



Frederick L. Pennino

July 13, 2018

Frederick L. Pennino, age 77, of Farmington, died July 13, 2018 at 7:47 pm. Fred was born in Everett, MA where he lived until the age of 14 when the family moved to Tewksbury, MA. He attended University of New Hampshire before transferring to Suffolk University in Boston where he earned a BS in Business Administration. He went on to earn his MBA from Long Island University with a full teaching fellowship.

Fred had an incredibly rewarding career in the IT field working on the global stage for over 45 years for a wide variety of major companies including Univac, Sperry, Stratus, Tandem, Compaq, Unisys, HP and IBM. He was one of the leading industry experts in the worldwide Securities Exchanges and Financial Clearing House Industries. His job found him advising companies, governments and stock exchanges in more than 70 countries across the globe. He was sought after for frequent speaking engagements and as a panelist for financial services industry forums. Perhaps his greatest sense of accomplishment came from the dozens of people he mentored and coached throughout the years, choosing always to seek out raw talent and nurture it. As a result of Fred's job he leaves behind a large number of friends in every corner of the planet who were very special to him.

Fred raised his family, together with former wife Eileen (Brown), in Norwalk, CT where he worked closely with his local church, led numerous fundraising events, and worked with intercity kids and their families. After his children were grown, Fred also lived for periods of time in Boston, San Francisco, and

Plymouth, MA. While in Boston, Fred did extensive community service, the highlight of which was his work helping to reclaim a vacant lot to create an award-winning community garden and his efforts with the city to help rebuild brick sidewalks and install new lampposts.

Fred was a fighter who spent the last years of his life battling two types of cancer. He leaves behind a legacy that highlights tenacity, the value of reading, tolerance of differences, appreciation for different cultures, an unwavering devotion to the Red Sox and the Patriots, a passion for music and art, and the value of family and friendship.

Fred will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Elizabeth Pearson; his two children, Jacqueline Scheib of West Hartford, CT and David Pennino of Wilton, CT; David's wife Elizabeth (Nilson); five granddaughters, Madeline, Alexandra, Annabelle, Emma, and Lila; his brother John and sister-in-law Rita Pennino; and several beloved nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his sister Barbara Canty.

Calling hours will be on July 25, 2018 from 4-7 pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in memory of Fred on July 26, 2018 at 10 a.m., at Saint Patrick - Saint Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

Donations in memory of Fred may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284, or via www.dana-farber.org/gift or to the American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032, or via <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation>.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

EV

“ I just found out about the loss of Fred. I was his dental hygienist in Plymouth and lost touch with him evidently when he moved to CT. I am so saddened to hear of his passing and am so sorry for your loss. I loved him and felt him to be a wonderful human being.
Elise Viella

Elise Viella - May 13, 2020 at 08:14 PM

AK

“ Fred was a very special person in my life. Beyond being a colleague, he was a dear friend who made me laugh all the time. Only Fred could gather a group of San Francisco friends to celebrate Passover with me and my mother, even taking on the 4 Questions! He also joined me for my 75th camp reunion in Maine, where I revealed long hidden secrets about being a camper who didn't get Red Pine!



I will miss him and know that his family's lives are a little less bright without him.

Rest in Peace My Friend, Andrea

Andrea Klein - November 29, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 25, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 24, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 23, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Chris & Lisa Hodgson, Coastal Financial purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.*



Chris & Lisa Hodgson, Coastal Financial - July 23, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 22, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Fred was my next door neighbor in Plymouth. We quickly became friends. He was a gentle and classy person. It saddens me that he has passed. This world has lost a shining star. Rest In Peace my friend and Godspeed* 💕🙏

Janette Brown - July 18, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.*



July 18, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.*



July 17, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *I didn't know your dad personally but heard so many passionate and hilarious stories from Dave over the years. He seemed like a tremendous person who cared deeply about his kids. God bless you guys and here's to the memories forever.*
Chris & Karin

chris hyzy - July 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Natalie & Jolion Seed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.*



Natalie & Jolion Seed - July 17, 2018 at 11:35 AM

NT

“ I was honored to work directly for and be monitored by Fred for 1.5 years while we were with Compaq. This time was full of great opportunity dramatically expanded by what And how Fred shared great expertise, confidence and challenges my way. With the global demands by our field, customers and the Securities and Brokerage industry - Fred, was often challenged to keeping up to date on his expenses. In my first business trip to Paris with Fred - we were out to a very high end dinner with 8 other strategic customers as a thanks for their business in 1999. Fred put out his AmEx for payment, and it was declined, so I needed to pick up the tab (as I recall it was well over \$200@). It was an awkward moment for Fred...but it was also worth a chuckle or two then and now. There is no question that Fred loved his work, fellow associates, friends, family and life, his life was full of significant moments for people around the world. A life well respected....we should all be so honored. We love and miss you Fred. May you rest in Peace. Nancy Twomey

Nancy Twomey - July 17, 2018 at 09:49 AM

JO

“ David and Jackie,
Our prayers and condolences to you and your entire family.
John and Holly Pinto

John - July 17, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Pennino.



July 16, 2018 at 09:56 PM

MD

“ *Hi Jackie and David
I will always treasure memories of your dad, and now have a new
found appreciation of Pistachio ice cream! He loved you both very
much.*

Molly Davison-Price

Molly Davison-Price - July 16, 2018 at 03:21 PM

RJ

*I knew Fred for around 20 years , when he visited London several
times . What a class act . Never forget his kindness
Ralf Josef*

Ralf Josef - July 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM