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John Carroll Everett, Jr.

Sunday, October 30, 2016





Norwich, Vt. — John Carroll Everett, Jr, 69, of Norwich, passed away peacefully in his sleep, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, near Leon, Spain, while walking El Camino de Santiago. John was the beloved brother of James Everett and wife Cathleen of Scituate, Mass., Florence Everett of Newport, R.I., and the late Janet Cella of Williamstown, Mass., and her husband Robert. He also leaves six nieces and nephews he dearly loved, as well as many grand nieces and nephews and a large extended family.

John was a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Maine Law School. He was a US Navy veteran who served in Vietnam. He had a consistently positive attitude with family and friends, loved hiking, was a passionate Red Sox fan and proud of his Irish heritage. He worked as a lawyer for the Federal government and retired in 2007. John spent his retirement years in Hanover, N.H., enjoying the many academic and sports opportunities at Dartmouth. A regular attendee at games, his enthusiastic cheering will be sorely missed.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, Cohasset, Mass. Visiting hours will be Nov. 4, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 160 South Main St, Cohasset. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Dartmouth College in memory of John C. Everett Jr. '68: please specify James R. Everett 1910 Family Scholarship Fund or Moosilauke Ravine Lodge Construction. On your check note John's name and which area to apply your gift. Mail your donation to Dartmouth College, Gift Recording Office, 6066 Development Office, Hanover, NH 03755. For full obituary, visit: www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

Supplement 1: John Carroll (Bear) Everett, Jr died near Leon, Spain while walking the Camino de Santiago. Originally from Georgia, Bear graduated from Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, MA. At Dartmouth, he was active at Aquinas House, Alpha Chi Alpha, intermurals, and Dartmouth Outing Club. He served in the Navy in Vietnam, on a patrol gunboat the Navy, and after his service, obtained his law degree at the University of Maine in 1976. After a few years as a deputy district attorney in Vermont and Maine, Bear joined the Social Security Administration, serving as senior attorney in Portland, ME until his retirement in 2005. He then moved to Enfield, NH, and became an enthusiastic, and noisy, local supporter of all things Dartmouth. Bear had a love of the outdoors and hiking that was part of his entire life, and indeed his passing. He hiked and biked around Washington, DC and Virginia while stationed there in the early '70s, and in Maine while living in Portland. He also proudly attempted, but never quite finished, the full Georgia to Maine Appalachian Trail. This did not curb his enthusiasm one bit! Bear was also a rabid Boston Red Sox fan.

Bear is survived by his brother James, sister Florence, six nieces and nephews, and many grand-nieces and nephews. He is also mourned by, and survived, by the Class of 1968 Executive Committee, and indeed entire Class, to whom he devoted an extraordinary amount of energy since his retirement. We will all miss him.