

John Miller Carroll MD of Delray Beach, Florida and Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts passed away peacefully at 95 years of age in the early morning, Aug 5, 2024. He is survived by his devoted wife, Denise Coulson Carroll and their five children, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

John is survived by his sister, Ellen Walton (James), and her four children and seven grandchildren. John also enjoyed a wonderful life with his wife's extended Canadian family of Coulson and Phelan in-laws and their many children and grandchildren.

John was born in 1928 in Pittsburgh and attended the Shady Side Academy, St. Paul's School, and Yale University. In 1955, he earned a Doctor of Medicine from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

John and Denise married December 4, 1956 the beginning of a fairytale 67-year marriage. The couple lived in New York City while he interned at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Cornell campus and were stationed during US Navy duty in Newport, RI. John specialized in a career in ophthalmology at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary and co-founded Eye Health Services and taught for many years on the staff at the Harvard Medical School.

A lifelong Francophile, John referred to Denise as "ma chérie", and every evening upon returning home, he could be heard greeting her with, "Denise, you gorgeous creature, you...". He loved singing along triumphantly to show tunes, especially the music of Cole Porter and could be found playing and singing "Tea for Two" on the piano and reveling in the sound of his giggling and dancing children and grandchildren.

Through example, John taught all who came into his orbit about unconditional love, devotion to family, and the importance of kindness and the truth. His heart-warming smile and habit of lighting up every room he entered will be missed and remembered.

John's favorite charities were WBUR public radio and Médecins Sans Frontiers.