

DAVID CONNOLLY Jr. ¹⁵⁷

David J. Connolly Jr. Mass is on Friday for Basking Ridge attorney and civic volunteer, proud grandfather David J. Connolly Jr. of Basking Ridge, N.J., passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016. David was 80-years-old. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home, 101 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, N.J. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. James Church, 184 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, N.J. For further information, please contact Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home at (908) 766-0250, or to light an online condolence candle, please visit our website at www.gcfuneralhome.com. David "Dave" graduated from Montclair Academy, Williams College, and Yale Law School. Dave's career began as a law clerk in Newark, N.J., before he began working at McCarter & English. Shortly thereafter, Dave began working in Morristown, N.J. Dave practiced law in Morris County for many years. He was managing partner at Schenck, Price, Smith and King and then a senior partner at Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch. Among many professional roles, Dave was a municipal judge for Bernards Township, and five year member and 1982 chairman of the NJ Client Security Fund. Dave was an avid civic volunteer for education. He served on numerous boards including Bonnie Brae School for Boys, Linden Hall School, and was a founding board member for Somerset County College, now known as Raritan Valley Community College. Some additional interests included Kiwanis and Somerset Hills Historical Society among others. Dave enjoyed coaching his children's baseball teams, playing tennis, entertaining, dining, and vacationing at the Jersey Shore and Rangeley, Maine. Dave grew up in Verona, N.J. He was predeceased by his parents, David Sr. and Bonnie, and brother, John. Dave is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judy; children, David IV of Sparta, N.J., LaurieAnn and her husband, Peter Lowrie, of Austin Texas, Jon and wife, Joanie, of Newton, N.J., and Susan and husband, Sean Carroll, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Dave's 10 grandchildren and great-grandson were his pride and joy. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Bonnie Brae of Basking Ridge, N.J., or Linden Hall School of Lititz, Pa.

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