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John Emery Woodward died peacefully on January 27th, 2016 in Dallas, Texas at the age of 96. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Jayne Woodward and his son Donald Emery Woodward. John is survived by sons John Jewett Woodward (Elaine) and Jeffrey Lincoln Woodward (Sharon), five grandchildren; Meghan Humphries (Jeff), Silver Shea (William), Julia Woodward, Anna Woodward, Matthew Woodward and great granddaughter Eden Shea. John was born in Taunton, MA and attended Taunton public schools and the Lawrence Academy (Groton, MA). His undergraduate degree was from Bowdoin College (Brunswick, ME) and he earned an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII (Admiralty and Philippine Islands) and retired after 20 years of service in the Navy Reserve at the rank of Lt. Commander. John was employed at Metals and Controls Corp. (Attleboro, MA) and moved to Dallas in the early 1960's where he worked for Texas Instruments for 35 years. He was a long-time, active member of Spring Valley United Methodist Church. A private service will be held at Restland Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spring Valley United Methodist Church (in support of the Stephen Ministry) or the Donald E. Woodward Scholarship Fund (Southern Maine Community College, Portland, ME).

Tribute Wall

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MN

Mike Norton posted:

Condolences to Dr. Woodward's family. Dr. Woodward and I had great times sharing our stories and love for hunting and fishing as we passed in the halls of Medical City Dallas Hospital. Mike Norton

January 26 at 7:00 PM

GB

Gwen Bowen posted:

Thankful to have known this kind and faithful man at SVUM Church. He was an inspiration to all he met until his last breath. Love to all his family.

January 26 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cara Sheroke posted:

Mr. Woodward was a pew pal of ours at the Spring Valley 8:30 service for many years. He was the nicest and most interesting man. He was an early service stalwart and I always looked forward to seeing him. He lived a long and remarkable life. I know his last years had been difficult so I am happy for him to be reunited with his wife and son. God bless you Mr. Woodward.

January 26 at 7:00 PM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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