



John E. Davison

February 9, 2020

Former insurance executive and passionate student/educator, John Everton Davison of West Hartford, CT passed away on Sunday, February 9, 2020. He began his life, 79 years ago, and passed peacefully last Sunday in the Hartford Hospital.

John lived in West Hartford for most of his life and was fortunate enough to marry his kindergarten sweetheart, Dean Sullivan Davison. Together they raised three children: John, Peter and Katie (Kozlowski). John lives in Charlottesville, VA with his wife, Ali, and their two daughters, Emily (Baker) and Abby. Peter and his wife, Paige, are residents of West Hartford, CT where they live with their two boys John Nathaniel, "Nate" and Edward. Katie and her husband Mark (Kozlowski) live in Wheaton, IL with their two boys, Linus and Leo.

John E. was the only child of Susan & John C. Davison. He attended Sedgwick School, where he met his future bride, and Loomis High School in Windsor. John graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wesleyan University and received a MBA from Stanford University. Upon graduation, he briefly worked for AeroAir, Stanford University as a case writer & taught at Santa Clara University before returning to West Hartford in 1965 to join the Travelers Insurance Company where he eventually became Sr Vice President. He was with Travelers until he took early retirement in 1992. In 1992, John established a small investment advisory firm that he ran until 2010.

John E. was actively engaged in many pursuits. He was an avid reader, played Little League Baseball & youth soccer, was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Commons Club at Wesleyan and was involved in their Alumni Association as Trustee & Head of the Annual Fund. A believer in giving back to his community, John E. taught Sunday School at the First Methodist Church, coached West Hartford Pee Wee football, he was a member and Chairman of the West Hartford Board of Education, President and Treasurer of the Woodridge Lake Association, Noah Webster House board member, a 40 plus year member of the Rockledge Men's Club & served as its President and Treasurer, a member of the West Hartford Risk Management Advisory Council, a board member of the

Ironwood Condo Association and member of the West Hartford Land Trust.

The previously schedule celebration of his life has been postponed to a later date yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to: the Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools (<http://www.fwhps.org>), The Humane Society (<http://www.humanesociety.org>) or the charity of your choosing. For directions and online condolences, please visit <http://www.taylorandmodeen.com>.

Comments



“ Peter & Davison Family:

Always a pleasure when I had John in my group at Rockledge GC (I was in Men's Club 30 years). Very learned and knowledge about many things. Those four hours playing golf was always fun! We are all fortunate to have traveled along the way with him.

Our condolences to you and family.

Sincerely,
Jim Leone
West Hartford, CT

James Leone - February 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Peter, your Dad was a very special man to me. Having lost mine at such an early age, my visits to WH were always memorable knowing I would enjoy some playful bantering, spirited words and pointed feedback from a man I greatly respected and of course a cocktail or 2 to wash down his straight forward advice. I loved your father like I love you and your family. You are all in my thoughts. JJ

John J. Jabbour - February 16, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Joe Leone

Joe Leone - February 16, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ We played soccer together at Sedgwick and co-captained the soccer team at Loomis and then we would bump into each other around town at least once every 10 years. However, regardless of the years whenever we talked it was clear that we were always connected. That was the wonderful, connected feeling that one experienced with John. Wonderful memories and a wonderful man! Dick Shechtman

Richard Shechtman - February 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Our condolences to the Davison family he will be missed by all. Tony Albano and family

Tony Albano - February 15, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ to peter and family:so sorry for your loss, steve and denise williams

steve williams - February 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. John and Deany were wonderful friends to me and my wife, Kathleen. They helped us get to know West Hartford and were extremely generous with their time and companionship. I am sure that their children and grandchildren can appreciate how special John was and will be forever grateful.

Jerry Brown - February 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM