

## **OBITUARY JOHN HIGLEY**

John Higley, part of a three-generation Dartmouth family, died on March 16, 2016 in Charlton, Massachusetts. John's father, Clifford, was a member of the class of 1924, his brother Dick was a member of the class of 1949, and his son Tim graduated in 1985.

John grew up in Hudson Falls, New York and, following graduation from Dartmouth and service as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, spent his entire life as a contributive community member in small Massachusetts towns. His former neighbors in Sutton, Massachusetts describe him as a universally-respected, generous gentleman whose word was his bond. He gave back to every community as a United Way volunteer, Rotarian and Chamber of Commerce member known for organizing golf outings that benefitted local charities.

John was a career banker, spending 25 years as a senior vice president of Mechanics Bank in Worcester. He was for 8 years an executive search consultant, specializing in searches for bank executives. He concluded his career by placing himself as executive vice president of Granite Bank in Barre, Vermont to which he commuted each week from his home in Sutton.

Golf was a life-long passion, as was showing purebred Siberian husky dogs. Dog shows took John all over the country. Several of his huskies were champions in their breed.

At Dartmouth John was a history major and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He earned an MBA degree at Boston University.. He is survived by his wife Jane, two children and two grandchildren.