



John R. Morlock

December 9, 1935 - September 17, 2024

Albany, NY. John R. Morlock, 88, passed away peacefully at home with family on September 17, 2024. Born in Richmond Hill, NY on December 9, 1935, John is the son of Catherine (Kay) and Robert Morlock. The family moved to Albany in 1942 settling in the Pine Hills area where John resided for the next 80 years. He attended Vincentian Institute High School and graduated class of 1953.

Immediately following high school, John joined the Navy and began a 30-year military career, first aboard the USS Ajax as an optical specialist and then in the Army National Guard for 25 years as a pilot, flying fixed wing planes and helicopters, and receiving The Robert L. Tillman Aviator of the Year award in 1980. He retired in 1983 as a captain.

During this time, John married Christina Lange, and they had three children. He was employed at BASF (formerly GAF) as a Sr. Technical Development Specialist in dyes and colorants and retired after 40 years of service.

John was a proud life member of the Albany Elks Lodge #49, where he was voted Elk of the year in 1999, and well known for his annual Pig Roasts and world-class clam chowder. He was also a self-taught banjo player performing with the Tri-County Banjo Band at events and venues throughout the Capital District.

John is survived by his former wife Christina, their three children and spouses Richard (Lisa), Christina (Frank), and Joseph (Honor) as well as 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Special thanks to Community Hospice of Saratoga and our home health-aids for their incredible care, to Mom for opening her heart and home, and to Rob and Patty for the many years of friendship and love they showed John.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with John's family Monday, September 30, 2024 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. His Funeral Service will follow at 12:00 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Service at 2:00 pm at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



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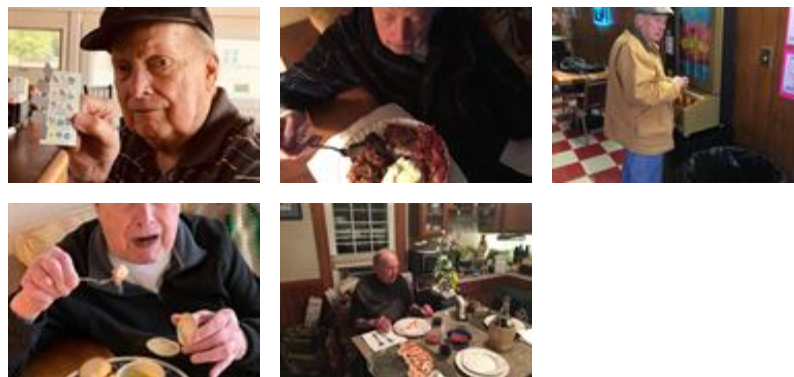
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John R. Morlock.*



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