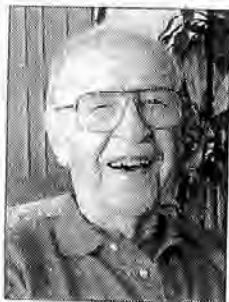


Dan Carmichael, 98

Dec. 16, 1907 - Jan. 11, 2006

KEY BISCAZYNE, FL — Dan Robert Carmichael of Key Biscayne, FL and Green Lake, WI was born on his father's farm north and west of Earling Dec. 16, 1907, the son of John and Plattie Marie (Griffith) Carmichael. Following the death of Dan's parents, he and his brother, Paul, moved to Harlan and were raised by their aunt, Sarah Anne Carmichael, better known as Annie, or Aunt Anna. Dan graduated from Harlan High School in 1925. He was a member of most all the sports teams that he could join. He loved growing up in a small rural town and bragged about his roots for his entire life. He kept his family farm and gained great satisfaction from that ownership. Dan graduated from Knox College in Galesburg, IL in 1929. He captained the track team that came close to representing the Olympics. He was also an outstanding receiver on the football team. He was president of his college class, as well as his Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter. In later years he was a trustee of Knox College. He began his career with the Western Electric Company in Chicago in 1929 following graduation.



He married his college sweetheart, Betty Riggs (Erwin) in 1929, and they moved to Oak Park, IL. Their two children, Dan, Jr. and Gail were born there. Dan and Betty were married for 67 years. Betty died in 1996. Transferred by Western Electric, Dan managed a facility in Pittsburgh, PA in 1951, in Syracuse, NY 1952 to 1954, and then back in Chicago in 1954, where the Carmichaels settled in Glen Ellyn. Dan was V.P. at the Hawthorne Works of Western Electric, before being transferred to their subsidiary, Teletype Corporation. He retired from Teletype in 1972, as President and CEO, after 43 years of service. Upon retirement in 1972, Dan and Betty became "snowbirds" and divided their time between Florida, Illinois, and Wisconsin. In his middle years, Dan's love of sports led him to play tennis, and in later years, golf. He died at his home in Key Biscayne, FL Jan. 11, 2006 at age 98.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Betty, and his brother, Paul, of Granby, CO. He is survived by his son, Dan Robert Carmichael, Jr. (Mary) of Ironwood, MI, and his daughter, Gail Kimen (Thomas, Jr.) of Key Biscayne, FL and Green Lake, WI; Dan's children, Lynne Whitmore (Kra) of Lakeland, FL; Lisa Myers (Eugene) of Seminole, FL; Sarah Carmichael (Jon) of Billerica, MA, and Betty Schneider (Paul) of Mosinee, WI; Gail's children Thomas III of Miami, FL and Amy Kimen of Chicago and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Green Lake, WI in the spring.