



## Robert S. Carey, Jr.

June 18, 2020

Robert S. Carey, Jr. of Simsbury, Connecticut, beloved husband of Deborah (Donahue) Carey, left us on June 18, 2020 in search of the next great trail. He was 71. Bob was born in Westcliff-on-Sea, England, to Robert S. Carey and Helen M. Carey, later of West Hartford and Niantic, and he was raised in West Hartford. A graduate of the University of Connecticut (BA in history 1971), and of the University of Connecticut School of Law (JD 1976), he was admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut in 1976. He worked in private practice in the Greater Hartford area for more than forty years, representing purchasers, sellers and lenders for both residential and commercial transactions, as well as developers and home builders.

Bob was associated with the firm of Gilman & Marks of Hartford beginning in 1973 - first as a title searcher, then associate attorney and finally as partner from 1982 until December 2002. He was associated with the firm of Kantor, Mickelson and Meyers with "of counsel" status from December 2002 until October 2004 when he joined the firm of Steier & McCormick, LLC, in the same capacity. He retired in May of this year.

Bob served as the Vice-Chairman of the Hartford County Bar Association real estate section from 1995-1999 and as Chairman from 1999-2000. He was a Director of the Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company (CATIC) from 1987 through December 2011 and a member of the Board of Directors of the

CATIC Foundation since 2000, serving as the President of the CATIC Foundation from 2010 until his death. He was a member of The Hartford Club for over 30 years.

Even with his busy schedule, Bob found time to travel often, to hike local trails and to spend a wintry Saturday afternoon in front of a fire, enjoying a Metropolitan Opera broadcast. Known as a kind and generous man, he also took responsibility for the care of his great-aunt, Edith Caulfield, during the last four years of her life.

His loss is mourned by many, including Deborah, his wife of forty-six years, and brothers Peter J. Carey and his wife Sandra of Sugar Hill, GA, Brian J. Carey and his wife Mona of Waterford, and William F. Carey and his wife Nancy of West Hartford as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Whether at work or on the trails, Bob was never at a loss for the right map - he will also be missed by his alpine hiking friends. If considering a donation in his memory, know that Bob was a long-time supporter of Connecticut Forest and Parks Association, 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall, CT 06481 and the UCONN Foundation Inc., 2390 Alumni Drive, Unit 3206, Storrs, CT 06269. The family gratefully acknowledges the compassionate care provided to Bob by the medical team at UCONN's John Dempsey Hospital. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date

# Tribute Wall

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“ I graduated law school in 1971, Bob graduated law school in 1976, but I learned more about the practice of real estate law from him than I did from my law school professors. He was a consummate professional in every sense of the word and we all need to sit back, remember how Bob conducted himself, and endeavor to be just like him. We need more lawyers like Bob Carey in our profession.

*Bob Moran*

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**Bob Moran** - July 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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*I echo Bob Moran's comments. Bob was the consummate professional. He was my "go-to" guy for thorny real estate issues. But most of all, he was a kind and compassionate human being. He always conducted himself with civility in any situation. I shall miss him. Skip Rogers*

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**Norman Rogers** - July 07, 2020 at 11:06 AM

RF

“ My deepest sympathy to Deborah and family.

*I believe I first met Bob in 1973 with his arrival at Gilman & Marks in Hartford where I was a young residential lender at State Dime Savings and we had a long term relationship with the firm. Over the years and at numerous banks including Mechanics Savings we had a wonderful relationship which included commercial and personal home purchases and sales.*

*Bob made himself available at a moment's notice and was a voice of kindness, consideration, stability, and like his hiking exploits provided the best path. He made one feel important with reviewing the situation which had consideration for all parties.*

*Thanks to people like Bob I am still a lender after fifty years!*

*I will miss you but will never forget you.*

*Reid Fraser*

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**Reid Fraser** - July 05, 2020 at 10:19 AM

EL

“ We will miss seeing Bob in our office! He was always such a gentleman and so generous in sharing his knowledge and expertise with us. Our sincere condolences,  
*The Staff at the West Hartford Town Clerk's office.*

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**Essie Labrot** - July 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM

PL

“ Deb, my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your husband. He had a full and vibrant life and will be missed by all his loved ones I'm sure. Take care, Paul Lupia

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**Paul Lupia** - July 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ Dear Deb,  
My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family on Bob's passing. I pray to god to give you strength to go through this tough times. May his soul Rest In Peace.

~ Amee 🙏

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**amee mody** - July 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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**Kristen Fallon** - July 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Deborah, the whole Carey clan and all of Bob’s many friends.

*I met Bob on a hiking trip in Switzerland in 1993. Many of the group didn’t know one another and were new to rigors of hiking in the Alps. Although we had all dutifully brought along all the required gear, Bob (being Bob) had packed extras of some items, “just in case.” This came in handy when a sudden shower came up one day. Almost without a word, Bob pulled up his hood and handed me his rain hat, saving me from a drenching. That was typical Bob, thoughtful and generous, hiding it under a gruff exterior. In subsequent years, as Bob & Deborah and I embarked on more hiking adventures, Bob looked out for me in numerous ways, starting out with potential flights. Long after he and Deborah graduated to Business Class, he would keep checking Economy for me to be sure I got the best price. However, once on the plane, this didn’t stop him from roaming back to “steorage” after the dinner service, inquiring about my meal and then off-handedly relating what was being served in Business Class. What a brat!*

*The big brother role came naturally to him as the eldest of six - he became my big brother as well. I will miss him very much.*

*Kris Fallon*

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**Kristen Fallon** - July 01, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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