



Jack Victor O'Keefe

April 8, 1932 - November 24, 2018

Jack V. O'Keefe of Elmwood Park, IL, died November 24, 2018, at Generations of Elmwood Park. He was 86 years old.

Mr. O'Keefe was born in Wilmington, DE, and was adopted by Victor P. O'Keefe and Mary F. Lynch O'Keefe.

After graduation from high school, Mr. O'Keefe went to receive his BS degree from Iowa State University. From there, Mr. O'Keefe entered the United States Army and became a fixed wing pilot as well as helicopter pilot and retired Captain serving as a Signal Corp/Army Aviator. Mr. O'Keefe continued his career as an aviator by becoming a Captain for American Airlines and flew until his retirement from American.

Mr. O'Keefe was a 25-year PADI Scuba Dive Instructor, a ship wreck hunter and diver. He also was an avid sailor and enjoyed amateur radio.

He is survived by his four sisters, Carol J. Dooley of Clearwater, FL, Elizabeth Diann Harris of Rock Hall, MD, Ann Lee Thomas of Rock Hall, MD, and Susan A. Bartlett of Felton, DE; son, Michael P. Hall of Elmwood Park, IL, and his grandson, Cullen R. Chamberlan of Cooper City, FL.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday December 5, 2018, at

11am, at St. Paul's Kent, Sandy Bottom Rd., Chestertown, MD. Interment with Military Honors will follow the services in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. O'Keefe requests memorial contributions be made to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, UT. 84741-5000 or the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St. Newington, CT 06111-1494.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Church Cemetery (Kent)
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Victor O'Keefe*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jack Victor O'Keefe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jack Victor O'Keefe*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jack was a unique individual. He was a vigorous and very interesting man. Rest in Peace, Capt. Jack! Joan Elburn Farley*



Joan Elburn Farley - November 30, 2018 at 05:53 AM