



John Colin English, Jr.

January 28, 1932 - March 22, 2026

John Colin English, Jr., 94 of Tallahassee, passed away on March 22, 2026, with his loving family by his side. He was born in Ft. Myers, Florida on January 28, 1932, to John Colin, Sr. and Ruth McWilliams English. He moved with his parents to Tallahassee when he was four years old. Colin took much pride in being the son of one of the early Florida families.

Colin graduated from Leon High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in business from Florida State University; he was a member of Sigma Chi and the senior class president for the class of 1954. After graduating from Florida State, he enrolled at the University of Florida where he took agricultural courses. He continued his education while taking business courses at Indiana University.

Colin was a man of many and varied talents. He loved spending time outdoors, but his main love of his life was his family.

Colin is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Langford English; his children Cynthia Freeman (Edmond), Susan Jackson (Van), Sharon Cook (Steve), and John Colin English, III; Seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Goodwood Museum and Gardens, with a reception following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Southern Scholarship Foundation 322 Stadium Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32304, Faith Presbyterian Church 2200 N. Meridian Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303, Goodwood Museum and Gardens 1600 Miccosukee Road Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goodwood Museum and Gardens
1600 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Reception

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. English will always be remembered for the kindness, love and loyalty he brought to the world. Especially, his friendship to the Myles family (Unc David). He will be truly missed. We are holding your family close in our thoughts prayers.

Sending you all our love during this difficult time.

~David Myles and Family

Sharon Davis - March 25 at 06:39 PM

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“ Mr. English was an excellent steward of his family's heritage. Prayers for comfort to his loved ones.

Bill Carlton - March 24 at 06:56 PM