

Music, Mathematics and Family

John Paul Booher (ACAS 1992) 1946-2021

John Paul Booher died on Jan. 12, 2021, due to complications from COVID-19. He was born in Milan, Indiana, and lived most of his early life in Tennessee. He graduated from York Institute in Jamestown, Tennessee. Booher was a brilliant and self-taught musician on the guitar and piano but was just as brilliant in the field of mathematics. After receiving a full academic scholarship to college, he completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Middle Tennessee State University. He pursued a career as an actuary in 1972 and founded Actuarial Insurance Consultants, Ltd. in 1990. He made his home in Snellville, Georgia, for 37 years. He was committed to his fundamental Christian beliefs, remained active in his church and, in keeping with his love of music, enjoyed singing in the choir. His other passion was golfing with his church friends and especially playing with his grandson Trey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wellington and Mary Booher. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pat Sullivan Booher; children, John Paul Booher II and Tanda Booher Lane, and their spouses; and four grandchildren. He also leaves behind his beloved sisters and brothers and several cherished nieces and nephews.