



Milton Alexander

June 16, 1924 - November 9, 2018

Milton Alexander 1924-2018

On November 9, Milton Alexander, age 94 passed away at Sarasota Memorial Hospital Nursing home in the loving arms of his daughter. He was born on June 16, 1924 in Lexington Kentucky to Ernest and Athena Alexander. Milton graduated from Wayne State University and began a career in writing, then later editing and publishing in automotive and industrial magazines about the auto industry that he loved. In a mid-life career change, he moved into Advertising. In 1947 he married his beloved Helen Pantoleon in Detroit where they resided. He is survived by their 3 children, Michael, Kate and John. Their spouses are Leslie and Vassoula. Grandchildren include Brian, Brooke, Milton and Despina, and he became a great grandfather to Olivia and Michael. An avid volley ball player, he was the oldest player in the country to compete in the US Open, playing at 85 years old with an age group team far younger-(65-75). With a life-long interest in the arts and humanities he was also a firm and vocal believer in social justice. A gathering will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you participate in what Milton would have desired- Take a stand: make a donation to a cause he supported such as the Smithsonian New Museum of African American History and Culture, your local NAACP, the Holocaust Memorial Center, or a social cause of your choice. "To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of the Arts." - Henry David Thoreau

Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Alexander*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Milton Alexander*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *To Milt's family—I had the pleasure of playing volleyball with Milt at the Birmingham Y for many years. I recall my first time playing in the league there, and remember how Milt was so welcoming and friendly, going out of his way to make a newcomer feel at ease. He had a great sense of humor and a gift for connecting with people. Over the years we played in the league there, Milt was like the patriarch of the volleyball family, never losing his passion for the game. I'm so glad to have had the opportunity to spend that time with him. Milt was a wonderful example of a life well-lived, and he will be missed. My deepest sympathy to you, and may his memory be cherished.*

Jan Monforton

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