



John E. Schlapkohl

September 28, 1935 - September 21, 2017

John "Captain John" Schlapkohl of Sugar Island passed away peacefully at home on September 21, 2017. John is survived by his wife Beatrice Schlapkohl (nee Mayer) his daughters Julieta Booz (Donald), Margarita Monleon, Maria Huffman (James), and his son Walter Schlapkohl, and five grandchildren. John was pre-deceased by his first wife, Emily, and his parents, Walter and Josephine Schlapkohl. Visitation will be held Friday September 22, 2017 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm with prayers at 7:30 pm at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held Saturday September 23, 2017 from 10:30 until 11:30am in the Mary Room at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:30am Saturday September 23 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as Celebrant. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Middletown, NJ. John was born in Staten Island, NY and grew up in Brooklyn. He earned a bachelor of science in chemistry from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. He served in the Navy from 1957 - 1963 and settled in Atlantic Highlands, NJ with his first wife Emily. During that time he worked as a chemist at DuPont, had four children, earned a masters degree in Business Administration from Seton Hall University, and served on the Henry Hudson Regional School Board from 1972 - 1980. His first wife Emily died in 1982 and that same year John moved to Flint, MI where he worked as Senior Chemist for DuPont. In Flint, John met Beatrice who would become his second wife and Captain John's steady and trusted "first

mate". Although John and Bea retired to Sugar Island in 2006, John did not sit still. When not enjoying the view from his sweet Sugar Island home, Captain John wrote poetry, lectured on maritime history, and traveled as often as he could.

Tribute Wall



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