

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

HERBERT F. TAYLOR AWARD



THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS TO

GEORGE GAMACHE '68, '71 MS

THIS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO WPI

GEORGE GAMACHE lived WPI. Today we recognize and celebrate his contributions to our community.

George's commitment to the university had deep roots. As a student, he played center in varsity football and was involved in Club Hockey. He was a member of the Newman Club and a dedicated brother of Phi Kappa Theta.

After graduation, he remained actively involved in the life of WPI. Notably, George served as the chair or co-chair of every Class of 1968 Reunion effort since graduation. Known for his infectious personality and unyielding devotion to his alma mater, George was well suited to recruiting classmates to serve on planning committees and fundraising for class gifts.

He was also a member of the PolyClub to support WPI Athletics and served as an Alumni Association Regional Council representative. He also remained involved

in Phi Kappa Theta. A familiar face at many WPI events in addition to Alumni Weekend, George and his wife, Mary Ellen, often met their WPI friends at alumni gatherings on Cape Cod, Boston Red Sox games, golf outings, and other alumni events throughout the state and on campus.

George has been described by good friend and classmate, John Cunic, as an "outgoing and devoted alumnus who loved WPI," who had a heart "akin to that in the city of Worcester's seal—all encompassing, big enough for everyone, which was George's most obvious characteristic, evident to a stranger in minutes." George Gamache was certainly a good friend to the WPI community. The WPI Alumni Association recognizes him today with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.

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President, WPI Alumni Association