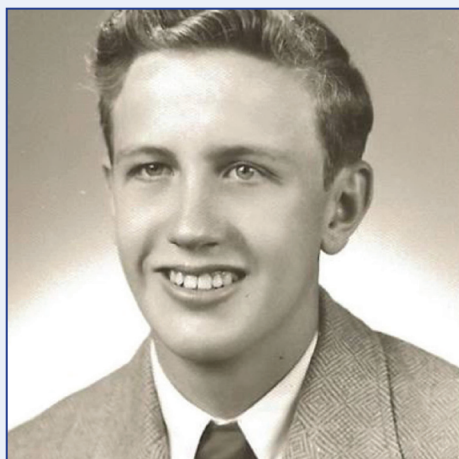


HUGH KENNETH COBLE

SEPTEMBER 26, 1934 + JANUARY 29, 2022



Hugh Kenneth Coble passed away peacefully on January 29, 2022 in Las Vegas, NV surrounded by the love and warmth of his five children. He was preceded in death by his wife Constance (Connie) Ruth Stratton Coble. He is survived by his five children Keith Coble, Kim Massongill, Jon Coble, Neal Coble, and Scott Coble: 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Hugh was born in Rochester, PA on September 26, 1934. He attended Hopewell Township High School and was the first student from his school to attend college. Hugh graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology with a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1956 and was honored as the AIChE Engineer Graduate of the Year. Hugh also attended the UCLA Graduate School of Business, the University of Houston Law School, and The Stanford Business Executive MBA Program.

Hugh married Constance Coble on June 2, 1956 who was the love of his life and best friend for the 61 years they were married. Just days after being married they carted their few possessions into their car and drove across country on their "honeymoon" for Hugh to start his new job with Chevron Oil Company in California. He then joined W.R. Grace as the executive assistant to CEO in 1965 and rather than move to New York City with his five small children, Hugh joined Fluor Corporation where he spent the next 32 years of his business career. While at Fluor, he held numerous positions around the world including Vice President responsible for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, President of Fluor Engineers, Chairman & CEO of Fluor Daniel International, and Vice Chairman of Fluor Daniel Corporation. Upon his retirement from Fluor Daniel in 1997 he was named Vice Chairman Emeritus. Over the course of his business career, Hugh and Connie moved 22 times including 12 years living in Europe. Hugh was true globetrotter during his career at Fluor traveling to every country in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, the Soviet Union and most of the Asian Pacific Rim countries.

Hugh was widely recognized and respected for his business

leadership, management expertise, and people skills. In 1991, Fluor Daniel established the prestigious Hugh K. Coble Project Excellence Award which is awarded annually to the team that combines leadership and excellence in project execution. Hugh received numerous honors and awards over his distinguished career including the AIChE Executive of the Year, Delta Tau Delta Alumnus of the Year, the W. St. John Garwood Award, and the American Jurisprudence Excellence in Equity Award. He served on the Board of Directors Fluor Daniel, Flowserve, Beckman Coulter, Durion, and ICO Global Communications.

Hugh dedicated his life to the church, philanthropy, and his family. He served in leadership positions with numerous churches around the world including as Vice Moderator of the American Protestant Church of The Hague in Holland and the Church of the Red Rocks in Sedona, AZ. He served on the boards of numerous non-profits including the Verde Valley Medical Center, Sedona Medical Center, Sedona Cultural Park, Chamber Music Sedona, and was a Founding Member of the John Henry Foundation. He also was a member of the Sedona 30, the Bolo Club, President of the La Barranca HOA, and the Arizona Big Park Regional Coordinating Council.

The legacy that Hugh was most proud of was his family and he was directly involved in five different start-up ventures with his five children. To grow and reinforce his family's bonds he planned and orchestrated biennial family reunions for the Scottish "Coble Clan" in destinations that spanned the globe.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM for Hugh Kenneth Coble on March 19, 2022 at the Church of the Red Rocks, 54 Bowstring Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Hugh's name to the John Henry Foundation online at www.johnhenry.org/donate or mailed to The John Henry Foundation, 403 N Susan St, Santa Ana, CA 92703.