



**JAY P. WATERMAN**  
**JUNE 29, 1947—OCTOBER 14, 2017**

Jay P. Waterman, 70, of Bethel, Connecticut, died peacefully on Saturday, October 14, after a long illness.

Jay was active in the Babe Ruth League program for over 25 years. He was involved with the Bethel Babe Ruth League, serving as a coach, Treasurer and Manager of the umpires.

He was passionate about the Bethel Babe Ruth League and loved coaching his children and the many Bethel families and their children. Jay was instrumental in managing the administration of the Al Leonard Invitational Jimmy Fund Tournament and the numerous District, State and Regional Tournaments. This past September, Jay was voted into the Connecticut Babe Ruth Hall of Fame.

Jay was married to his wife and best friend Laurie Ferguson Waterman for 31 years. He was a loving father to his two children, Brett and Alyssa.

Jay graduated from Bethel High School in 1965 and went on to serve in Vietnam in the military police. He was a marksman, received a meritorious service citation, the national defense service medal and the Vietnam campaign medal. From there, Jay attended Western Connecticut State University and graduated with a Bachelors in Business Administration.

Jay worked for PHH Relocation and the Town of Hamden. He went on to work as an accounting manager for the Town of New Fairfield. He was promoted to Finance Director, a position he held until he retired in 2013. He also maintained his own tax accounting business for 30 years.

