



Atty. Jeffrey Owens Donahue

February 1, 1939 - September 20, 2007

Donahue, Atty. Jeffrey Owen, 68, of West Hartford died at home on September 21, 2007 after a tenacious battle with cancer. Jeff was a man who loved life, was loved by his family and his many friends. He was born in Bridgeport and raised in Fairfield, Connecticut. The son of James J. Donahue and Helen McAleer Donahue, he was a man of intense intellectual curiosity, graduating from Fairfield College Preparatory School and the University of Pennsylvania where he played football. He later received a law degree from The University of Connecticut Law School. He worked briefly for IBM and then held various positions as an officer with Travelers Insurance Company while overseeing the first installation of IBM mainframe in the Hartford region. Thereafter, he practiced law for many years in the Hartford area, and also served as a hearing officer at the Department of Motor Vehicles for over 18 years. At the time of his passing he was serving as an Assistant Disciplinary Counsel to the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch. He is survived by his daughter Catherine Donahue Spier and her husband Thomas of Shoreham, New York, and his son Michael and his wife Sharon of Rancho Sante Fe, California; three grandchildren, Colin Pallister Spier, and Rachel and Andrew Donahue. His brother, Terrence Donahue and his wife Mary of Fairfield, as well as seven nephews, and his former wife Barbara Johnson also survive him. Funeral services will be Thursday Sept. 27th at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 110 Main St. Farmington. Burial

will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Cemetery, Stratford. Calling hours are Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to Fairfield College Preparatory School, Development Fund, 1073 North Benson Rd. Fairfield, CT 06824 or to Highwatch Farm, please designate for scholarship, 62 Carter Rd. Kent, CT 06757. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff and I shared a unique and wondrous friendship spanning over 40 yrs. Heartfelt condolences tp Cathy and Michael and families and to all who enjoyed his warmth and friendship these many years. All hai!
Bruce###imported-begin###J. Bruce LAMOTTE###imported-end##

September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Jeff Donahue dearly. He was a kind considerate human being with a heart as big as the outdoors that he loved. He was a credit to his family, his profession and most of all to himself.###imported-begin###Attorney William A. Conti###imported-end##

September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My most sencere condolences in your sorrow for you and your family###imported-begin###Joel delgado###imported-end##

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“ IT was a pleasure and honor to be friends with jeff he was a wonderful fun loving man whom we share many memories with. the world was a better place because of him/ with heartfelt sympathy

Debbie and MIKE###imported-begin###debbie and mike###imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cathy,

Sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers and are truly sorry for your loss.

Love

*Miriam & John Tumelty##imported-begin##John
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September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff was a neighbor, friend and classmate at Fairfield Prep. We had a chance to renew our high school bond at the football team reunion in Florida five years ago and it makes the news of his untimely passing all the more shocking. He will be in my prayers and my sincere condolences to to his family.*

*Marc Jasmin and Jane Murphy##imported-begin##Marc
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September 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM