



## John Philip Sieff

March 17, 1928 - August 11, 2024

John Philip Sieff passed away on August 11, 2024, in Naples, Florida; he was 96 years old. He was born on March 17, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He is preceded in his death by his parents Philip and Wilhelmina Sieff; his wife Jane; sister Shirley Johnson, brother-in-law Gene Johnson; and great-grandson Owen Burton. He is survived by his daughters Christine (Richard) Clogg, Lisa Knowles and Martha (David) Aas and his sons Philip (Laurie) and Peter (Delphine); his dear companion Nancy Healy; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John graduated from Cornell College in 1950. He joined the S&M Company, founded by his father Philip in 1921, and served as sales manager and president from 1950-1995. He went on to be one of the founders and president of the Summit Tire Group. John was also an owner of Lyndale Hardware in Minneapolis. John was honored to be inducted in the Tire Industry Hall of Fame in 2005.

John was the longest-standing member of Golden Valley Country Club in Minneapolis, where he served as president, and a member of Lely Country Club in Naples. He was a member of Masons Scottish Rite; Minneapolis Athletic Club; and Sales and Marketing Club of Minneapolis.

He volunteered and served on the boards of directors of Grace Place for Children and Families in Naples; Marco Island Men's Club; and Minnesota Club Naples, all in Florida. John was a member and usher of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church (Minneapolis) and deacon of the United Church of Marco Island.

John was an avid Minnesota sports fan and loved to golf, fish and travel.

A private family service will be held at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. A memorial service will be held at United Church of Marco Island later this year.

In lieu of flowers and per John's request, memorials may be given to: Shriner's Children's Hospital, Twin Cities or Grace Place for Children and Families, Naples, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Losing John is a gut-punch. I have known and admired him for many years and will miss his frequent visits to my office just to chat. More often than not, we were in agreement. When we weren't, I could always count on him to present his views clearly and concisely and nothing ever changed our rapport. I assumed (albeit naively, I know) that he would outlive us all. He was witty, kind and downright funny and had the energy of someone half his age. I do wonder if he'll still be able to color coordinate his socks and shirts in the afterlife. Regardless, I trust that this next adventure of his will be his finest ever!*

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**Jeri Neuhaus** - August 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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“ *I first met John in 1995 when I joined Golden Valley Country Club. I remember how his eyes lit up the day I told him I used to caddie for his father (Phil) and uncle (Maury) at Oak Ridge Country Club back in 1962-1966.*

*John was an excellent golfer well into his 80s. He was a joy to play golf with and a fountain of knowledge about Golden Valley Country Club. He was a legend and he will be dearly missed.*

*Thomas Brokl  
Pensacola, Florida*

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**Thomas R Brokl** - August 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM