



James G. Stewart

October 5, 1942 - March 5, 2016

Jim Stewart, 73, former Chief Financial Officer of the Cigna Corporation , passed away peacefully at home in Bryn Mawr on March 5 surrounded by family.

Jim was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gathings and Mary Lib Stewart. A proud Eagle Scout, he was a 1964 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of DePauw University and received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1965. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

Jim joined Cigna in 1966 in Connecticut and held a variety of positions in the reinsurance, group insurance, group pension, individual life insurance and investment operations. Jim was promoted to corporate CFO in 1983 and served in that capacity until his retirement in December 2002. During his tenure he was responsible for the Corporation's accounting,, financial reporting, tax, treasury, operational planning, and the mergers and acquisitions, corporate actuarial and audit functions. He served his country as a member of the Army Reserves.

After his retirement he devoted his considerable energies to his alma mater, DePauw, and to the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia's science museum. He served on the boards and executive committees of both institutions, as well as on the audit, finance and investment committees.

A man of great intellect and integrity, he was full of passion for fly fishing, traveling, animals, cooking and fine dining, and for his family on whom his life centered: sons John (Jen), David (Kim), Mitch (Patty) and daughter Becca (Dan Agoglia); grandchildren Olivia, Gavin, Claire, Sebastian, John, Max, Gwen, Juliette, James and Lucy; beloved wife Andrea (nee Anania) and his loyal companion Murray the dog. He is also survived by his cherished siblings Beth and Ned. He is predeceased by his parents and first wife Janet.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial celebration on Saturday, April 2 at 10AM with memorial remarks at noon at the Merion Cricket Club, 325 Montgomery Avenue, Haverford PA. 19041. In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated in Jim's memory to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 350 E. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia PA. 19134.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and a mentor, good friend and inspiration to many. He will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Merion Cricket Club
325 Montgomery Avenue
Haverford, PA

Life Celebration

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I realize this is a bit late. I was reminiscing earlier today and thought about the early days of my career at Connecticut General, where I was lucky enough to work in "IIO" several levels below Jim. As a Michigan grad from Illinois, we had something in common and I think perhaps for that reason, he took an interest in me. He taught me many things, the most important of which was if you couldn't reason out what you were being told on the "back of an envelope" it was probably wrong. I associate him with a couple of sayings I used, like "it slipped off my screen" or "that sticks in my craw". He was the best actuary I had the opportunity to work with. I'm sorry for your loss.

David Rogers - July 28, 2018 at 01:05 PM

PB

“ The best way to start your career as an actuary is to have the best and brightest boss. In 1968, I got lucky. He tucked this Hoosier under his arm and taught me group insurance. I can well remember one of our east coast friends asked if we liked the Midwest so much, why didn't we stay there - Jim's comment was, "too much competition." He also led by example, "there a lot of folks here smarter than me, but I'll work harder." And while our paths separated, he did have time to comment after I was appointed CFO of AIA, that he thought AIG had better sense.

The world of actuaries is dimmer now.
Paul S. Bell

Paul S Bell - April 08, 2016 at 12:34 AM

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tim hinkle - March 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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tim hinkle - March 30, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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linda kay - March 15, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MD

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MD - March 15, 2016 at 04:44 PM

IS

“ 3 files added to the album *Summer 2011 in the Rockies with friends*



Ileana and Richard Stevens - March 14, 2016 at 08:11 PM

SF

“ 19 files added to the album *Travel with friends to Italy, Turkey and Spain (and a few more places)*



Steve & Lynne Frazier - March 13, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JQ

“ Jim and Andrea showing off their gym skills! 💪



Joe Quinn - March 13, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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Marjorie Adis - March 13, 2016 at 03:03 PM

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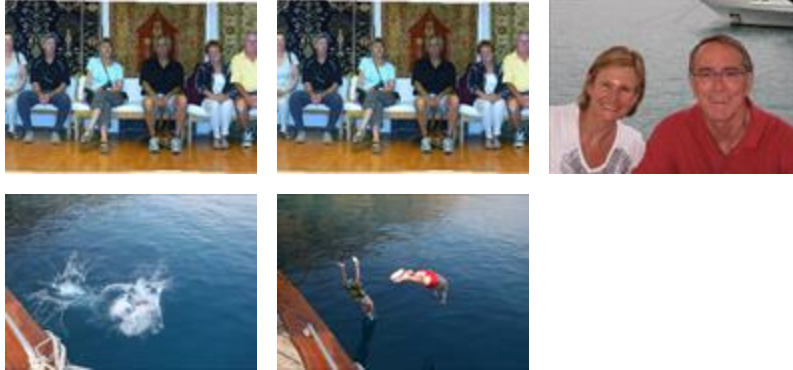
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Susan Wood - March 12, 2016 at 03:40 PM

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Susan Wood - March 12, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JQ

“ *I first met Jim in 2003 when he contacted me inquiring about personal fitness training services. We forged a great working relationship and shared an even better friendship. While most of my clients' primary objective were to lose weight, I demanded that we add bigger muscles to Jim's existing "wiry" frame:))! He quickly warmed up to that idea and approached his exercise program with diligence, passion and took great pride his newly acquired muscles. It was an enjoyable, successful and unforgettable experience. I am grateful for his fatherly advice and sincere insight on life. Most of all, I cherished our conversations that ranged from politics and finance to cooking and sports. It was privilege to be apart of his life. He was a true gentleman. I will deeply miss you buddy.*

Joe

Joe Quinn - March 11, 2016 at 10:52 PM

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Tim Hinkle - March 11, 2016 at 02:20 PM

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L to R: Eric, Ray, Jim. Photographer: "Catch anything?" No comment, just Big Smiles

Tim Hinkle - March 11, 2016 at 02:27 PM

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Tim Hinkle - March 11, 2016 at 12:39 PM

“ I started working for Jim in 1988 and I retired in 2000. There are lots of work related stories I could tell you about, but I'd rather share the story of how Jim and I became friends and fishing buddies for over the past 26 years.

Not long after I started working for him, I told him about a cabin Denise and had on the Upper Delaware River, where we would go for weekends. I also told him how great the fly-fishing was in that area. Jim got really interested and I could see it was something he might enjoy. So I invited him up for a guy's weekend, fly-fishing for Shad that had just started their spring run from the ocean. He never fly fished before, didn't have any equipment and didn't know the first thing about the sport. So I loaned Jim all the equipment he'd need and went to his house to show him how to cast. We used his pool. The casting lesson wasn't very pretty to watch but I could see he was working hard to master the technique. I also gave him a fly-fishing how-to book. He actually read the whole thing before the weekend trip; no surprise there. Jim, Eric and I fished for 1½ days and while there were Shad everywhere, we didn't catch a one (highly unusual). Jim fished all day, he never quite or complained. By the end of our trip I was feeling badly about our lack of fish and assumed this would be the end of Jim's experiment with fishing. To my surprise he said he loved it and wanted to know when we could go again.

For the next 26 years, except for one year, we had numerous fishing trips each year. He specially enjoyed visiting me in Sanibel where I would act as fishing guide, boat operator and lodge owner. Of course at the end of each visit he would give me a performance review. Our favorite trips were the annual weeklong adventures, Jim of course would do all the planning --- to Alaska, to Florida Keys, Mexico and to the Bahamas. Jim passed along his love for fly-fishing to his three sons, and I had the pleasure of fishing with John and David on several occasions. They are two very fine young men.

Last April, Jim, John, David and I spent 4 days Bone fishing in the

Bahamas at Bair's Lodge. Jim wasn't feeling well, but as always we had a great time . . . good fishing, good food, a few cocktails at the end of a long day and lots of laughs. I fished with Jim on our last day. Jim became really sick around 11:00, so while he wanted to continue (more for my sake than his) I decided we should go back to the lodge maybe have some lunch and an afternoon nap.

On the way back to the lodge, I had the feeling that this might be our last fishing trip together. I was just so glad to be there with him. Her was a great friend and I'm going to miss him very much. Ray

Ray - March 10, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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Ray - March 10, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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Ray - March 10, 2016 at 03:15 PM

PM

“ *Jim was a quiet man who unconditionally loved his wife and family. We will fondly remember our dinners at home and out together- lobster out of the shell was "too much work;" his love of red wine; and his absolute pleasure of grilling fillet mignon. He had one of the fastest metabolisms ever witnessed, always ready to eat, never gaining an ounce. The New Years' outings and trip to New Zealand and Australia are precious memories. Jim was curious, energetic, great with details, always prepared and enjoyed his camera. So thankful to have had some time with him over these past few years. We so appreciated his smile and gentle nature. Rest in peace Jim. Paula and Hank*

Paula Michaud - March 10, 2016 at 11:35 AM