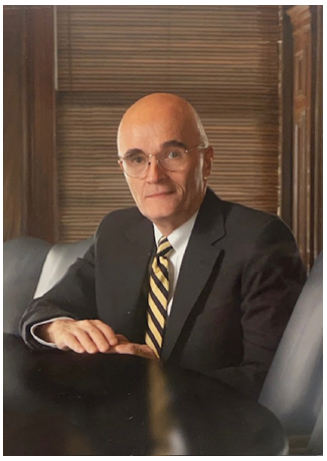

John Eliot Gates

May 3, 1940 ~ May 13, 2025

Chris, I was so sorry to read of John’s passing. He was a kind and gentle person. We had some fun times with you both. I don’t know where the years went. I hope things will go well with you. Take care of yourself. Your friend, Sue

- Sue Clegg

I'm among the many in the (formerly) Snow Christensen & Martineau family who have lost a good friend and mighty individual. We may or may not have referred to him lovingly as "Father Time" (to his face, not behind his back), but he was more accurately a true brother through time and role model to me for the 45 years I had the privilege of working in his shadow (or at least in the shade of his eyebrows.) I'll miss you, John. Connie and I extend our love and condolences to Christena and family.

- David Slaughter

Earth's loss is heaven's gain. John is now being welcomed with fond embraces by loved ones who have gone on before. John was a dear and trusted friend, admired by many for his integrity, intellect, and love for the finer things in life. He loved good art and music and was a gifted lawyer, dedicated to giving the kind of excellent advice and service every client deserves. Most importantly, John was devoted to the love of his life, his wife and eternal companion Christena, and their four children. He loved the Lord and served Him by serving others. He was involved in community and church service where he served in many responsible positions. He was an effective leader of youth, helping them to navigate the difficulties of today's world and to develop their talents and become the best they can be. He was loved by a special study group composed of high school friends who have been meeting and supporting one another for decades. One can see in the picture of him on this website that he was serious-minded, but if one looks carefully, he will also see a subtle and wonderful sense of humor from the little twinkle in his eye. He did many things to help others, much of which was behind the scenes, for he never wanted limelight. John will be greatly missed. I extend my deepest and sincere condolences to Christena and family at this tender time.

- Garfield Cook

Dear Christina, I am so sad about your sweet husband's passing. He is such an incredibly, impressive human being. What a amazing life you have lived together. He will be with you as your best guardian angel. I'm grateful you have him forever. May you have peace and comfort always. You're in my thoughts and prayers. I love you. Kathy Clayton (Butterfield Gardens)

- Kathy Clayton

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