



## John Morrill Roberts

October 22, 1937 - May 25, 2019

John Roberts, age 81, passed away peacefully in his home in The Villages, Florida, surrounded by his loving family on, May 25th, 2019. He was born in South Portland, Maine, on October 22nd, 1937 to Wayne and Alice Roberts. John was a graduate of South Portland High School class of 1955, Colby College in 1960, and the Boston University School of Medicine in 1964. He was an accomplished Doctor of Radiology getting his start in the Air Force, then Lourdes Memorial Hospital in Binghamton NY, then became the Chair of the Radiology Department at Webber Hospital which transitioned to Southern Maine Medical in Biddeford, Maine. Earlier in life he was an accomplished basketball player and baseball pitcher for Colby College where the team won four straight state championships. Later in life his pastime passion was golf, skiing and travel. He was a member of Webhannet Golf Club in Kennebunk, Maine for over 40 years and served on many boards. John was instrumental in the design and construction of the famed stone bridges that are now a highlight at the course, along with winning many club tournaments and championships over the years.

John was preceded by his parents, Wayne and Alice Roberts and his first wife Judith Roberts (who passed too early in life). He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Dianna (Dee); sons, Mark, Michael; daughter Virginia; grandchildren, Shannon, Kylin, Ryan, brother David Roberts and his beloved cat, Mickey. The family plans to have a Private Service, and asks that friends and family

fondly remember him by golfing at Webhannet and skiing at Sunday River and Alta.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ I too worked with JR at SMMC for many years. He was a great guy. He'd hang out with the techs when we were slow and we always had a laugh or two. I miss the old days . It was sad when he retired and we missed him. So sorry to all of you for your loss. But I'm sure he's on a lush putting green swinging that club! RIP  
JR.....Candy Lamb

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**Candy Lamb** - June 27, 2019 at 06:38 PM

GW

“ I grew up in Kennebunk with John and his family. My condolences to Dee and all of his loved ones. John was truly a fine man and a great neighbor. He will be missed.

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**Garrett Walker** - May 29, 2019 at 10:40 PM

CM

“ My fondest memory of John was when rushed up to the nursery one late afternoon to tell me that the sick infant -whose xray he had just read - needed a stat chest tube for a collapsed lung. The average radiologist would have called in the reading and gone home. Not John. He actually helped me with the procedure. He was concerned that the infant would have proper treatment. Typical John. John was always a gentleman and a joy to work with on various hospital committees. He demonstrated humor, common sense, and fairness. My condolences to John's family.  
Conner Moore Saco Maine

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**Conner Moore MD** - May 29, 2019 at 05:27 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Dr Roberts -or JR as we called him, in the radiology department at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford Maine for many years as an xray tech. He was one of the smartest radiologists I have ever worked with. He had a great sense of humor, too. He taught us how to putt in the back hallway of the xray department! Back in those days -early 80s- we were not as busy as we are now. One winter day, we had a snowball fight in the hall! We had some fun and we had some arguments, but I always respected him very much. Sorry for your loss. Barbara McKenna

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**Barbara McKenna** - May 29, 2019 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ I will always remember our wonderful times at The Lobsterman's Open and your competitive intensity.

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**Max Eveleth** - May 28, 2019 at 12:03 PM

WO

“ I have many fond memories of playing in MSGA Golf tournaments with John. He was a great team member, excellent golfer, and a true competitor and friend. I will always remember those good times. Our prayers are with Dee and the family at this sad time. Most Sincerely, Bill and Jane Obermeyer

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**William Obermeyer** - May 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ Dear Roberts family- I personally did not know John, but my father (Jon Swennes) did. They were golfing buddies, played pool up in the room over my dad's garage, and had many happy times together. I have recently come to know Dee, and I can confidently say that the level of devotion and loving energy she put towards John's care and final years, months, and days has been Herculean. I know this is a trying time that no one ever wants to experience, but take solace knowing that Dee was able to give him the most loving, smooth transition possible from this world to the next. Hugs to you all and I thank you for the gift of friendship John has given to my father over the years. -Robin Swennes

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**Robin Swennes** - May 28, 2019 at 07:45 AM

OD

“ John was a man of many talents and strong convictions. His competitive juices flowed near the surface and he was the best I've known at channeling them to his purpose. As close friends and colleagues, we spent countless hours together, each of them most memorable. None who knew John will forget him. I will greatly miss knowing he's around. Keep swinging, John! Owen

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**Owen Dow** - May 27, 2019 at 07:40 AM