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**Timothy F. Kirby**

Timothy F. Kirby, 68 of Barnstable, MA, passed peacefully at the McCarthy Care Center of Hope Hospice in Sandwich, MA, on July 26, 2017, after a courageous battle with lymphoma.

Born in Pittsfield on June 24, 1949, the son of the late William E. "Spud" Kirby and Martha R. Kirby, he is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Marguerite Kirchner Kirby, and his son John Kirby (Deirdre). He is also survived by his brothers; Dr. Craig Kirby (Patricia) and Christopher Kirby (Kristen) and four nieces and nephews: Katherine (Aaron), Matthew, Brendan, and Melissa.

Tim retired after a 30 year career with Proctor and Gamble. He was active in his hometown of Dalton, serving on the Select Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, as president of the Dalton Little League, and as a referee for the Dalton Youth Football Program. He officiated football at the youth, high school, and collegiate levels, ultimately as an ECAC official. He was a lifelong member of the Elks organization, and long time member of Wahconah Country Club.

FUNERAL NOTICE: A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, MA August 19, 2017 at Noon with burial to follow in Mosswood Cemetery in Cotuit, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Tim's memory to:

McCarthy Care Center, c/o Hope Health, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601 OR

The Jimmy Fund / Lymphoma Fund, c/o Dana - Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445

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