



John Raymond Bolotin

November 6, 1939 - May 8, 2025

John Raymond Bolotin, 85, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2025, at home, after a courageous nine-year battle with cancer.

Born on November 6, 1939, in North Canaan, Connecticut, John was the beloved child of the late John George and Anna Cergayovna (Olenik) Bolotin. From an early age, John demonstrated a remarkable aptitude for problem-solving and craftsmanship—skills that would serve him well throughout a long and accomplished life.

John began his professional journey in finance at the Pittsfield Bank in Massachusetts. His keen analytical mind and dedication to excellence led him to the role of Finance Director at Eaton Paper Company. Later, seeking new opportunities and a fresh start for their family, John relocated in 1974 to Severna Park, Maryland. There, he completed his career as Comptroller at the Baltimore National Aquarium. In 2004, after many years of scraping snow off the driveway, John and Peggy retired to Sarasota, FL.

John is survived by his loving wife Peggy Ann (Cherry), with whom he shared 64 cherished years. He is also remembered fondly by his children: John Edward Bolotin (Sonja) and Deborah Ann Bolotin (Kevin McConnell). John's legacy continues through his siblings—Mary Ann Lundgren, Jeanette Dora Cermak, William Harry Bolotin (Jeanne), and Samuel George Bolotin (Betty)—as well as through the joy he found in spending time with his five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. They always brought him joy, and he always brought them stories.

Known for being exceptionally handy, John had an extraordinary ability to fix anything—from automobiles to home remodeling projects. His resourcefulness and willingness to lend a hand made him a trusted figure among those who knew him best.

John's life was one of strength and unwavering commitment—to work, to family, and to managing adversity. May his memory bring comfort and inspiration to all who were

fortunate enough to know him.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 19, 2025 at 11:00 am at South Trail Church of Christ 5601 S. Tamiami Trail. Reception to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Trail Church of Christ
5601 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34231

Tribute Wall

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“ You were a best friend to us and I will miss you greatly

Mercedes Mesia - May 11, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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“ So many happy memories, from picnics to dance lessons, we had so much fun with Peggy and John. John was always there to lend a helping hand, and we cannot forget that beautiful smile. You will be missed by all. Pete and Marie



Marie and Peter Pequignot - May 11, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ John, you were like Santa clause to us. You always set up our Christmas gifts as kids. I will always cherish your memories as a neighbor, friend and a father. You and Peggy raised 2 kids who were like mentors to me. Love you and may You look over all of us

steven - May 09, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ Sandy Sowden lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Bolotin



Sandy Sowden - May 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM