With a heavy heart, FISD wishes to inform the community that William (Bill) Hance lost his battle with cancer on December 29, 2016. Michelle Harrison, who worked directly for Bill at BNYMellon shared this remembrance of her colleague:

“Bill was not only a pillar of Market Data, he was the face of Market data and he alone created the Market Data Inventory Control Group in 2008 (now called Market Data Operations). Bill’s ideas and his expertise are the sole reason why BNYMellon has a Market Data group and is able to understand and classify Market Data spend. As a member of both the CUSIP Board and FISD, Bill’s expertise and opinions were always asked of him and he always took the time out of his day to help anyone with a question, a problem, or anything that was asked of him.

Bill touched many lives with his infectious laugh, his loyalty to his friends, and his friendly demeanor that let you feel that you had known him for years and would love to spend time to have either a beer or an Earl Grey tea (with a touch of milk) with him. Bill will be missed terribly and our lives will never be the same without him.”

For those wishing to honor Bill’s life in person, funeral and viewing information is listed below.

Bryant Funeral Home
411 Old Town Road
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 473-0082

Viewing days/hours:
Tuesday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 4 – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 5 at 10:00 am.