



John William Jack Kavanaugh, III

July 23, 1929 - May 23, 2004

John W. Kavanaugh III

Portsmouth- John "Jack" William Kavanaugh III, 74, died in his home on Sunday May 23, 2004. Jack retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Captain after 28 years of service. He was promoted from enlisted rank to officer rank in 1966. He was a true Irishman and loved Notre Dame and the New York Yankees but first of all loved God and his family.

Mr. Kavanaugh is survived by his wife Anne W. Kavanaugh, two daughters Jacquelyn Anne Kavanaugh of Portsmouth, and Linda Jean Brixey and husband Jim of Kirkland, WA; four grandchildren Teresa Kay Guisto and husband Garrett of VA Beach, Sam Witte and wife Rhonda of Salisbury MD, Jamie Brixey Browning and husband Brian of Virginia Beach, Kaitlyn Brixey of Kirkland, WA; a brother Edward H. Kavanaugh of Smithfield. He was predeceased by his parents John William and Anna Welch Kavanaugh.

A funeral service was held 11:00 AM Tuesday at the Church of the Resurrection by the Rev. James Carr with the burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donation to St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children or the charity of your choice. The family would like to express their gratitude to all of Jack's many caregivers.

Tribute Wall



“ Ann~ It has been so long since the last time that I have seen you, I believe it was when I was a little girl. My fondest memory was sing patriotic songs to Jack and seeing the smile on his face. He is a wonderful man. I have you and your daughters in my prayers and hope that one day soon, I will see you again. Love Always, Brande Forrest/John Forrest daughter.##imported-begin##Brande Forrest##imported-end##

May 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann,
You and Jack were a very special couple to me, years ago when John and I started our relationship. My daugther Brande has kept me informed on how you two have been doing via John. It warmed my heart to read that you have continued the support to St. Mary's as his dad did for so many years. My husband Lance & I send warm heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Grace Sawyer##imported-end##

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