



John A. Walkinshaw

May 22, 1933 - April 27, 2023

Walkinshaw, John A. of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Arlington and Rockport, MA and West Melbourne, FL died April 27, 2023 in West Palm Beach, FL. John was born in Arlington, MA and graduated from Arlington High School in 1951. He studied Public Communications at Boston University, where he graduated in 1955. After leaving BU, John worked in radio as News Director at WBSM in New Bedford until returning to work at his family's funeral home. He worked at Saville Funeral Service in Arlington from 1962 until his retirement in 1998. Later in his career, John was an Associate Professor at the New England Institute at Mt. Ida College where he taught Business Management and Funeral Service Law. He and his wife Mabel retired to West Melbourne, FL where they lived until moving to Jupiter, FL to be closer to family.

John was husband of the late Mabel C. (Moodie), father of David J. and his wife Diane of Jupiter, FL, Scott A. and his husband Thomas Holleran of Jupiter, FL, Stacey Walkinshaw Gunn of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and the late Steven M. Loving grandfather of Corey O'Loughlin, Erica Eggerman, Kasey Saville, Matthew Walkinshaw and Patrick Vossmer. Dear great-grandfather of Colin and Adeline O'Loughlin and Owen and Olivia Eggerman, father-in-law of Linda Cameron Walkinshaw and the late Mary Lynn Walkinshaw. Brother of the late Sara Walkinshaw Hazel.

Funeral services and interment will be private. Interment will be at Locust Grove Cemetery in Rockport, MA.

Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Locust Grove Cemetery

Rockport, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Walkinshaw*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *John was my favorite Professor, Guide and Mentor at NEI. I learned so much from him, and he is definitely a large part of the funeral director that I am today. I have and will always remember him and his advice on spelling the word "Cemetery". When I see it spelled with an "A" in it, I always think "They would fail John's class!!!"*



Jeff Levesque, FD. - April 29, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Spent many wonderful times chatting with mabel and john... especially enjoyed renting in rockport next to them a few summers. We send our best to all the walkinshaws.*

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