



## John Grady,

February 22, 1926 - May 30, 2013

### Heritage Hunt Resident John Grady Passes Away

Long-time Heritage Hunt Resident John H. Grady, Jr., 87, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 30th, according to his family. Mr. Grady and his wife Barbara have been residents of Heritage Hunt since 2001.

Mr. Grady was an avid golfer, a member of the tennis round robin group, and a singer in the choir at St. Katharine Drexel Mission in Gainesville.

John Grady was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, the oldest of two sons to John H. and Ellen Sweeny Grady, and was raised in Watertown, Massachusetts. He graduated from Watertown High School. Mr. Grady attended Yale University, graduating in the class of 1948. He interrupted his studies at Yale to serve in the United States Navy during the Second World War, returning after his service to complete his studies.

Mr. Grady enjoyed a successful career in business as a buyer and financial planner at the M&M Mars Company, the Reaction Motors Division of Thiokol Corporation, and later at the Bali Division of Hanes Corporation, all in New Jersey. Mr. Grady was a resident for over 50 years of Livingston, New Jersey, where he was elected to two terms on the Livingston Township Council and served for two terms as Mayor of Livingston. He was also the President of the

Livingston Kiwanis Club, a coach in Livingston Little League and Junior Football, and an active member of St. Philomena's Church.

Mr. Grady is survived by his wife of 63 years Barbara; by five children, Joanne Huskey of Bethesda, Maryland, Christine Grady of Washington, D.C., John H. Grady III of Marietta, Georgia, Barbara Grady-Ayer of Albany, California, and Robert Grady of Jackson, Wyoming; and by eleven grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held in honor of Mr. Grady at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville at 11:30am on Tuesday, June 4th, to be followed by a reception at the Heritage Hunt Clubhouse at 1:30pm. A viewing will be held from 6:00 to 8:00pm on Monday evening, June 3rd, at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Livingston Education Foundation for the John H. and Barbara Grady Public Service Award.

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Condolences may be left at [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ John always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. We remember him fondly talking about going to Long Beach Island, NJ, where he and Barbara spent vacation time with their family. Blessings, Kay and Earl

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**Kay and Earl Riley** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MJ

“ We should all have high points in our lives like John's. Urbane and witty, he built a strong personal history before I met him seven years ago -- military service, university graduate, successful in private business, a public servant, and an athlete. I know him best as a musician with perfect pitch when he sang and a talent for reading music cold. And if nobody was at the piano, John could make it dance and even croon. I was his understudy in the church choir, and that was a role we shared almost every Sunday. And I know that music was to John what it has become to me with his guidance: the pinnacle of human experience and the voice of the human soul. Thanks, John. See you later.

*Martin Jensen*

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**Martin Jensen** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RS

“ John Grady,

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**Roberta Ayer Storey** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

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“ We have you all in our prayers and thoughts

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**Theresa** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AM

“ I enjoyed playing tennis with John and his wife, Barbara for several years past. He was a kind person and a gentleman, and still played a great game of tennis.

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**Art Moscatello** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MS

“ I've enjoyed listening to John sing at church for many years as a member of St. Katherine Drexel. He was always such a kind gentlemen who would say Hi to us every week and was so pleasant to talk to. He will be missed dearly by the St. Katherine Drexel community!

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**Melanie Shipley** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

JG

“ Farewell Sweet Dad... we all loved you so much! May you find peace. You gave us the grace of life and inspired all of us to be all that we can be.

*It has been a gloriously beautiful day today and I know that the Lord is welcoming you into his arms. As the sunset tonight, the birds were wildly singing and I knew you were going to be OK in heaven.*

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**Joanne Grady** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Barbara and Family: Mom just received your note about John's passing as she was visiting us back East the last two weeks. I will always remember visiting you in New Jersey as kid and going to NYC and telling my friends in West Springfield MA that I stayed with a major and my cousin no less. We also enjoyed seeing you and John when you moved south to join us here in Virginia. Mom and Dad and my sister Cindy send their love from Tucson. My wife Jane Piness and I also send our love, thoughts and prayers as do our daughters Jennifer a fourth year at UVA and Jacqueline a freshmen this fall at William and Mary.*

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**Jack O'Neil and Jane Piness and family and Jack and Barbara O'Ne** - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM