

Obituary



Born: Monday, May 13, 1929

Died: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Robert B. Nix, 82, January 17, 2012 at Presentation Nursing and Rehabilitation, Brighton MA after 20 years of parkinsons. Longtime resident of Beacon Hill, Boston, born and grew up in Belmont MA, graduate Belmont High School 1947, Harvard College 1951, and Harvard Business School 1953. He served two years in the army during the Korean era. Early in his financial career he was employed by Simplex Wire and Cable, Dewey and Almy and Laboratory for Electronics (LFE). In the '60's he worked for a doctor's clinical testing laboratory which led to helping found Clin-Chem Laboratories, Commonwealth Ave, Boston. For whom he worked in sales while being a key financial officer for many years. In semi retirement he sold Chevrolets and Subarus for a major dealer on Commonwealth Avenue.

He travelled extensively in Europe and Latin America, being conversant in Portugese, Spanish, Italian and French. From childhood he held a sincere interest in Latin America and wrote his Harvard thesis on the economics of Venezuela. He was an avid skier in Europe, New England, Quebec the western US and Argentina. His other sports were tennis and ice hockey. Till his last days he was a very entertaining story teller, based on his true experiences.

Surviving, Harriet Virginia Cohen of San Rafael, California, Joseph P. Nix, Jr. Big Bear City, California, one cousin, Priscilla Sheldon of Reading MA. 4 nieces, 4 nephews, 6 grandnieces, 3 grandnephews, all of California. And his ski group dear close friends of 50 years. Per his request no services are planned.

Service Summary

Services are to be announced

Location: - Not available -