



Jackson G. Denton

October 3, 1911 - July 20, 2013

Real Estate Executive dies at 101

Jackson Grim Denton, 101 years old, a real estate executive, died on July 20th, 2013 at The Quadrangle, a retirement home in Haverford, having formerly lived in Wynnewood. Until very recently, he resided in independent living. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of Aaron William Denton and Margaret Grim Denton. Mr. Denton spent many of his elementary school years in Toronto, Canada and moved back to Philadelphia at age 13. He attended Germantown Academy and graduated with honors from Northeast High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1934, where he majored in economics and graduated with honors. He was a star member of the debate team and an officer in ROTC. Mr. Denton spent his entire business career with Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, ending as Associate Manager of the Mortgage and Real Estate Department. He was an accomplished piano and organ player and in his later years enjoyed playing at different retirement homes in the area while continuing to play at the Quadrangle until his passing. At various times he served as a trustee at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, president of the Westminster Foundation and on various committees at the Quadrangle. He was married in August 1939 to Katharine Everett who predeceased him in August 1988. Mr. Denton is survived by a son, Jackson Grim Denton, Jr. (Sharon) and a grandson, Jackson Grim Denton III, both of West Chester, PA and a daughter, Eleanor Denton Morris (William) of

Springfield, PA. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to charities of the donor's choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack:

Your dad certainly had a long and healthy life. He was a great role model for you and it shows! Because your dad took care of his health, he enjoyed the additional years with Sharon, Jackson, your sister and you.

My dad smoked 3 packs of cigarettes a day for about 40 years and you might remember that my dad only lived to be 93. Your dad had a full life that Lois and I will celebrate with you.

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“ *My sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Bob Troutman##imported-end##*

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