



John D. Culbert

September 6, 2020

John D. Culbert, (80), died on September 6, 2020 at his home in West Hartford, (formerly of Monroe) surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of the late Deanna Louise Culbert, whom he missed dearly this past year apart.

Born in Queens, NY, he was the only child of John and Alice Culbert. He was a retired high school history teacher of 39 years who proudly finished his career as Technology Director for Westport Public Schools.

Jack enjoyed sailing, fly fishing, telling tales of the mischievous years at boarding school in Florida, his rabble-rousing days as a student at UCONN, stories of numerous shenanigans, laughs, and never ending adventures. His cup was full, his heart was warm, and his course was strong.

He is survived by his daughter Susan Culbert Woolard (Russell), of VA; his son, Adam Culbert (Elizabeth), of West Hartford; and daughter Lisa Miller (Benjamin), of NY. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Anna Mae and Charles Culbert, Raphael and James Miller.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of Fernridge Park., Inc PO Box 279282, West Hartford, CT 06127. Or online at www.friendsoffern.org.

In light of the Covid pandemic, services will be held privately

Tribute Wall

LH

“ It was always a nice way to start the day when I would see Jack walk in the back door with his warm smile and gentle demeanor. He looked forward to his Tangueray&tonic and a slice of meatloaf, but no vegetable! We will miss you here at the Fernwood Restaurant. Condolences to his family. Love from the staff&friends at Fernwood

Laurie Hazelton - September 22, 2020 at 11:54 AM

LC

Thank you so much for sharing this. He loved you all at the Fernwood! I almost stopped over to tell you, but was honestly (wrongly) worried you wouldn't remember him. Thank you. ❤️

Liz Culbert - September 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM

KS

“ I took AP U.S. History with Jack and he was one of my favorite teachers. I still remember his enthusiasm, which was infectious. Wishing peace and comfort to his family during this hard time.

Karyn Schwartz - September 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ Jack was a valued member of the Staples community and willingly shared his expertise with everyone. I'm grateful our paths crossed. Deepest sympathy to his treasured family.

Judy Luster

Judy Luster - September 10, 2020 at 01:10 PM

GR

“ Jack Culbert is one of my favorite people. He was a terrific friend and colleague and just the sort of guy you want to work with. He knew how to have fun and teach and care for those around him without sacrificing quality or innovation. Jack loved ideas and stories and creativity, and wanted everyone to succeed and be productive and happy. I am sad to think of a world without Jack, but happy that he left his mark on ours and on my life, in particular.

Gabriel Rossi - September 09, 2020 at 05:35 PM

DP

“ Jack was one of my favorite teachers of all time. He was truly inspirational. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Danya Pincavage - September 09, 2020 at 11:41 AM

AT

“ I was terribly sorry to hear the news of Mr. Culbert's passing. I feel for the family. He played a huge part in my formative years, trusting me to help him run his cooperage business and making me a part of the family. Much of what I have achieved I owe in part to the lessons he taught me as a teenager. From learning to tile a floor, to fixing a saw, to running a small business in the summers when he was with family. I will always cherish my relationship.... I am sad.

Andrew Tait - September 09, 2020 at 08:16 AM

BS

“ Sue, it has been a long time since we had contact and worked together at the YMCA but I want to express my condolences for the loss of your dad. It is so difficult to lose a parent.
My best always,
Beverly Salzman

Beverly Salzman - September 08, 2020 at 10:25 PM

CG

“ Heartfelt condolences to entire Culbert family
Adam so sorry for your loss, your dad was a
great person. May he continue his eternal sleep
and I pray that god heals each of you as you
mourn your loved one.



Cecilia George - September 08, 2020 at 05:07 PM

GH

“ We shared so much with Jack and Deanna over nearly 40 years.
One wonderful memory is of our barge trip on the Erie Canal and
Finger Lakes in 2006. We all wore matching orange ball caps when
we poked around the small towns on the course. While the guys
navigated from town to town, Deanna and I sat on the top deck
talking, reading, or belting out songs like "Fifteen Years on the Erie
Canal". Our condolences go out to the whole family, especially to
the four grandchildren whom Jack adored. Keep the stories
going...Marvin and Gail

Gail and Marvin Hill - September 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM