



James Barnett Slimmon, Jr.

August 10, 2021

James Barnett Slimmon, Jr. Age 94, of Bloomfield, passed away on August 10, 2021. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 18th 1927 on the Dunham-Collins block of Asylum Avenue, son of James Barnett Slimmon and Beatrice Dunham Slimmon.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Ann Hovey Slimmon and three children, Jamie Somes of Yarmouth, ME, Ann Woolsey and her husband, John, of Providence, RI and Andrew Slimmon and his wife, Karen, of Chicago, IL, and eight grandchildren: Martha, Helen, Charles, Clare, Nicholas, Kelly, Abigail, and Jacqueline. He lived in West Hartford before moving to Bloomfield, CT where he was part of the Duncaster community.

Mr. Slimmon was the former owner of the James B. Slimmon Jr. Insurance Agency in Hartford which merged in 1972 with R.C. Knox & Co, where he was a Senior Vice President until he retired in 1987.

He was a devoted member of the greater Hartford community, serving as trustee of Westminster School in Simsbury and Renbrook School in West Hartford, a corporator of Hartford Hospital, and as a committee member of Asylum Hill Church. He was formerly a member of the Hartford Golf Club, the Hartford Tennis Club, the 20th Century Club, the Old Guard, and the Society of the Founders of Hartford.

He was equally passionate about his summer community in Weekapaug, RI. An avid sailor, he was a former Commodore of the Weekapaug Yacht Club and of the Off-Soundings Club, in addition to serving as Moderator of the Fire District, member of the Weekapaug Foundation for Conservation at its inception and as an active member of the Salt Ponds Coalition, and the Weekapaug Chapel Society.

He served in World War II in the US Army.

Graveside services have been held at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, CT. A Memorial Service will be held at the Weekapaug Chapel, Weekapaug, RI, Sunday, September 5th at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to: Weekapaug Yacht Club, for the clubhouse renovation project, c/o Richard Constantine, 35 Knowles Ave., Westerly, RI 02891.

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“ Jim was a social friend, of many, many years. He was a very successful insurance insurance sales representative. He was smart, kind and generous. Generous of both time, talents and treasure. We were tennis partners and opponents, indoors and outdoors, for decades. The past 15+ years we often conversed at Old Guard meetings.

Jim will indeed be missed. A man with integrity, kindness, and good humor. Our condolences to Julie, and the Slimmon family.

Martha and Tew DuBois

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