



John W. Sinwell

May 26, 1936 - September 25, 2021

John W. Sinwell died suddenly on September 25, 2021 in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. Born May 26, 1936, in Ft Dodge, Iowa, to parents Paul and Sarah Sinwell, who preceded him in death, John called Baltimore, Maryland, his first hometown. He was a graduate of McDonogh School, Washington & Lee University, and the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. He enjoyed a long career in sales management at the IBM Corporation, serving as IBM's Branch Manager in Baltimore for many years. He took early retirement from IBM, taught at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and had a consulting business.

He adopted Philadelphia as his hometown for the last thirty-five years. His marriage to Suzanne (nee Gerard), who predeceased him in 2010, brought him to the Main Line and to a loving step-family and dear friends. After her death, John moved to Waverly Heights in Gladwyne, PA.

His memory will be cherished by his friends and family, but especially by his sister Ann Gabor (John), daughter Missy Smith, son Andrew Sinwell (Abigail), and step-sons Caldwell Hart (Sylvia) and Chris Hart (Kate). Known as "Grandee" to his many grandchildren, he was always happiest when family was gathered in celebration, with an opportunity to dispense his wit and wisdom to the next generation.

Private celebrations of life will be held in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Darden School Foundation – with the memo designating the Frederick S. Morton Awards Fund – at the University of Virginia, PO Box 37963, Boone, Iowa 50037.