



James Alix

January 27, 2006

James E. Alix, 72, of West Hartford, beloved husband of Joan Houle Alix, passed away at home on Friday January 27, 2006. Born in Worcester, MA the son of the late Arthur J. and Mary G. McNamara Alix, he attended St. John's High School, and the College of the Holy Cross. At Holy Cross, James received both his B.S. and M.S. in Chemistry in 1955, and 1956 respectively. After graduation he worked as a research chemist for Union Carbide in Cleveland Ohio. He later received his J.D. and L.L.B. from the Georgetown University School of Law in 1962 while serving as a law clerk for Chief Justice Eugene Worley in the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. James also served as a Patent examiner in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He moved to Connecticut in 1962 where he eventually became senior partner at Alix, Yale and Ristas, in Hartford representing clients such as Dexter Corp., Travelers Insurance Co., Stanley Tools, and Veder Root Co. before his retirement in 2000. He was President of the Connecticut Patent Law Association, served as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, and was a member of CT Bar Association Ethics Committee and the CT Intellectual Property Law Association. He was a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford, serving as President of the Parish Council and Home School Association, and singing in the Church Choir. His love of music lead to his involvement in the Choral Club of Hartford and West Hartford Squires where he also served as president. Additionally, James was a youth basketball coach in West Hartford. Jim enjoyed cross country skiing in

Vermont, his summers in Maine, gardening, and was proud of his home made bread. His jovial nature, hearty laugh and warm smile will fondly be remembered. In addition to his wife, James is survived by his six children; Jonathan and his wife Kim of Charlotte, N.C., Maura Alix Meece of Groton, MA, Shelia Rogowski and her husband Robert of Highwood, IL, Matthew and his wife Theresa of Glastonbury, Timothy and his wife Noelle of Simsbury, Kristin Alix Herzog and her husband Nathan of Granby; ten grandchildren, Isabella Alix, Emily and Carina Meece, Joseph and Brynn Rogowski, Grant and Clayton Alix, Caroline, Cate, and Claire Alix. He is additionally survived by a sister Carol Alix of Stratford. James was predeceased by two brothers, Arthur and Francis. Funeral services will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 1004 Meriden CT 06450, or Hartford Area Retarded Citizens HARC 900 Asylum Ave. Hartford CT 06105. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joan & family,
I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Chantal Kotyla###imported-begin##Chantal Kotyla###imported-end##

February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristin My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Mark###imported-begin##Mark Levine###imported-end##

February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristin and Alix family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Francis Burnett###imported-begin##Francis Burnett###imported-end##

February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We have lost a great man much too soon. You have our sincere sympathy.###imported-begin##Ronnie and Ray Deck###imported-end##

February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joan and Family, Al and I were so sorry to hear about Jim's Death. What a loss for our community. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Al and Janet Turco##imported-begin##Al & Janet Turco##imported-end##

January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Alix and family:

My deepest sympathy and condolences to you. I had the privilege of working with Jim when I was at Dexter Corporation - we greatly valued his wise counsel and professionalism as well as his warm personality and sense of humor. We mourn your sad loss.##imported-begin##David Gordon##imported-end##

January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ dear joan,

i am so sorry to read of your loss. my condolences to you and your family.

jeanne reidy##imported-begin##jeanne reidy##imported-end##

January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Alix, John, Maura, Sheila, Matt, Tim & Kristin
Your father husband was a kind, caring, wonderful man. He was a genuine gentleman who would do anything to help someone in need. Having spent almost as much time at your house as my own growing up I came to appreciate his humor as well as his quirks. He was a brilliant man who was never too busy to sit down and have a conversation regardless of the topic. Yet he was just as eager to have a good laugh. I can still picture him in the backyard tending to his garden in his striped shirt and plaid shorts only to have someone comment on his clothing selection. His laugh would resonate throughout the yard as he tried to explain how it came about. I have so many wonderful memories of "Big Jim." and it is through these memories that his legacy will live on. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you try and deal with this great loss. ##imported-begin## Missy Dannhauser ##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt - I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I'm sure you and your family have many fond memories that will be cherished.

God Bless and Take Care,
Shay ##imported-begin## Shay Sims ##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt;

Your colleagues at RREEF were greatly saddened to learn of your family's loss. Your father's obituary described a wonderful person filled with life-long learning and a love for his family. Our thoughts are with you and yours.

Sincerely,

Ed Reiss##imported-begin##Ed Reiss##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt -

So very sorry to hear of your father's sudden passing. All of your colleagues at TA Associates Realty send their condolences and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sincerely

Heather Hohenthal##imported-begin##Heather Hohenthal##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted to send my sympathies to you all. With the STA connection, my parents friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Alix, and many of our siblings knowing each other, I got to know Mr. Alix a little bit. Like my Dad, father of 6 great kids. He was clearly a very caring father and a loving family man. I have good memories of the few large families from WH. The Alix family was one of those fine families to me and Mr. Alix was always very nice, pleaseant to me and had a great smile. I did not know him very well, but as a youngster who was friendly with his children and many of the neighborhood kids, I had many opportunities to see him at the house, at St. Thomas school or church. I spent many days in my youth in your neighborhood visiting many of my friends in the Auburn Rd./Morley School area. It was a great place to grow up.

I am traveling on business and cannot be there to pay my respects. So, my condolences to you all and my heart goes out to you in this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Steve Carr##imported-begin##Steve##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Joan, Jonathan, Maura, Sheila, Matthew, Tim and Kristin,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jimmy was a wonderful person. Love Meg and family##imported-begin##Meghan Jannotta##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I have sung together for years. As a member of the baritone section of The Choral Club of Hartford, his resonant voice has been invaluable to the chorus. He will be sorely missed. Goodbye, my friend.##imported-begin##Richard O. Benton##imported-end##

January 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Alix John, Maura, Shelia, Matt, Tim, kristin. I am sorry to hear of your loss my prayers go out to all of you this very sad time. He was a great man whom I was proud to have known .. May God Bless you all and keep you strong. Terry & Dawn Conlon##imported-begin##Terry Conlon##imported-end##

January 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM