



## George Sloan Thomas

January 18, 2024

On January 18th, 2024 George Thomas died peacefully at his home in Naples, Florida with his family by his side. Born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1942, the son of Proctor and Katherine Thomas, George graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1964 and from the University of Virginia Law School in 1967. He practiced law in St. Louis, starting at Armstrong Teasdale in 1967 and retired from Anheuser-Busch in 2003. After he and his wife, Joan, retired to Naples, they traveled extensively with friends and family and spent summers at their home on Martha's Vineyard.

George was an avid golfer who not only had eight holes-in-one, but also witnessed his father, brother, son and wife each make a hole-in-one. He served on the Board of Directors at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis, and as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Club Pelican Bay in Naples.

George is survived by his devoted wife, Joan, a brother Terry of Houston, two children, Clark (Michele) of St. Louis, and Katherine Wells of Brooklyn, and her partner Tom Jaffe. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Cameron Thomas (Trevor Bernard), Elise Thomas, Henry Wells and Thomas Wells, and his beloved four-legged best friend, Maggie May.

A reception in George's memory will take place at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to The Founders Scholarship Fund of Club Pelican Bay [www.TheFoundersFundInc.Org](http://www.TheFoundersFundInc.Org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clark, Michelle and family we are so sorry to hear that your dad died. We will keep your entire family on our prayers. We had no idea you all were such "accurate" golfers that you accrued 12 holes in one!  
8 has to be a Guinness record! Wow.*

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**Susie Corley** - January 30, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“ *We are so saddened to hear of George's passing. He was such a great neighbor. Always a smiling face and a fun conversation.*

*Our sincere condolences,  
Annie & Jeremy Bradshaw  
N. Vine Ln*

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**Annie Bradshaw** - January 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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*George was a wonderful person, one of the best business attorneys I ever worked with, and had a great sense of humor and the best jokes around. Rest in Peace George and thanks for the many good times together. Sympathies to the family for your loss*

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**Steve Burrows** - January 30, 2024 at 08:53 AM