

OBITUARY

Richard F. Wheeler, 88, passed away on February 9, 2015 in Hackettstown, NJ after an illness. Born and raised in Torrington, CT, Richard graduated from Torrington High School class of 1945. He married Mary Dwyer in 1950. Richard attended the University of Connecticut. He graduated from the Hartford Institute of Accounting. He was employed as an accountant at Connecticut Power Company and then joined Merrill Lynch as an Account Executive in 1962. Richard was one of the first Certified Financial Planners in the country. He was a Registered Investment Adviser and was President of Conn. Financial Planners. He joined Mark Securities as a Registered Rep in 1982. Richard and Mary moved to West Hartford, CT in 1965. They lived there for 32 years and then lived in Avon, CT for 16 years. Richard and Mary had recently moved to Hackettstown, NJ. Dick enjoyed playing tennis and was active in West Hartford Junior Tennis Association. He loved music, especially if his children or grandchildren were playing. Richard was active in West Hartford Swim Club. Dick and Mary traveled together over the years visiting more than 20 places worldwide. Richard loved spending time with his family, organizing annual family reunions. Richard is survived by his son Gary Wheeler of Maine and daughter Laurene (Missy) Leonard of Parsippany NJ, grandchildren Allison and Eric Leonard and Michael and Megan Wheeler. Dick is predeceased by his beloved wife Mary by just 3 ½ weeks. They are holding hands again, inseparable as always. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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