



John Morey

August 16, 1947 - January 23, 2017

On January 23, 2017, John Morey, 69, from Merrimack NH, passed away due to multiple myeloma. He courageously fought the disease for 3.5 years with a stem cell transplant and 2 clinical trials. John was the son of Dr John and Helen Morey of Plum Island. He was born in Haverhill MA and moved to Salem NH as a youngster. He enjoyed spending every summer at his grandparent's cottage on Plum Island until his marriage in 1970.

John graduated from Woodbury High School in 1965 and Keene State College in 1969. Following graduation, he entered the banking profession as a bank teller with Bay State National bank and later as a manager of Bank of NH. He eventually retired from TD bank as an assistant vice president of branch auditing.

As a child, he was introduced to roller skating. He continued this passion until he entered college. Twice John participated in the US Roller Skating Championships. During college John enlisted in the Air Force National Guard at Pease Air Base. He earned the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Following college, he married Nancy Burns in 1970. His greatest joy was the birth of his son, Devin. He took an active role in raising him and was a proud father as he matured and married Dr Elena Castellanos Rizaldos. John swelled with pride when his granddaughter Carla was born. There is nothing like being a grandfather!

John was a member of the Christian Science Mother Church. He was treasurer and on the board of directors for the John O'Leary Community Center. He also held a position on the Merrimack Budget Committee. He actively pursued his auditing career by being a member of the Certified Bank Auditors and the Bank Auditors Institute.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nancy. He also leaves his devoted son, daughter in law, and little princess, Carla. He is remembered with love by mother in law Pat Jewett and step mother in law Mary Jane Burns, his sister in law Karen Ragle and Tom Bobowski, brother in laws Jack Burns and Sandy, Keith Jewett and Teresa, Jim Burns and Jen, Bob Burns and Wendy, plus many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by

his parents Dr John and Helen Morey, sister and brother in law Diana and Howard Farr, father in law John Burns and step father in law Will Jewett.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Souther NH Medical Foundation Oncology department and especially Dr Hakimian and his staff who encouraged John through his treatments. He never appeared to mind receiving treatments since the staff welcomed him as if he was family. The caring angles from the Community Hospice House, insured that John pass with dignity and no pain and provided the family with compassionate care and counseling throughout his stay. This facility is a portal to heaven.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, January 27th from 10am - noon, with a Service of Remembrance beginning at noon, in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of John to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123 or Christian Science Mother Church, General Fund, 210 Massachusetts Ave Boston MA 02115, and finally Home Health & Hospice Care, Attn: Hospice House, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

Comments



“ I knew John from the early 1960s through roller skating - we met at the Nationals in Lincoln, Nebraska, and became "pen pals" until the college years when we lost contact with each other. His family were like my "adopted family" and I used to correspond often with his mother. I saw John again briefly at the National skating competition in Fort Worth, Texas, in around 1965 or 1966 but have not seen him since then. Something led me to look his name up on the internet and I ran across his obituary. My condolences to his family - John was a special young man when I knew him and I know you must miss him terribly. I am sorry that we never had the opportunity to meet again.

LaJuana West - May 23, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Leslie Liakos And Linda McQueeney lit a candle in memory of John Morey



Leslie Liakos and Linda McQueeney - January 31, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a terrific person and always had a smile on his face. I had the honor of working with John at TD for many years. I remember being in a conference room for 6-8 weeks with John and his 2 coworkers from BNH back in 1996. Many fond memories of John will be cherished.
- Marcia Kackmeister



MARCIA KACKMEISTER - January 30, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God Bless you! Art and Leslie Liakos

Leslie Liakos - January 26, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ John, my brother-in-law, always made me feel very welcome at he and Nancy's lovely Merrimack home. He came to the door with a smile and embrace that I will always cherish and remember.

I admired his calm, supportive and cooperative manner in the presentation of the lavish dinners they shared with us; John was, with Nancy, the perfect host and a gentleman who made everyone feel comfortable and special.

I will remember him long and well for his smile and as part of a loving and admirable couple.

I will picture him in his impressive grey morning tails at his son Devin's wedding in Spain, as well as he and Nancy's fun and silly rumba/flamenco costumes they wore to our costume ball.

Mostly I will remember him every Thanksgiving - sitting at one head of the table, patiently waiting for his dessert. Best to all who knew him and Love to all in the family.

~Jen

Jennifer - January 26, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of John Morey



Jennifer - January 26, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.

I met John through LiveStrong, I was in a different group than he was in but we both served on the Alumni committee.

He was such a nice guy and always willing to help and offer suggestions. We had several conversations about our cancers and how the group had helped us both in different ways.

I am saddened to hear he lost this battle but know he is no longer in pain and his body is at peace.

Please accept my sincere condolences. Praying you all will find a peace during such a difficult time.

Mia DiMattia

Mia DiMattia - January 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ I had the privilege of meeting John at the Livestrong program at the Merrimack YMCA. I was a past participant who continued to volunteer with the program. I was so impressed with John's spirit, kindness, humor and courage. He was instrumental in starting plans to continue the Livestrong experience by helping to create an "alumni ". Please accept my heartfelt regret for your loss. I know he is at peace.



Dorothy McCaffrey - January 26, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Carmine and I were so saddened to hear of John's passing. He had such a calming, pleasant personality, and was always so even tempered. I loved getting his Christmas newsletters. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the difficult days ahead. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love, Carmine and Phyllis

Phyllis Antidormi - January 25, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ It is a sad day to learn of John's passing. We worked together for years and he was one of my most respected colleagues. He brought a calm, understanding approach to all aspects of our sometimes unpredictable business world. I am fortunate to say that we stayed in touch after we both moved on to retirement life about 4 years ago. I so enjoyed hearing from him at Christmas with updates on life and his greatest joy, his family. He said that each day was a blessing, and I know he truly meant it.

Judy Gardner

Judy Gardner - January 25, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ My heart is with you and the family. Love cindy

cindy burns olson - January 25, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. John and I worked together for several years. He was the most friendly, warm, caring and dedicated colleague....that however was no match for the love he had for his family. Every meeting/interaction with John would include an update on his family and of course the travels of his son. Family was the highlight of his life.

Mike Moreau - January 25, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ Nancy and family,
Sending you all a huge hug and positive energy to get through the days to come. Its never easy saying goodbye. May you all find comfort with those around you.
Love ya, Val

Val Small - January 25, 2017 at 11:38 AM