



John J. Kieper

September 27, 1925 - July 31, 2013

Albany- John J. Kieper, Sunrise September 27, 1925 Sunset July 31, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was the middle son of the late Harry and Clara Schrum Kieper of Oswego, NY.

He was educated in the Albany School system and upon graduating from Albany High School he enlisted in the US Navy. He proudly defended our country during WWII and was part of the second wave of the Normandy Invasion. Upon returning to Albany he worked for the West Albany Shops of the New York Central Railroad. He continued his education at Hemphill Diesel School in New York City and later became a master welder.

John worked the bulk of his career as a boilermaker. One of his proudest accomplishments was the work he performed on the Trident Nuclear Submarine for Electric Boat at the Groten Connecticut Substation.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 65 years, Leah Anastasi; his beloved daughter Lesley and her husband, John's "son" Robert Rohan. John is also survived by his sister Carol DiNova, brother Tom (Honey) Kieper, brother in law Frank (Mary Ellen) Anastasi, sisters in law Mary L. Anastasi and Phyllis D'Alleva. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Betty Goodrich and brothers Fran, Harry, and Dick Kieper. John is also survived by a host of loving nieces and nephews, special God children, lifelong friends

and wonderful neighbors, all who became part of his family. John was a soft, gentle and generous soul who is already missed by his loved ones.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at All Saints Catholic Church on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 9:00 am.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in John's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205 or to The Alzheimer's Association, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, offer a virtual gift, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Kieper*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bob Rohan lit a candle in memory of John J. Kieper*



Bob Rohan - August 09, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. John was a wonderful man. I'm sorry I was not able to make it to the services, I was out of town and just found out. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Eileen Candido Salisbury

Eileen Candido Salisbury - August 08, 2013 at 11:37 AM



Thank you for your kind words. Dad was so special to our family but I see how he was so well thought of by so many.
Lesley Kieper-Rohan

Bob Rohan - August 09, 2013 at 02:25 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss and his brave military service. I am from Delmar NY and working with the National D-Day Foundation in Bedford Va and my D-Day Revisited Association have recognized some 70 D-Day Veterans around Albany. I would like to include John in my D-Day Recognition and Remembrance Day Event that I have put on for the last 3 years. I was raised on Garfield Place and remember the West Albany Shops and my father and uncle worked their for awhile. Please contact me, Frank DeSorbo, fomservice@aol.com, 518-439-9265 Thank you and best regards.

Fran DeSorbo - August 07, 2013 at 05:46 PM

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“ Lesley Kieper-Rohan lit a candle in memory of John J. Kieper



Lesley Kieper-Rohan - August 07, 2013 at 09:49 AM