



Anne W. Kavanaugh

April 12, 2017

Anne W. Kavanaugh, 85, passed away on April 12, 2017. The measure of one's character is exemplified by the life one leads. Mom lived a life full of love, laughter and kindness with the many people she met throughout her long life. John W. Kavanaugh, III was a Marine first and foremost till he fell in love with Mom. After marrying in 1951, they traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe making many life-long friends during their 53 year marriage. She lovingly called him "John W." and although they wanted a boy, their lot in life was to have two girls. The family dynamics consisted of three main themes, the Marine Corps, the Catholic Church, and Notre Dame Football. She was an accomplished pianist whose talents were on display every time a party was held at their house. It was always an "Irish" party full of laughter, good music, good whisky, good beer, family, and great friends. When they finally settled in Portsmouth in 1972, Mom worked tirelessly for the Red Cross, the Pilot Club, and the PWBA. She was also able to resume her childhood friendships which continued over an 80 year span. Although she was very devoted to John W", and she loved her 2 girls, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren, no one filled her heart with more love and affection than her beloved dogs.

Although there are too many to mention (and Mom would want them all listed!), each had a special place in her heart. The last 6 years of her life was spent at the Ballentine where her loving and kind spirit was repaid ten-fold by

the entire staff. She was treated with dignity and genuine kindness and love till the very end of her life and for that we will forever be grateful! Rest in peace devoted friend, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. You lived a life well-lived. You will be greatly missed.

Please donate to the ASPCA in her memory, P.O. Box 96929 Washington, DC 20090-6929

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 am Friday at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Reading the words about Ann, such a fitting tribute to an amazing woman. I had the pleasure/privilege to meet and know Ann for several years. What I loved about her the most was the way she would tell it like it is! She did not sugarcoat anything, at least when I knew her and simply loved that about her.*

I know she will be deeply missed by her family. Heaven has truly gained another angel with Ann.

My life is richer for having known Ann. I hope that her family may find comfort in their memories of Ann.

Thinking of you at this time.

Mary Roche Morgan

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