

The Ambassador

Thomas J. Chisholm (FCAS 2000) 1956-2020

Thomas Joseph Chisholm of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, died unexpectedly at home on May 3, 2020.

A senior high school trip to Spain in 1975 hooked Chisholm on travel. The friendships he forged on that trip lasted his lifetime. He traveled all over Europe, the U.K., the Virgin Islands — French, British and U.S. — and nearly every state in the U.S. Throughout his life, Chisholm embraced others wherever he went, often inviting new people into his circle of family and friends.

Chisholm graduated with honors from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, with a BA in mathematics in 1979. After briefly considering a medical degree, he decided to continue with mathematics, joining Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford as an actuarial analyst. From there he worked for American Universal Insurance Company, AIPSO, Providence Washington Insurance Co. and One Beacon, moving up with each post. In 2010, he accepted a position with NLC Insurance Companies in Connecticut as an AVP & actuary, and he remained there until his untimely passing.

Chisholm was a generous supporter of Hearts for Animals Inc., a nonprofit animal sanctuary and healing center founded by his sister in 2009. His love of Hawaii led him to serve on the board of advisors for the Grand Wailea, a five-star resort on Maui, since its opening in 1991.

Chisholm is survived by his parents, Joseph and Carol Chisholm of East Greenwich, and his sister JoAnn Chisholm-Dueno of Hauula, Hawaii. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hearts for Animals Inc. (www.heartsforanimals.org).