



John M. Oleyer

June 6, 1948 - April 13, 2006

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John M. Oleyer, 57, beloved husband of Cynthia, died on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. John was born in New Britain, CT on June 6, 1948 to Michael and Ann Pacinda Oleyer of Farmington, CT who survive him.

John leaves to mourn four cherished children who were the lights of his life: Matthew and his wife, Ashley, of Boston, MA; Peter and his dear friend, Susan Strebel, of Brooklyn, NY; Michael of Hartford; and Meghan at home. He is also survived by his brother George, and his wife Susan of Oxford, CT, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

John was a graduate of Bristol Eastern High School, Yale University and the University of Virginia Law School. He spent his entire professional career at Murtha Cullina, LLP in Hartford. John was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the American Bar Association. He was a long suffering Red Sox fan, who was thrilled to see their great success in 2004. Throughout John's long, patient struggle with Multiple Sclerosis, he was an inspiration to all who crossed his path. Friends are invited to join John's family at the celebration of his mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday April 19th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow. Calling hours are Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in his

memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church or the Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater CT Chapter 705 North Mountain Rd. suite G102, Newington, CT 06120. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ April 18, 2006

The Oleyer Family

More than two decades ago, I had the pleasure of getting to know John through a business initiative handled by Murtha Cullina, LLP. I found John to be a brilliant attorney and a wonderful human being. These qualities have been exceeded only by the remarkable courage John displayed in dealing with his affliction.

My deepest sympathies to the Oleyer Family.

Sincerely,

Dan Doyle##imported-begin##Dan Doyle##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Oleyer family

As a fellow parishoner of Saint Thomas I would like to extend my most sincere sympathy on the passing of Mr. Oleyer. I am sure he is at peace in Heaven and looking upon you all with much love. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elizabeth McGloin##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy and family, I don't know if I will be able to speak with each of you but I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences and to tell you what a fine man John was and the esteem in which I and everyone held him. I was proud to call him my partner and prouder to be his friend. You all should feel good about him and the help you gave him over these long and difficult years. I will always remember him.##imported-begin##Irwin Hausman##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ With great sadness to pass along condolences to the entire Oleyer Family. May time heal your sadness and keep to your heart the wonderful memories of John as they will get you through the tougher times. I am going to miss talking college hoops with John. He was a student of the game and a fellow ACC fan. I will also miss talking bankruptcy or other legal topics of the day with John. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Robert Kaelin##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Oleyers,

Harmony and I were very saddened to hear about John. He was a wonderful person and I always looked up to him with much admiration and respect. John was a lucky man to have such an amazing, caring, and devoted wife and family -- I just can't think of a more noble reflection of a man than a family like yours. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*We send our love,
Craig & Harmony##imported-begin##Craig Hunter##imported-end##*

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cindy & family

I want to extend my sincere thoughts & prayers to all of you during this very sad time.

Meghan & my daughter, Tracy, were friends through school, we were very fond of her, she was & I'm sure still is, so sweet. Tracy cherished their friendship. And

I always had such respect & admiration for you, Cindy, I never saw you without a smile on your face. You are truly a remarkable woman.

God bless you all

Sincerely

Nancy Martin##imported-begin##Nancy Martin##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the privilege of giving John Holy Communion many times at the 12 noon mass on Sundays. He seemed like a kind and patient person. I'm sure he is with the Lord today.##imported-begin##Mary Lester##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Oleyer Family:

I met John when I first came to work at Murtha in 1983. He was very kind to me then and I'll always remember him as a fine, ethical, decent man--admired and liked by everyone.

He will be sadly missed by all of us.

Dave Clemens##imported-begin##david clemens##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy and family- We were deeply saddened to learn of John's passing. Your devotion, love and commitment are an inspiration to all who know you. May the strength of your family see you through this very difficult time. With love and respect- Arnie and Jill##imported-begin##Arnie and Jill Wensky##imported-end##

April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Oleyers,
Steve, Josh, Amy and I want to offer our sincerest condolences to all of you. We are thinking of you at this difficult time - and offer you a round of warm Morley neighborhood hugs.##imported-begin##Sharron Freeman and Steve, Josh, and Amy Alloy##imported-end##

April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM