

Obituaries...

John Mucci, 68

John Francis Mucci of Bolton, Massachusetts, formerly of Stow, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2010.

John was a man of boundless enthusiasm and energy. He was widely known and loved for his humor, his intellect and his charm.

Born in 1942 in Ridgway, Pennsylvania to John and Vienna Mucci, John was a natural "tinkerer", problem solver and an outstanding student. He earned his undergraduate degree from Penn State and received his PhD in high-energy physics from Carnegie Mellon. Shortly after, he did his post-doctoral work at Brookhaven National Lab, where he met his wife Patricia, who was working outside of the bubble chamber.



John and Patricia were married in July of 1967 and relocated to Massachusetts where he joined Digital Equipment Corporation as an engineer. His color-blindness forced a quick transfer into marketing where his talent for building connections quickly blossomed. Within a few years John became the Group manager of the Government Systems business, where he was responsible for worldwide sales.

In 1979, John and Patricia moved to Stow where they would live and raise their two sons until her passing in 2000.

In 1986, he joined the Cambridge startup Thinking Machines and served as Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Technical Research, developing the company's business in government, academic, and financial markets. John left Thinking Machines in 1993 to form Continuum Software, working to expand the adoption of high-performance computing in business and the budding field of web analytics. He then co-founded SiCortex, the first green supercomputer company, which he grew from an idea into a company of 60+ employees selling its systems around the globe.

In 2001, John met Evelyn Neuburger, who was to be his partner, his inspiration and his best friend for the remainder of his life. His roles as a father, a partner and a caretaker were his main priorities. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his partner Evelyn Neuburger; his sons Philip and David; his sister Germaine Dietz; and his brother Robert.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 13th at First Parish Church in Stow, MA. His wake will be held from 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, February 12th at Fowler Kennedy Funeral Home in Maynard.

Memorial donations may be made to Trustees of Tufts University, Travis Fund for Needy Animals, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Cummings School Veterinary Medicine, 200 Westboro Rd, North Grafton, MA, 01536 and WBUR Boston, Attn: Susan Tompkins, 890 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215.

Lorraine C. Chase, 78

Lorraine C. (Russell) Chase, 78, a resident of Stow for the past 50 years, died

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