

**John Stowell Sammond**  
**December 27, 1928 - January 31, 2006**

John Stowell Sammond, 77 years old, of West Palm Beach died on Tuesday, January 31, 2006. He was born on December 27, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI to Frederic and Marie (nee Freitag) Sammond. Mr. Sammond was a graduate of Milwaukee Country Day, class of 1946; received his B.A. from Yale in 1950 and his S.J.D. from Harvard law School in 1955. John proudly served his country in the Civil Air Patrol 1945-1947 and in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve 1947-1950, Commissioned 1951 and active duty 1951-1953. He resigned from the USMCR as a Major in 1963. He was the Director of Tropical Plant Rentals, Medallist Industries, Kelley Company, The Howard Company, Time Insurance Company, Time Holdings, City Bank and Associated Commerce Bank. John was also active in several civic activities, serving as Secretary and Director of Milwaukee Country Day School and University School of Milwaukee, receiving the Alumni Service Award in 1972. He served as the President and Director of Lakeside Children's Center; Director of Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, Wisconsin Economic Education Council and Palm Beach Habilitation Society. Mr. Sammond was among those instrumental in the merger of Milwaukee Downer Seminary, Milwaukee University School and Milwaukee Country Day School to form University School of Milwaukee. In Whitefish Bay John served as a Vestryman and Senior Warden at Christ Church Episcopal. John was a partner for Quarles & Brady (and predecessor firms) 1955-1996; he initiated branch offices in 1968 and was responsible for opening the first branch office for Quarles & Brady which now has branch offices in Naples and Boca Raton, FL; Phoenix and Tucson, AZ; Madison, WI and Chicago, IL as well as Milwaukee. He served as President and Director of the Milwaukee Junior Bar Association and ex Officio Director of the Milwaukee Bar Association. He was admitted to practice in Wisconsin, Florida and Washington D.C. Seventh Court and was a member of the Milwaukee, Palm Beach County, Washington D.C. and Wisconsin Bar Associations. Mr. Sammond was a member of Rotary International (Paul Harris Fellow), Milwaukee Country Club, Milwaukee Club, The Governors Club in West Palm Beach and The Everglades Club, Bath and Tennis Club and Poinciana Club all in Palm Beach. Mr. Sammond is survived by his wife, Diana Denholm Sammond of West Palm Beach; sons, Frederic (Beth) Sammond of Crystal Falls, MI, Christopher (Barbara) Sammond of Rhinecliff, NY, Nicholas Sammond of Toronto, Canada and Timothy (Pam) Sammond of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Peter (Mary Kay) Sammond of Minnetonka, MN and three grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Bethesda-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 141 S. County Road, Palm Beach. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mr. Sammond's memory to University School of Milwaukee, Attn: Jodie Tonner, 2100 W. Fairy Chasm Road, Milwaukee, WI 53217 or Heart Transplant Program Donations, Attn: Kathleen Pacurar, C/O UCSD Medical Center Development, 200 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92103-8982. QUATTLEBAUM FUNERAL HOME Family Owned and Operated [www.Quattlebaum.org](http://www.Quattlebaum.org)

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*NOTE: Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello, Wisconsin.*