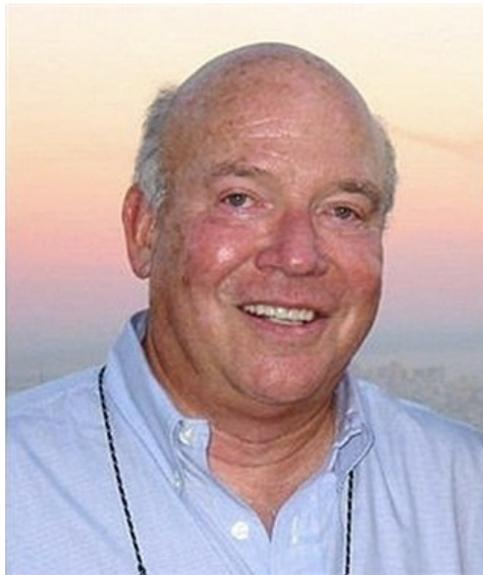




John W. Rollins, Jr., SMA '60

(1942 – 2013)



John entered Staunton Military Academy (SMA) from Lewes, DE, in the fall of 1955 as an eighth grader and graduated in 1960. After graduation from SMA he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting and Finance from Southern Methodist University and an MBA from Northwestern University in 1965.

After one year in New York City with the Registrar & Transfer Co., John returned to Delaware to become Director of Rollins Truck Leasing Corporation (RLC), a company founded by his father, the late John W. Rollins Sr. This marked the beginning of a long and distinguished business career where he held numerous senior positions for many family-run businesses, including Chairman of the Board of Matlack, Inc., a bulk transport company; Senior Vice Chairman of the Board of Rollins Environmental Services Inc.; and founding member of the Boards of Directors of Dover Motorsports, Inc., and Dover Downs Gaming & Entertainment, Inc., all Delaware companies which he helped take public and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Of all of his professional responsibilities, however, he was always proudest of his accomplishments as Director, President (September 1975) and CEO (January 2000) of Rollins Truck Leasing Corp, the latter position he held until his retirement in 2001. He devoted most of his professional life to growing the company and was the driving force in transforming what began as a small auto leasing operation into the nation's third-largest truck rental and leasing company, employing 4,300 individuals and servicing more than 50,000 vehicles from 267 branch locations throughout the United States. During this time, he made a point to visit all of the company's locations on a regular basis, knew many of his employees personally, and went to great lengths to provide the best possible benefits for his

employees. He was strengthened daily by the devotion and loyalty of every Rollins employee and took great pride in embodying the company precept, "At Rollins, we do what we say we're going to do."

Mr. Rollins also served on President Nixon's Economic Advisory Council, was a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), and served on the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University from 1988-1995.

In addition to his professional life, he had many personal passions. He was a devoted family man. His commitment to serve his family was ever present, and he dedicated much of his life to helping not only his immediate family, whom he adored, but also his cousins and extended family with whom he remained very close. He was always there when he was needed.

Having grown up in Lewes, Delaware, he developed a love for the sea at an early age. He became an avid salt water fisherman and spent many years owning and restoring custom Rybovich sport fishing boats. During his retirement, he sought refuge travelling on his boat with family and friends from the coast of Maine to Mexico and many, many points in between. He became well known in the sport-fishing community and developed deep and long-lasting friendships with other custom boat owners and members of the Rybovich family.

Mr. Rollins also had a passion for the arts. He was a bluegrass musician early in life and became a long time collector of Martin guitars. He also loved opera and classical music and was an active supporter of the Santa Fe Opera Company.

John died on July 3, 2013, in Santa Fe, NM. He was survived by his wife of 46 years, Diana Dukes Rollins, their two children, John W. Rollins III, and Fontayne Rollins Fox. He touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by his family, friends and numerous colleagues from the Rollins businesses.

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