



## Joseph J. Notopoulos

January 10, 2023

Joseph J. Notopoulos of West Hartford, Connecticut passed away on January 10, 2023. He was 82. He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy, Johns Hopkins University, George Washington Law School and American University Law School, where he received his Master's in Law degree. Upon graduating from law school, he worked for a number of years in Washington D.C. for the Federal government specializing in government contracts law. When he returned to Connecticut, he became a hearing officer and Magistrate for the Connecticut Superior Court system, hearing civil cases and occasionally presiding over traffic court. He received numerous awards and commendations from the Superior Court. His opinions were thoroughly researched and precisely written, always following the law and avoiding the easy approach of "splitting the difference". Although the law may have been his first love, a close second was the Johns Hopkins lacrosse team. He attended many of their games in person or remotely. He kept track of each and every game, its score, and who scored goals for Hopkins, and subscribed to every possible publication about the team. He always had a lacrosse stick handy. Upon hearing of his passing, a number of people have commented upon his kind generosity and helpfulness in assisting or doing favors for other people. He was preceded in passing by his parents, the late James A. Notopoulos and Jean McKerihan Notopoulos, and by his nephew the late James A. Notopoulos. He leaves his brother Philip J. Notopoulos and his sister-in-law Janet P. Notopoulos of Belmont, Massachusetts, as well as his

niece Katherine Notopoulos and her husband Eric Topolsky . He also leaves his grandnephew and grandniece, who gave him great pleasure and whom he delighted with his unique sense of humor. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on February 16, 2023 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
679 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT