

THOMAS QUAY

(April 3, 1934 - June 13, 2024)

Thomas Quay L'63 died peacefully at his home in Chester Springs, PA on June 13th, 2024. He was 90 years old. By his side was his wife and best friend of 34 years, Winnifred Cutler, and their cherished puggle, Sybil. Tom was born on April 3, 1934 to Esther Thomas and Emery Quay in Lakewood, OH where he spent his childhood with both parents and his beloved older sister, Marilyn. He thrived in sports and school and served campers in the YMCA. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in its Special Program in the Humanities in 1956, where he subsequently served as Class President, Yearbook Editor, and Fund raiser. After Princeton he trained as a Naval Officer, to serve for 3 years on an aircraft carrier as its Legal Officer in foreign waters before entering the Reserves. Next, he earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Tom practiced law his entire life, serving for 25 years at Rorer US, eventually as its as General Counsel. As well as 34 years as the Athena Institute for Women's Wellness General Counsel. He declared himself a feminist. His friends and family will remember and miss the way he embraced every day with energetic gratitude, competitive spirit, strong voice and vibrant intellect. Tom took great pride in his children and grandchildren: the Cohen family of Malvern and Philadelphia, PA, and the Gould and Flaherty families of Wellesley, MA. and Denver, Co. He loved both reading and writing poetry, playing tennis, baseball, jazz, the Constitution, and his philosophical hero, Aristotle. Above all, he loved his wife, Winnifred and the mission-based, philanthropic research organization they built together since 1986 working to improve the quality of health care for women via the Athena Institute.