



John E. DeWolf, III

October 31, 1926 - June 14, 2018

John E. DeWolf, III, 91, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Advocate Condell Medical Center. He was born Oct. 31, 1926 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 50 years. John was a graduate of Penn State University, where he remained an active alumni, serving on the Chicago Alumni Board and scholarship committee. He was an industrial engineer and manager at Abbott Laboratories for 25 years, was a volunteer at Advocate Condell Medical Center for 26 years and also volunteered at the Countryside Manor Sheltered Workshop in Palatine. He was also a US Army veteran, having served in WWII, during the Korean Conflict and was a former member of the Libertyville American Legion Post #329.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years Patricia DeWolf; 5 children, Peter (Katie) De Wolf, Jocelyn (Mark) Torres, Catherine (Ed) DeWolf, Chuck (Lucy) Meadows and Robert (Diane) Meadows; 10 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren and his sister Elizabeth Fisk.

A visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm Monday, June 18, 2018 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Military honors will be at 6:30 pm during the visitation. Memorial contributions can be made to either Advocate Condell Medical Center or the WWII Museum in New Orleans. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Thanks John for 8 years as my Tuesday (am) Condell volunteer mentor and friend. I will miss our lively conversations. We always looked out for each other. Condolences to Pat and family. Stay strong and hold onto your memories!

Mike Latham - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

RK

“ John and I became friends in the '80s, when I recruited him to help me with the Penn State Alumni Admissions Committee of Chicago. He was in charge of the northern Chicago region, and did a great job. Because of people like him, our Committee won many recruiting awards; we couldn't have been as successful without him. I'll always remember him as a reliable source of wisdom and advice, a hard worker, and someone I could depend on. Goodbye, John, and thanks for all the memories.

Ron Kochman - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

PC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. John was a great friend and member of our community. He will be missed.- Greater Chicago Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association

Penn State Chicago - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

MD

“ Dear Pat and Family, I am so sad for your loss. John was a wonderful man. Although I didn't know him as well as I know you, I knew he made you very happy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Monica Dawson - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

RW

“ Dear Pat, Karen and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and the entire DeWolf family. Since we first met you and John on the Alumni Association's 2004 Hawaii excursion, and again on the 2011 Normandy excursion where John laid the wreath at the grave of Harry "Ed Wagner in the American cemetery at Colville-sur-Mer, we have been good friends. John was as ardent, loyal, and dedicated an alumnus of Penn State as I have ever seen. A past president of the Greater Chicago Chapter, he made his influence felt in many ways, and was a strong supporter and donor to its scholarship fund. John played a very active role in recruiting college-bound high school students to Penn State. And you and he established an endowment to support the Alumni Association's partnership with the University's Undergraduate Admission Office. I so loved talking to John about Penn State football and other athletic programs. He had a great analytical mind on any topic you'd care to choose. He was a good man who led a good life, an exemplar of the "Greatest Generation." I will miss him dearly but will carry his memory with me the rest of my days.--Roger Williams

Roger Williams - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

AL

“ I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear husband. May kindness surround you during this very sad time. LMCA is thinking of you.

Arlene Lane - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

BD

“ Dear Pat, May the memories of John sustain you forever. John was admired by many as you probably know and his presence will linger on indefinitely. John, thanks for the memories. I will always remember you for your kind, thoughtful and generous ways. I miss our endless conversations and your wealth of knowledge you didn't mind sharing. I am grateful we were allowed to cross paths. I will remember you forever and will draw upon your strength to keep moving forward. Blessings to the Family!

Beverly Dixon - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SA

“ Pat and Family, We are sending our deepest condolences. I so enjoyed spending time with John during Penn State Chicago activities, especially when we were focusing on Scholarship related events. His passion for supporting our students and community was contagious. John was definitely a pebble that had a ripple effect touching the lives of many. We Are...

Sally Anderson - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM