



Mr. Arthur Warton Schwartz

April 25, 1940 - March 5, 2026

Arthur Warton Schwartz died at home in Stockbridge, MA, on March 5, 2026, with family and his faithful care team at his side, after a long illness. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Virginia (Ginger) Haggerty Schwartz.

Arthur was born to Lucy Swann and Herman Livingston Schwartz, on April 25, 1940, in Glen Cove, NY. He attended Greenvale, St. Marks School and the Lawrenceville School. Arthur graduated from Princeton University in 1963, where he was a member of Cottage Club and played on the varsity hockey and golf teams. He went on to earn a master's in architecture in 1965.

A career architect, his influence can be seen in buildings in New Jersey, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Florida. Arthur followed his passion for golf all his life, winning tournaments around the country and Europe, culminating with the Massachusetts Senior Amateur Championship in 1995, on his home course in Stockbridge. Together with his wife Ginger, he co-founded and chaired the Library Golf Tournament that raises funds for both the Lenox and Stockbridge Libraries.

Arthur was a past president of the Lenox Club, the Stockbridge Golf Club and the Laurel Hill Association. He was particularly proud to serve as president of the Otsego Golf Club, a course he had played on each summer for the past eighty years, and for which he still holds the course record.

Schwartz was a direct descendant of Robert Livingston, a drafter of the Declaration of Independence and Theodore Sedgwick, a member of the Continental Congress and Speaker of the House of Representatives. It was

his great joy to connect family members and to research and share family history. He combined his love of golf and history in his tenure leading the Schwartz Family Golf Tournament, an annual event started by his grandfather in 1933, now in its ninety-third year.

Arthur is survived by a son, Arthur II (Tony), daughter Julie, and grandchildren Lucy, Penelope and Arthur III, and fond cousins from all branches of his family. In lieu of flowers please consider a gift to the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund at 300 Arnold Palmer Blvd., Norton, MA 02766, or online at www.ouimet.org. Founded in 1949, the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund awards significant need-based college and trade school scholarships to deserving young students who have worked at Massachusetts golf courses. A service will be held at 11am on Saturday, May 2 at St. Paul's Church in Stockbridge, MA.

Cemetery Details

Stockbridge Town Cemetery

Church Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
29 Main St
Stockbridge, MA 01262-9701
(413) 298-4913

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love, BHT Props Girls purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of Mr. Arthur Warton Schwartz.



Love, BHT Props Girls - March 24 at 06:09 PM

RS

“ Arthur and Ginger lived for a quarter of a century in the house that Theodore Sedgwick built in Stockbridge in 1785, and that one or another of Theodore's descendants has occupied ever since. They cheerfully kept the old house going, and hosted countless reunions, funerals, and weddings -- with even non-golfers treated with courtesy and respect! The family misses them deeply already. Rob Sedgwick

Rob Sedgwick - March 15 at 02:28 PM

KB

“ Arthur, I am going to miss talking with you about architecture, history, hockey, and fly fishing. You were a gentleman and pleasure to know. Now you can share some stories with Eero.

Katya Bowen - March 14 at 07:07 PM

TH

“ Julia; Thoughts, prayers and condolences to you and your family over your fathers passing. Tim Hickey

Tim Hickey - March 14 at 11:56 AM

RH

“ Great man, great architect, great golfer and great friend. Keep it in the fairway. You are missed.

Randy Hawthorne - March 14 at 08:47 AM

AE

“ Uncle Arthur 💔 A wonderful man, a skilled golfer, and the best Great Great there was. We know you are back with Aunt Ginger and are at peace. We love you always and will miss you forever.

Alexa Erlagen - March 12 at 09:51 AM