



John W. Kakas

October 6, 2017

John passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. John is survived by his wife, Margaret (nee Molnar), his four children: Christopher, Theresa, Donna, and Tricia, and six grandchildren.

John served in the United States Army from 1970 until 1976, where he was a Section Chief for Radio Communications before his Honorable Discharge. A proud veteran, he continued to serve his country and community as a volunteer fire fighter for over 15 years with training in underwater rescue. Born in Philadelphia, John met his future wife, Margaret Molnar, in New York where both were living. He proposed soon after and in 1975, the two were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Suffern, New York.

John's strong work ethic proved valuable in his long career, where he worked as a mechanic and fireman in quarries across New York and Pennsylvania. John's love of trains and personal handiwork are clear upon viewing his extensive model train collection.

After John's military tribute at Washington's Crossing Cemetery, there will be a luncheon at a nearby location.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be sent to:
Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
100 North 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA. 19106

Previous Events

Interment

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Washington's Crossing
830 Highland Ave.
Newtown, PA 18940

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to add he had three brothers who believe it or not were in his life. There was Ernest Kakas Jr. (Pottstown PA), Michael Kakas (Witness Protection Program), and Dennis Kakas (Denver PA). His father Was Ernest Kakas Sr. Never quite understand why simple details were left out from the family.

Jennifer Kakas - January 01, 2021 at 01:11 AM