

College Park Mourns the Passing of John Broom

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Suddenly and without warning we are poorer today, and saddened by the passing of our friend and neighbor John Broom. John was a fixture in College Park, working with the Neighborhood Association, the Historic Society, and anywhere else he was needed. His sharp wit and keen insights were much sought after.

John leaves behind his wife, Anda, the daughter of one of the city's most respected couples, Dana and Paige Jones. His stepson Noel and wife Kristen and grandchildren Spencer and Carson are also integral parts of our community and continue a line of community service in College Park.

There are so many things we will miss about John it seems unfair to mention only a few.

We will miss his ability to cut through the crud and give you an answer you probably did not want to hear but needed to.

We will miss saying to him, "John you can't say that!"

We will miss ice cream sales at the Arts Festival.

We will miss his generosity of spirit and talent.

We will miss his easy laugh.

We will miss his disgust with injustice.

We will miss his strong right arm in the fight for the future of College Park.

We will miss John Broom!