



John Walter Hutchison

October 16, 1940 - May 3, 2020

Mr. John Walter Hutchison, 79, peacefully passed away at his residence in Lafayette on Sunday, May 3, 2020, with his family by his side. A Memorial service will be held at a later date to celebrate and honor his life. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

John Walter Hutchison was born October 16, 1940 in Crowley, Louisiana. He served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He attended McNeese University, graduating in 1963 and then Tulane University School of Law, where he earned his Juris Doctor in 1966.

Mr. Hutchison resided in Lafayette and was a partner at the law firm of Voorhies & Labbe, where he was a member and the first President of the Southwest Louisiana Bankruptcy Bar Association formed in 1988. He was a member of the Lafayette Parish, 15th Judicial District, the Louisiana State and American Bar Associations. Mr. Hutchison's professional career extended to the Lafayette business community as well. In the early 90s, he was involved in starting PPM Contractors, Inc. where he served as President from 1992 through 2000.

Mr. Hutchison was a Member of the Krewe of Gabriel for many years and served as Duke and as Float Captain.

Mr. Hutchison loved the outdoors. He was an avid duck hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Alligator Slough Hunting Club, where he served as president for many years. He also had a lifelong love of Labrador Retrievers.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Jane Lawrence Hutchison; one son, Michael Bryan Hutchison and his wife, Valerie Hutchison; one daughter, Mary Hutchison Richard and her husband, Arthur Richard; three grandchildren, Bella Hutchison, Emily Richard and Caroline Hutchison; one brother James Michael Hutchison, Sr. and his wife Corky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Bertrand Hutchison and Gloria Larcade

Hutchison.

The family would like to thank Judy Nero, Barbara Darby and everyone at St. Joseph's Hospice for their kindness and for the excellent care they provided to Mr. Hutchison in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Joseph Hospice of Acadiana, LLC, 923 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. 70503

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

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Comments



“ Great partner and even better friend. I learned so much from JW and enjoyed our time together even more. My condolences to Jane, Michael & Mary.

Michael Selcer - May 18 at 02:01 PM



“ Jane, Punkie and I are deeply saddened to learn of John Walter's passing. I have fond memories of he and I playing in his Grandfather's yard...we were preschoolers. Wonder years !! Tom Davies

Tom Davies - May 06 at 09:44 PM



“ Our condolences to the Hutchison family. May you find comfort in the memories you shared together with your family. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers for you to find peace. Cathy and Karl Schexnayder

Cathy Schexnayder - May 06 at 10:07 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family during this difficult time. May it help to know that you have many friends at KATC thinking and praying for the family. We hope that in time you will find peace. Andrew & Nandi' Shenkan

Andrew Shenkan - May 06 at 08:57 AM



“ Very sadden to hear of this... think of the times he brought Charlie and I to Pecan Island... Good Times!! he was "One of the really Good Guys" helped me out many times... my family's and my condolences to Janie and his family. He will be missed! Walter and Kay Hustmyre,

Walter Hustmyre - May 05 at 12:31 PM



“ My condolences on the loss of my friend, J.W. I first met JW as a classmate at Tulane University School of Law. It was during this time that he met and later married his future bride and wife, who I knew as Janie. I had lost track of JW in the last few years. He was a friend and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. He is now in a better place.

Herman C. Clause, lawyer, retired judge and friend of JW

Herman **CLAUSE** - May 05 at 08:54 AM



“ A good solid man, with an amazing wife and loving children.
A true success story.
Our deepest condolences to the family.
Cheri-lea and Keith



Cheri-lea McDonald - May 03 at 01:30 PM