



Garrett J. Delehanty, Jr.

November 13, 2016

Garrett J. Delehanty, Jr., of Simsbury, Connecticut, died Sunday, November 13, 2016, at the age of 64 after hospitalization for an illness. Garrett was born in Newton, Massachusetts, the son of Clara (Williams) and Garrett J. Delehanty, Sr. Apart from summers spent on Lake St. Catherine in Poultney, Vermont, Garrett spent much of his childhood in Pittsburgh and remained a devoted fan of the city's sports teams. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Wesleyan University, and Columbia Law School, Garrett just celebrated his fortieth anniversary practicing commercial real estate law. He began his career in private practice in California, served as counsel for a hotel chain headquartered in Georgia, and held several further positions, both in law firms and in-house, before joining Kroll, McNamara, Evans & Delehanty, where he had been a partner since 1999 and where he counseled many longstanding clients. Known for his irreverent sense of humor and the stories of his family that he told everyone, Garrett was an avid golfer, traveler, and reader. Garrett enjoyed his monthly poker group, Scotch tastings, fantasy baseball and golf, the study of history, and learning about his grandson's most recent achievements. He was active in town politics, most recently as a Democrat, and served multiple terms on Simsbury's Zoning Commission. Garrett was predeceased by his parents and by his sister, Susan. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Sharon Lowman, his daughter, Megan Coslick, son-in-law, Brian, grandson, Neal, and by many cousins. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, at Molloy Funeral Home, 906

Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut. In lieu of flowers, donations in Garrett's memory may be sent to Foodshare of Bloomfield, Connecticut or Doctors Without Borders. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We knew Garrett only a couple of years but came to know him as a brilliant man, always there to help, contributing insights that were and are still so valuable. And ... his great sense of humor -- priceless! I have to smile when thinking of him making phone calls to voters and convincing them to vote for him (he came so close!) and then to vote for others. He was so looking forward to the trip to Switzerland and excited about having the experience with his wife -- two days before they were to leave he spent several hours phone campaigning for John Hampton and the Simsbury Democratic Party. He will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences to the whole family ...

Tom and Anneliese Frank

Tom and Anneliese Frank - November 29, 2016 at 05:35 PM

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“ Sharon, Megan, and family.

I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Gary was an amazing man. I always loved when you all would visit in the summer. Gary had an infectious spirit and a great gift for story telling. I loved hearing family stories of summers on Lake Catherine and when he and my dad got together they teased and acted just like I do with my cousins now. It is such a lovely important friendship to have.

At several family events Gary took a specific interest in my political work and he was always brave about getting involved.

I'm so sorry that we (my husband Ken and I) are not able to join you at the funeral, as we were so honored when you joined us at our wedding a few years ago in Killington. Gary's loss is felt all the way to California. I'm sending you so much love and care!!!

*Love,
Laura Williams & Ken White*

Laura Williams - November 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ *My condolences on Garry's passing. I remember him fondly from our PEA days, especially on the gold course where he was a fierce competitor and a great companion. It was especially great to reconnect with him at our 45th reunion. I can see he had a great career as well as a full life. He and all his family will be in our thoughts and prayers!*

Randy Pratt - November 21, 2016 at 09:40 AM