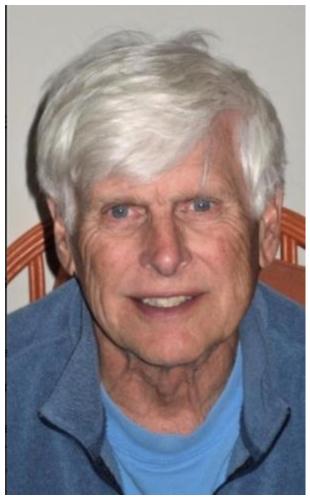
## **James Kubik**

## **April 15, 2023**



Rockport - James Carter Kubik of Rockport, formerly of Lincoln passed away at home on April 15, 2023, at age 89, the son of Emily Knapp Kubik and Dr. Charles S. Kubik.

Jim leaves his wife, Elizabeth Buckley Kubik; daughter Anne Carter Kubik of Vail, Colorado and her children James, Catherine, Charles and Alexander Krupka; daughter Catherine Davis Kubik of Portland Oregon and her children Anne and Emily Hendrickson. Jim was predeceased by his beloved, youngest daughter Elizabeth Knapp Kubik of Cumberland, Maine who passed away on October 14, 2022 leaving her husband, Tom Hanson and their children Elizabeth, Benjamin and Caroline Hanson. Jim was also predeceased by his brother Charles Kubik. He leaves his sister Mary Kubik Maraist.

Following his graduation from WPI Jim served four years in the Navy as Chief Engineer on board the USS Marietta and then as Sailing Officer and Sailing Program Operations Manager at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis followed by eight years in the Navy Active Reserve.

He started his career in aerospace engineering at the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory which became the C. S. Draper Laboratory working with navigation, guidance and control systems, followed by working on inertial, radar, and electro-optic systems development and testing at Raytheon. He then founded lota Technologies where he invented, patented and developed a miniature electronic head-mounted display.

On his retirement he obtained his USCG 100 ton license and was captain of commuter services ferries in Boston Harbor and later, the excursion Schooner Appledore III out of Rockport, MA. He was a life-long member of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club in Rockport where he raced One Design International Star Boats and made enduring friendships. Jim brought a creative and inventive mind and a special wit and warmth to all of his

pursuits and especially loved spending time with his wife, daughters and grandchildren. He treasured friends in his Winter Climb Group, cross country and downhill skiing at Bear Knoll, Cannon Mt. and Alta as well as his sailing crews and fellow skippers. He loved classical music and enjoyed plein air landscape painting. He undertook and volunteered for various social action pursuits.

Friends are invited to a memorial service at 1 P.M. on Sunday, June 25th at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Rockport, 4 Cleaves St. Rockport, MA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to C S Kubik Laboratory for Neuropathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston MA 02114 or Sandy Bay Yacht Club, P.O Box. 37, Rockport, MA 01966. Arrangements are by the Greely Funeral Home, 212 Washington St. Gloucester, MA. Online condolences may be given at: www.greelyfuneralhome.com