



John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.

September 10, 1930 - June 19, 2014

John Kenneth Hyatt, Jr., passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the age of 83.

Born in Lincoln, MA, on September 10, 1930, John grew up in Bronxville, NY, and attended the St. George's School before graduating from the Riverdale Country School in Bronx, NY. He entered the U.S. Naval Academy on July 7, 1949. He was a graduate of the Class of 1953 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. After being stationed in Quantico, VA, Kaneohe Bay, HI, San Diego, CA, Vietnam and Iwakuni, Japan, he retired as a Colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps in December 1978.

Upon his retirement, John moved to Easton, MD, where he organized and was managing partner of Heritage Farms. He was a co-founder of the Easton Agricultural Marketing Club. He served as treasurer and board member of the Talbot County Chapter, American Red Cross; President, Memorial Hospital Association; Chairman of the Board of the Memorial Hospital at Easton, as well as serving on the board of the Talbot County United Fund. He was a member and past commodore of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, a former member of the New York Yacht Club, and a life member of the Naval Academy Alumni Association. Since 2012, he has also maintained his residence in Sanibel, FL.

John is survived by his wife, Jennie F. Hyatt of Easton; his daughter, Ann Miller of Nixa, MO; his son, Kenneth C. (KC) Hyatt of Easton; as well as three stepsons, Douglas Campbell of Cordova, Thomas Campbell of Oxford, and P.J. Campbell of Easton. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Eli, Sommer, Ben, Dustin, Alan, Leigh, Tamaron, Taylor, and Garrett, and his two loving cats, Muffin and Sweepea.

He was predeceased by his parents, John Kenneth Hyatt, USNA Class of 1924 and Elizabeth Dowdall Hyatt. An informal Celebration of John's Life will be held at the Academy of the Arts on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD, 21601, or Academy Art Museum, 106 South Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Academy Art Museum
106 South Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Hyatt Family. I worked for the Colonel (then a Major) while stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ca.*
JOHN S. CHERIVTCH
Millville, NJ

JOHN S. CHERIVTCH - October 25, 2015 at 08:11 PM

EC

“ Mrs. Hyatt,
I was Mr. Hyatt's aide during his stay at William Hill Manor. He remembered me right away from when I worked 7 years ago @ Salisbury Gift & Garden. Just wanted to let you know that right before he went back to the hospital he & I spoke of his love of his 2 cats and how 1 even came to visit. We also shared our love of books, and how he loved his iPad & iPhone. We also spoke of his yellow VW and my red VW Beetle. My dad also graduated from US Naval Academy (class of '42).

*He will be missed by many.
Sincerely,
Ellen Cooper*

Ellen Cooper - June 25, 2014 at 05:11 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.*



Phil Foster - June 25, 2014 at 02:21 PM

BS

“ *See YOU soon ,MARINE and rest in Peace !
Semper Fi, Bob D Staples USMC (ret)*

Bob D Staples - June 25, 2014 at 06:48 AM

JH

“ I remember Col Hyatt when he was 7th Marines CommO at Camp Lejeune and i was CommO of 2/7 in 1968. Col Hyatt was always kind to me and i have good thoughts of him May he rest in peace.
Jerry Hayes, Major, USMC (Ret)

Jerry Hayes - June 25, 2014 at 06:41 AM

BM

“ John, GOD Bless you and your family, Bob Mason Col USMC Ret
Semper Fidelis

Bob Mason - June 25, 2014 at 05:28 AM

JS

“ Rosie and I express our condolences to the family. We will remember him in our prayers. God bless all of you. Danny and Rosie

joaquin "Danny" Santos - June 25, 2014 at 05:25 AM

MK

“ Melissa Krytusa lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Hyatt Jr.



Melissa Krytusa - June 23, 2014 at 12:14 PM

ML

On behalf of Marine Communicators past and present, please accept our warmest condolences for the loss of your loved one and our brother Marine. May he Rest In Peace.

Semper Fidelis,

*Marty
Walker M. Lazar
Colonel, USMC, Retired*

Marty Lazar - June 24, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Family is Important*



Susan Campbell - June 23, 2014 at 12:03 PM