Thompson, and sisters Margaret (John P.) Meyer, and Frances (Alfred M.) Wedd. He is survived by his wife, Hildegard (Sievers) Thompson, sons Stanley (Molly) Thompson of New Boston, NH, William (Amy) Thompson of Groton, MA, and Karl (Karen) Thompson of Amenia, NY, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Also surviving are brothers John Henry (Valerie) Thompson of Delmar, NY, Frederick Egbert (Roberta) Thompson of Barrington, RI, brother-in-law Herbert H. Sievers of Louisville, KY, and many nieces and nephews. Gus was an avid skier, golfer, and maple

syrup producer, and spent much of his retirement traveling the world with his wife of 59 years. He was loved and will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held Friday April 28, at 10:30 am from the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation hours at the funeral home are Thursday from 4-7pm. Interment will be in Dutch Reformed Church Cemetery in Claverack.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties, or to the Claverack Free Library.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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