



John Francis Flavin Jr.

May 13, 1934 - June 17, 2021

On June 17, 2021, John Francis Flavin Jr., beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, died at the age of 87 from complications related to Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; children, John, Stephen and his wife Lynda, and Catherine; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews in Kansas City. He is also survived by the Detrich family of Trappe, MD. He was preceded in death by his four siblings.

John was born on May 13, 1934, and grew up in Kansas City, MO. Beyond his formal education, he was asked to represent the business community at a national security seminar in 1978 at The Army War College (AWC) and was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War (196th Fighter-Bomber Squadron).

He married Elizabeth (Betty) Stephenson of Cambridge, MD, on June 23, 1962, and they began their lives together in Baltimore and moved soon after to Mechanicsburg, PA. From there, they spent nearly 40 years in Ridgefield, CT, ultimately returning to the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

John's career began with the Catholic Digest. From a field representative role, he progressed to a sales leadership position with QSP, a division of the Readers Digest. He partnered with educators nationally throughout a

successful career in fundraising.

John was a devoted Catholic with a beautiful baritone voice, strong enough that children would turn around in the pews to see who was out singing the cantor. His faith was lived through service, including overnight care at the Dorothy Day shelter in Danbury, CT, and through consistent support of Catholic education and of the nuns.

He was an avid golfer and bridge player, and enjoyed sharing those pastimes with family and friends. John was a longstanding member of both Pinehurst and Silver Spring Country Clubs. He scoured newspapers daily, particularly the New York Times and Wall Street Journal, enjoyed reading books on business and politics, and was quick to share a story. He will be remembered for his spirited style and generosity.

A funeral mass will be held at 11AM on July 7, 2021, at Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church at 1210 South Washington Street in Easton, MD. The family will receive guests 30 minutes before the service; and the interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Kansas City, Missouri (<https://littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.weshareonline.org>) or to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House at 11 Spring St, Danbury, CT 06810 (<http://www.dorothydaydanbury.org>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Flavin Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Francis Flavin Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Francis Flavin Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty, Marge and I will always treasure the hospitality you and John showered on us when we visited in Ridgefield about 20 years ago Sending lots of love your way ! Jack and Marge Gladbach*

Marge and Jack Gladbach - August 03, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Betty: I have been trying to locate John since I called the Ridgefield phone number and told the number was no longer in service. I finally found this notice. Gloria and I will have a mass said for John. That is a great picture of John.*

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Bernard (Barney) Hayes - July 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LL

“ Dearest Betty: I was so saddened to hear of John's passing. I feel so fortunate to have been a small part of his life and positive attitude at Rock Steady Boxing at the Y.
I wish him peace. Lynn Leibig

Lynn Leibig - July 05, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Francis Flavin Jr..



June 29, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Francis Flavin Jr..



June 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BC

“ Brandi Coursey lit a candle in memory of John Francis Flavin Jr.



Brandi Coursey - June 21, 2021 at 11:03 PM

GC

“ *Geraldine And Coop lit a candle in memory of John Francis Flavin Jr.*



Geraldine and Coop - June 21, 2021 at 07:49 PM

AD

“ *Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of John Francis Flavin Jr.*



Amy and Donnie Dulin - June 19, 2021 at 09:27 PM