



John M. Eames

September 29, 1929 - June 11, 2019

John M. Eames, age 89, of Ponte Vedra, Florida, passed away on June 11, 2019 at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. John was born and grew up in London, England. He served in the British Army after the conclusion of W.W. II and was stationed in Palestine, or what is now known as modern day Israel. After his discharge from the Army, John began a career in banking. Starting from an entry level position, he was promoted up through the ranks of management to become Senior Director of Cedar Holdings Bank. In the early 1980s, John moved to the United States and settled in Baltimore, Maryland where he embarked on a new career as a real estate developer, an expertise that he had gained in his days of banking. John loved his work and was very successful in all his endeavors. He met and later married Karen Pearce – Howell in 2002 in Baltimore and the couple retired to Ponte Vedra in 2011. In his retirement he spent much of his time at the Serenata Beach Club Resort. More than anything, John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Pearce – Howell of Ponte Vedra; a son, Ashley Eames; daughters, Jane Eames and Belinda Eames; a sister, Mary Eames; grandchildren, Oliver and Shelley, and 4 great grandchildren, all of England.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Eames*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 12:02 PM

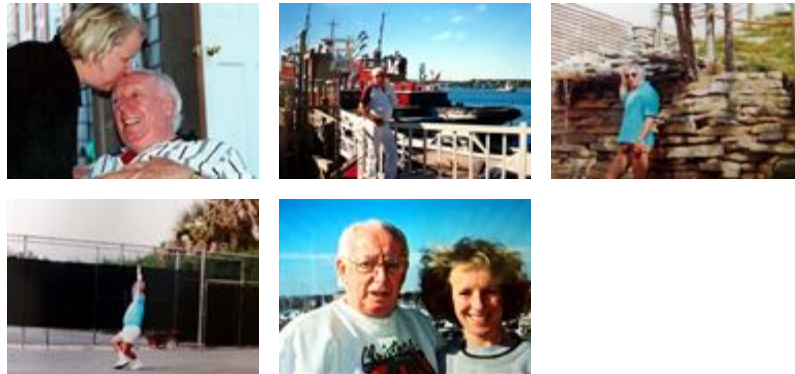
JB

Always the well dressed man with a gentle smile on his face. He will be sorely missed

joe breslin - June 28, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *17 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM

MH

“ Ann and I were very sad to hear about John's passing. John was a wonderful friend. I will really miss listening to his stories and most especially his company. I will really miss him in the afternoons at Serenata. He was really something, at 89 he was still trying his hand at tennis, playing Backgammon with Barry on Wednesdays, playing the market every evening, but what I will miss the most are his stories shared with the afternoon guys at Serenata and the Reef. A life well lived. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen, John's Family and Friends. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. He was a good man.
Mike and Ann Hudak

Mike Hudak - June 28, 2019 at 10:35 AM

SB

“ Always enjoyed playing trivia with John and Karen and listening to his stories.
Sincerely,
Charley and Sandy Beddis

Sandy Beddis - June 25, 2019 at 09:41 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John's Family and Karen. John was a dear friend, full of life and his passing will leave a sadness for all of us.
Robert & Caroline Fusco

Caroline & Robert Fusco - June 23, 2019 at 11:09 PM

MB

We just heard this very sad news tonight(6/25). We first met John and Karen, when we both joined Serenata in 2012. We played Trivia with them for a year or two; shared meals with them at SPVCA; and a number of dinners and lunches around town— Le Pavillion(his favorite), Reef and Raintree. John was such a refined gentleman and one of our most interesting friends. We are so saddened to have just heard of his passing. He will be missed!!!! Marie and Joe Breslin

Marie and Joe Breslin - June 25, 2019 at 09:38 PM

RB

*What a shock to learn of John's parting as we only discovered today (April 4 2020) We were very good and close friends with him from his early days in the UK in the late 1960s whilst he was with Lloyds and Scottish and then Cedar Holdings Bank in Pall Mall Mayfair London. We went into business partnership with John in Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire England in the mid 1970s when we formed First State Holdings. In 1979 John and I departed for the USA to seek opportunities there and in 1980 we formed First State Holdings Inc based at 1200 Arlington Ridge Road. Arlington VA. The rest was history other than to say by the mid 1980s John had fallen in love with the US and decided to stay on in the States. We decided to remain in the UK. Sadly as time drifted on we lost contact particularly after we moved to Norway in 2001. Our dear John what a great charming character
and it was great to have known you our dear late friend. Rest in Peace.
Roger and Sylvi Byron-Collins Telemark Norway*

Roger and Sylvi Byron-Collins - April 04, 2020 at 06:22 AM