
JAMES L.D. "JIM" ROSER 1926-2008



Jim Roser, 81, died at home of a brain tumor Saturday afternoon. He was surrounded by his family.

He was born in Pittsfield, MA, the son of John and Edna Roser. He was the youngest of five children. His father, an engineer for GE, worked on the Manhattan Project.

Jim served in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII. He graduated from Bucknell University and Harvard Business School. He began his Wall Street career in New York City with Smith-Barney, moved to Brown-Brothers Harriman and then became a partner at C.J. Lawrence.

He married Katherine Stainton in 1953, was the father of four children - Karen, Jaqueline, Christopher and Jennifer. In 1988, he married Rebecca Sweetman next to the 18th green on the golf course in Molokai, Hawaii.

Jim moved to Boulder in 1978, working as a private investor and founded Roser Ventures in 1987 with his son, Christopher. He served on boards of many companies throughout the country. He was a mentor to many in business and in life.

His passions included golf, music and travel - "wine, women and song".

He served as a Trustee at Bucknell University and was a founding supporter of Colorado University's ATLAS, as well as an avid supporter of the arts and other CU initiatives.

Surviving family members include his children, wife and step-children, Nicole Spiridakis and Eric Hansen, 15 grandchildren and his sister, Barbara Mayberry of Pocahontas, IA.

A program and reception, "Remembering Jim" is planned for February 16th at CU-Boulder prior to the Boulder Philharmonic evening concert. An announcement will appear in the Daily Camera.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to: Boulder-Broomfield County Hospice, 2594 Trailridge Dr. E. Lafayette, CO 80026 or Bucknell University Undergraduate Research Program, Lewisburg, PA 17837

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