Daniel Joseph Flaherty (FCAS 1966)
1941-2017

The Irishman

Daniel J. “Dan” Flaherty of East Troy, Wisconsin, was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Patrick and Alice (née Endreson) Flaherty on August 7, 1941. He died peacefully, surrounded by his family, after leading them in singing “Danny Boy,” the Irish ballad that inspired his name.

Known for his self-deprecating humor and sage advice, Flaherty was proud of his Irish heritage and his Brooklyn Dodgers. A graduate of St. Francis Preparatory School and Fordham University in New York, he founded Milliman’s casualty practice in Milwaukee and retired from the company as a P&C actuary and principal. His career highlights included serving on the boards of Milliman and the CAS.

His talent for numbers, astounding memory and unselfish nature will be missed by former colleagues and family alike. Flaherty loved his family and considered them his proudest achievement. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Katherine Byrne Flaherty; his sister Claire Kirnan; his children, Daniel C. (Angie) Flaherty, Christopher (Julie) Flaherty, Patrick (Alphonzo) Flaherty, Kevin (Warren) Flaherty, and Elizabeth (John) Greene; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and many extended family members. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Patricia, Michael, Donald, Susan and William.