

## Steve Hackett

Steve was a proud alumni of Fairfield University and was looking forward to receiving the information and material on the 50th Year Reunion. He was saddened that he was not able to be present at the reunion due to his health issues. Steve was always grateful for his years at Fairfield University and felt that he had been very well prepared for his 30 year teaching career. He also enjoyed his time as a Stag and among his memories of the 'U" were living at the beach as an upper classman and the time he spent with a group of friends who had a student band - The Bleach Boys - a take-off on the Beach Boys.

Following graduation, Steve taught English and was a Guidance Counselor at Ludlow HS & Fairfield High. For several years he also coached the swim team and girls' softball team. As a long-time member of First Church Congregational, Fairfield he was very active as a Deacon and Confirmation Mentor and touched the lives of many young people. Following his retirement, he relocated to the West Palm Beach Florida area where he passed away on February 12, 2019. Steve is survived by a son and daughter and four grandchildren.