



## John J. Clutz Jr.

June 20, 1931 - April 22, 2013

John J. Clutz, Jr, 81, died Monday, April 22, 2013 in Haverford, PA.

He was born June 20, 1931 in Gettysburg, PA to John J. Clutz and Agnes Gudrun Hammer . He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia (Sweet) Clutz in May 2011 and a brother, Christopher Hammer Clutz.

John was a 1948 graduate of Radnor High School and a 1952 Phi Beta Kappa engineering graduate of Princeton University. His major extracurricular activity was singing (Glee Club, Octet and Chapel Choir) plus NROTC.

He spent three years in the US Navy finishing his tour of duty on the submarine USS Bluegill. He married Patricia Sweet in December of 1953.

After naval duty he returned to Philadelphia to work for The Rohm & Haas Co. He became President of Rohm & Haas Canada and Business Director of their Latin American Division.

Patty and John returned to the Philadelphia area in 1978 where they both became very involved in a myriad of activities. John loved music, sailing, volunteering at the Zoo, dogs and Princeton.

John with his rich deep bass voice sang with the The Savoy Opera Company,

The Counterparts (a cappella jazz group), The Philadelphia Revels, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Senior Choir and the Wayne Oratorio Society.

His Princeton activities included being Class Treasurer for 15 years and Vice President for 5 years. In June 2012 he was elected Class President at the 60th reunion making him the longest-serving class officer.

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He was a great dog lover and a trusted friend and treasurer of the Harford Dog Park Club in Radnor. He always had biscuits in his pocket for his dog friends.

Survivors include his brother Dr. Richard B. Clutz and wife Robin of Williamstown, MA and sister Signe Hammer of New York City and six nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in John's memory to Main Line Animal Rescue, P O Box 89, Chester Springs, PA 19425 or to The Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 East Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134

# Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to all of John's family, friends and loved ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you peace, comfort you in your sorrow, and heal the broken hearts. We are grateful for John's service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service aboard the USS Bluegill SS-242. To our "Brother of the Pin" ... "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones with pleasant memories." -- Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.##imported-begin##Chaplain Ray Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Family of John Clutz:

*John reported to me for many years when he was in Canada, Coral Gables and later Philadelphia. He was a great manager. There are numerous "war stories" of the times we had together. Most notable was a business trip that my wife Dottie and I took to Latin America with John and Patty.*

*Kindly accept my condolences*

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“ Had the pleasure of meeting John & Pattie in 1999 when we moved a few houses away from them. Got a call one very stormy evening that they had found our dog. The dog was wet & muddy, Pattie covered with mud.

Would see John when he drove over to pick up Dragon who played with our dog.

Really got to know John when we listed & sold his home. Chris and I and John became friends. What a great man.

Went to see him at Quadrangle a few weeks before he passed away.

John is in a better place now and back with Pattie.

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“ John will be greatly missed. He was an usher in my wedding in 1971.

My deepest sympathy to his family.

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