

## IN MEMORIAM: DAVID WARD

David Bohan Ward passed away peacefully with his loving wife by his side on April 13, 2022 – his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. For nearly forty years, he worked in the energy area, first with the Federal Power Commission and then in private practice. Born in 1934 in Worcester, MA, he graduated in 1958 from Holy Cross College and in 1961 from Georgetown Law School. He proudly and honorably served two years in the Army. During law school, Dave worked as a Capitol Police Officer.

David was involved in certificating natural gas pipelines, working through issues associated with the energy crisis in the 1970s as well as the energy industry's transition to natural gas and electric competition. He also represented hydro-electric and independent energy developers, filing the first QF certification in Docket No. QF80-1 after enactment of PURPA.

He was an avid supporter of and volunteer with the Energy Bar Association and Foundation of the Energy Law Journal where he served in various roles. In 1989-1990, he served as the president of the Federal Energy Bar Association. His daughter, Elizabeth Whittle, followed in his footsteps as an energy lawyer, working with him at Flood & Ward from 1990-1992 before moving to Nixon Peabody. She learned so much from him and carried his lessons to her practice and legal career. She loved participating in proceedings with and opposite him over the years. He was generous with his time and was a true gentleman.

David had many passions throughout his life, including golf, sailing and spending time in Maine at Celeste's family camp. He loved the Boston Red Sox. And, most of all, he loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Celeste, his two daughters, Elizabeth Whittle (Jim) and Lulu Gonella (Geoff) and four grandsons, Daniel Whittle, Geoff Gonella, Jr., Christopher Whittle and Andrew Gonella. The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association ([www.eba-net.org/CFEBA](http://www.eba-net.org/CFEBA)) was David's designated charity.