



John P. Stockwell

August 6, 1946 - May 1, 2017

John P. Stockwell, age 70, a respected attorney for over 40 years in Sylvania and Toledo, died after a lengthy illness on Monday, May 1, 2017, at Ebeid Hospice Residence. He was surrounded by his loving family.

John was born August 6, 1946, in Sycamore, IL to the late F.A. "Al" and Kathleen "Kay" Stockwell. A graduate of Bryan High School and The Ohio State University, he began his career as an accountant at Arthur Young while pursuing a law degree at The University of Toledo College of Law. After many years of legal practice in Sylvania and Toledo, John and his long time partner Ron Cooperman formed the firm Stockwell & Cooperman.

He married the love of his life, Christine "Chris/Chrissy" McKarns on Sept. 22, 1966. John and Chris met in the second grade and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2016. In addition to his wife, John is survived by his beloved daughters - Lara Wilson (Rich), Andrea Stockwell (Dell Johnson), and grandchildren Betsy Kay Wilson, Zachary Stockwell Wilson, Cooper Stockwell Bradford, and great grandson Mateo Schwartz-Useche.

John helped organize the Toledo Classic, Inc. (originally known as Jamie Farr Toledo Classic) and was a member of the board for many years. He served on the Lourdes College Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee for several years. In 2001, John was honored to join the Board of Trustees of the Toledo Mud Hens Baseball, Inc. and helped move the club to the downtown venue. Later, he was instrumental in the founding of the Toledo Walleye Hockey Club.

John enjoyed and supported the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, The Toledo Ballet, Toledo Museum of Art, Public Television, and the Toledo Zoo.

From a young age, John enjoyed golfing and was a member at Sylvania Country Club and then at Inverness Club for many years. John and Chris loved to travel and were grateful for many wonderful trips with family and friends. He loved good music, movies, a glass of fine wine and a great dinner, often with close friends or family.

John was affectionately known as "Panda" and he cherished his close friends, including the "Clusterfers" at The Toledo Club.

John is also survived by sisters Nancy Dressel (Jim), Julie Brown (George), twin brothers Marc Stockwell (Terry), Mike Stockwell (Nan); cousin, David

Rose, who was like a brother to John; Chris's parents Betty and Bill McKarns, her siblings Mic McKarns (Jenni), Jane Fireovid (Jim), Tom McKarns (Lisa), and many cousins nieces and nephews.

John's family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the outstanding caregivers at Ebeid Hospice who provided such tender and compassionate care to John in his last days.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, May 5th, from 3-8 PM at Ansberg - West Funeral Home, 3000 S Sylvania Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43613. A Memorial Service will be held at 4 PM on Saturday, May 6th, in the Toledo Club Centennial Room.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Promedica Ebeid Hospice Residence, the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Chris, thinking of you and your family. Take care of yourself and each other. Barb Lingvai

Barb Lingvai - May 06, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CM

“ Chris, Chuck and I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers. We are so glad he got to spend time with his family and grandchildren. He had a wonderful life.

He will always be watching over you.

Chuck & Linda McGranahan - May 05, 2017 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Marc, I was sorry to learn of your brother's death. My condolences to you and all of John's family.

Mike Scheiding - May 05, 2017 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ May your pain and sorrow evolve into many fine memories. It was a pleasure to have know this fine man.

Bill and Trudy Moore - May 04, 2017 at 05:17 PM

JT

“ I was saddened to hear of John's passing. Betsy and I always thought so highly of Him. We were delighted He and Chrissy were able to make the trip to Havana when we lived there. I know they have a grand daughter named Betsy. So we have a special tie.

LOVE Jay

Jay TAYlor - May 04, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JK

“ Dear Chris and Mark,

I was saddened by the death of John. He was a source of information, ideas, and fun in the Oak Room. It was a privilege to know him. You have my most sincere sympathy.

John Kolbeck

John Kolbeck - May 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM

EG

“ Chris and family, so sorry to hear that you lost John. He was so young and active. I am glad I got to see him at our reunion. You will be going through some tough times now too and I will be praying for you.

Elizabeth Getz - May 02, 2017 at 09:50 PM

RT

“ To Chris and Family, Deepest Sympathy ! God Bless You All, Candy

Robert and Candice (Koch) Tressler - May 02, 2017 at 09:33 PM

RM

“ Sorry to learn of John's passing. We were HS classmates, and Chris and I sat beside each other in several classes.

It is always sad to hear that someone has passed, but as Christians, we believe that God has a plan for us, and we do not understand His plans.

I pray that God will comfort and be with Chris and the family thru this very difficult time.

Roger Merillat - May 02, 2017 at 07:31 PM