



Capt. John McLaughlin

September 22, 2004

A Funeral Liturgy for Captain John McLaughlin, USN Retired, of Easton, MD will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Easton on Monday, September 27, 2004 at 10:00 AM. Capt. McLaughlin died on Wednesday September 22, 2004 at Memorial Hospital at Easton at the age of 86.

A native of Baltimore, MD, Capt McLaughlin was born on October 30, 1917, son of the late Ada Sheffer and Joseph A. McLaughlin. He graduated from Loyola High School in 1936 and attended Loyola College before entering the Naval Service in 1941. As a young Navy officer, Captain Jack served with honor. He participated in the North Atlantic convoy operations, the North African campaign, and seven campaigns in the Pacific. He was awarded medals for American Defense, American Theater, European-African-Middle East Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with eight bronze stars, Philippine Liberation, Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Occupation, World War II Victory, Navy Occupation, National Defense, and Armed Forces Expeditionary. After World War II, Capt McLaughlin returned home and married Marjorie E. Cunningham of Middletown, NY in 1947. During his military career, he served on various USN ships and on the staffs of SHAPE HQ in Paris (1956-58) and JUSMAG in Bangkok (1965-1967). He retired after 29 yrs of service and joined Ryland Homes, Inc. in Columbia, MD.

In 1976, Captain McLaughlin and his wife, Marjorie, retired to the Eastern

Shore to enjoy life on the Chesapeake Bay. Capt Jack was also active in Navy League, Retired Officers Association, VFW, Am Legion, MD Realtors Assoc, Izaak Walton League and the YMCA. Recent passions included fishing, gardening, and genealogy. He will be remembered for his ability to recognize a person's potential and to help it be achieved.

Capt McLaughlin, who was devoted to his family, is survived by his wife Marjorie of Easton; four daughters, Patricia McLaughlin-Lentz of Westerly, RI, Maureen Guignon and her husband Joseph of Fairfax, VA, Shawn McLaughlin of Oxford, MD, and Mary Ellen Reutinger and her husband David of Richmond, VA; ten grandchildren; a brother Dr. Joseph S. McLaughlin and sister-in-law, Irene, of Baltimore, MD; and four nephews.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Easton on Sunday, September 26, 2004 from 2 to 4 PM.

Interment will be at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601 or the YMCA of Talbot County, 202 Peachblossom Rd., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Capt. John McLaughlin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Capt. John McLaughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Capt. John McLaughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM