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Harry Thomas Byrne (FCAS 1959)
1930-2017

Harry T. Byrne, a 37-year veteran of Aetna Casualty in Hartford, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2017.

Byrne was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, on March 7, 1930, to Wilbert T. Byrne and Dorothy J. (Topliss) Byrne. He graduated in 1952 from Wisconsin's of Beloit College, after which he served in the field artillery of the 25th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After being honorably discharged, he returned to the U.S. and attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin Business School. Byrne joined Aetna Casualty in Hartford in 1955, eventually settling in Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1961 with his wife, the late Nancy (Ashley) Byrne. In Wethersfield he was a member of the First Church of Christ and volunteered for The Kidney Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and the United Way.

Throughout the 1960s, he served on CAS committees covering education, examination, programs and election procedures. He was chair of the Associateship Examination Committee, a CAS Board director and a *Proceedings* author, including a book review of *The First Thirty Years (Casualty Insurance Companies Serving Massachusetts)*.

Some of his favorite activities included tennis, skiing and traveling. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his many grandchildren. Byrne is survived by his children: Thomas (Nancy) Byrne, Carolyn Yablon, Mary Byrne, Alan (Sandra) Byrne and Laura (John) Graham; siblings, William (Nancy) Byrne and Joan Cavitch; and 10 grandchildren. In addition to his wife of 52 years, he was predeceased by his sisters, Kathleen Mowry and Anne Kisting.