



Peter F. Freund

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Dr. Peter Freund, 87, passed away September 13, 2013. Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia on May 8, 1926, he immigrated at the age of 11 with his parents to Switzerland and enrolled in a Moravian School. At the age of 12 Peter's parents immigrated to the United States and Peter was moved to England to finish his schooling. After graduation Peter immigrated to the United States and attended City College. He was soon drafted to the United States Army and sent back to Europe to interrogate prisoners, because he was fluent in five languages. After the war he returned to New York and received his PhD from New York University. Mr. Freund taught at Hofstra University in New York and Ohio University in Athens, Ohio before moving to Memphis in 1970 with his family. He was Chairman of the Finance at Memphis State, Insurance and Real Estate Department. While there he was one of the founders and 1st Director of the Memphis School of Banking. After retiring from the University of Memphis he continued to work as a consultant in credit life insurance. He was also an avid stamp and coin collector. He is preceded by his first wife Greta Freund. Peter is survived by his wife, Joan (Jodie) Rucker Freund and daughter, Vicky Rehill. There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 17 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Memorial Park Funeral Home, "Behind the stone wall", 901-767-8930. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119 (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall". Service times are incomplete at the time, please check back shortly.



Tribute Wall

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BE

Becky Edmondson posted:

Dear Aunt Jodie and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, Becky and Bill Edmondson

September 20 at 8:25 AM

BH

Betty Harrison posted:

My condolences to "Dr. Tom" and Peter's entire family.

September 16 at 8:10 AM

MM

Mark Matlock posted:

Peter was a fine man. I remember fondly talking with him those many years ago in suburban Memphis. My heart goes out to his wife and daughter Vicki. — Mark Matlock

September 15 at 2:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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