

Walter Jones Huntley, III, passed away on July 15, 2020 in Carrollton, Texas. He was 85.

Walter was born December 16, 1934 in Smithfield, North Carolina, son of the late Walter Jones Huntley, Jr., and Myrtle Kuykendall Huntley. Walter graduated from the Smithfield High School where he made lifelong friends. He went on to earn his degree from the University of North Carolina. Walter had a varied career, first in international banking and later in local and national real estate. Walter married the late Johanna D. Turich from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They had three daughters. Later, after their marriage ended, Walter moved to California. He settled in Pebble Beach, an area he loved and wanted to spend the rest of his life. He was a member of the Stillwater Yacht Club, where he enjoyed playing golf, tennis and sailing with his many friends. It is where Walter wanted his ashes to be strewn.

Late in life he was called upon to work in arbitration and travelled around the states to help settle disputes.

When his health started to fail, his closest friends came to his aid but that became more difficult with the Covid outbreak. He did not want to leave California but finally gave into his daughter Elizabeth's pleas to come home with her to Texas, so she could help take care of him. Walter always had a smile on his face and had good story to tell. He will be sorely missed.

Walter was predeceased by his parents and brother Frank Bennett Huntley. He is survived by his brother William K. Huntley and his three daughters, Catherine Huntley, Elizabeth Fodor and Sarah Huntley and three grandchildren, Matthew, Megan and Mitchell Amason. Also surviving are Walter's two nieces, a nephew and their children.

A memorial stone for Walter will be placed in the Huntley Plot at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Smithfield.