

John A. Dillingham Memorial Scholarship



John Albert Dillingham was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1937, and graduated from Brown University. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years, the Coast Guard Reserves for 26 years and achieved the rank of Commander. John was employed by Old Colony Envelope Company as an auditor and treasurer. He then became vice president and controller for International Paper. He also served as the business manager for Healy Pease Funeral Services in Westfield.

Serving his community was important to John and he served on committees for the following Westfield organizations: YMCA, Athenaeum, Dewey House, Noble Hospital, Pine Hill Cemetery, Board of Assessors, First Church, Westfield Home Health Care, Woronoco Bank, Sarah Gillett Services, Historical Society and more.

John loved family time at his lake house in NH, traveling throughout Europe, Caribbean cruises and walks through Stanley Park with his dogs. He was a gentle, quiet man, and he was such a wonderful husband and father.

John died of Parkinson's disease at the Holyoke Soldiers Home in 2019. I know he would be proud to continue to give to the Westfield community through CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars.

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