



John J. Corrigan Jr

February 15, 1943 - December 13, 2011

Averill Park-John James Corrigan Jr, 68, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at home. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John and Rose Jackson Corrigan. John was a decorated US Marine Corps Captain, serving his Country during the Vietnam War. Captain Corrigan flew more than 100 combat missions over North Vietnam in an A-6 Intruder Squadron. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, and 19 air medals.

John was a graduate of St. James School, Vincentian Institute, and St. Michael's College. He had a long career in government, including the Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and retiring as deputy director of the New York State Division of the Budget.

He was a member of the Tri County Council of Vietnam Veterans, and enjoyed gardening, corvettes, horse racing and golfing.

He was the longtime companion of Deborah Winslow; father of Kevin J. Corrigan (Jinhee) and Kelly Corrigan; grandfather of Jackson Hawk Jervah; brother of William Corrigan. Other family members include Todd Jervah, Kimberly & Alan Finn, and Sean Richard Finn; several nieces and nephews survive him.

Funeral services Monday, December 19, 2011 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Delaware Ave (formerly St. James Church) at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, December 18, 2011 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will take place after the Mass Monday at 1:30 pm at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember John in a special way may send a contribution to the American Diabetes Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Ext., Suite 204, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message for the family on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Corrigan Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family, I didn't know him that well considering we're cousins but he'll be missed. I'm sure Uncle Jack, Aunt Rose, John and the rest of the Corrigan's (like my Mom Helen) will have one heck of a reunion.##imported-begin##Terri McClave-Kowbel##imported-end##*

January 13, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Kelly and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I am sure it is a difficult time for all of you and wish I could see you in person to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember your Dad with great fondness, especially our mainland trip from Nantucket in 1994. We are so old!! That was so fun! Hope you are all hanging in there and our paths cross again in the future.
Love, Sarah D. McInerney##imported-begin##Sarah McInerney##imported-end##*

January 01, 2012 at 01:08 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. Our family have been close to Jack since my brother Vin met him at VI. They were the best of friends. He was also a good friend of my brother Terry and both of them served in Viet Nam, also my youngest brother Brian had connections as he graduated from St. Michael's. I will always remember his wonderful smile, Jack will be missed by all of his friends.*

Sincerely,

Anne (McArdle) DeSormeau###imported-begin##Anne McArdle DeSormeau###imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ EVERY TIME I GO TO FLA TO PLAY WITH THE GRANDKIDS, I
END UP LOSING SOMEONE BACK HOME.
THIS IS PARTICULARLY ODD BECAUSE LAST YEAR, I LOST
JOHN MCEVOY, MY NEIGHBOR AND CLOSE FRIEND, WHO
WORKED FOR JACK'S DAD AND WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO
ME 30+ YEARS AGO BY JACK.

NOW, I LOSE ONE OF THE BEST.
THE LIST OF MEMORIES WITH JACK IS LENGTHY AND NO
WORDS CAN DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I CHERISH THEM (AND
ALWAYS WILL).

MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT MY TRIP DIDN'T START UNTIL THIS
WEEK,
BECAUSE I WOULD'VE REALLY ENJOYED BEING WITH ALL OF
YOU
THIS WEEKEND.

MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU
(ESPECIALLY WITH THE HOLIDAYS),
AND PLEASE CONVEY THEM TO
KIM, KELLY, AND KEVIN, AND
EVRYONE ELSE.

PETER##imported-begin##PETER SMITH##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 07:34 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Jack. Most of them bring a smile many bring warm laughter. I appreciated his great sense of humor he was not about to let you get too serious. He had a unique way of finding golf balls. He was not a big fan of bs he liked you to get straight to the point which was refreshing in state government. Over the past few years I found myself in Saratoga in August. I looked for him but never connected I am sure I did not know the right place to look. I wish I had tried harder. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jack's family and friends. Kevin I remember the summer you spent in Central I hope that was as good an experience for you as I remember. My hope for Jack's family is that they find comfort in their fond memories and in the love they share with family and friends,##imported-begin##Bill Murray##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ My deepest sorrow to the family..Jack was such a great and generous man.i had so many great times at Saratoga race track , when jack would always get that special table in the bar down at the finish line, great times and he would never take any money i offered or even let me buy him a drink "all on me jayray" he say to me, but that was jack, my dad will miss him alot, RIP jack and thanks for the great memory's
Jason ray##imported-begin##jason ray##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ I am a member of the Class of 1964 as was Jack. He and I were both members of the unarmed ROTC drill team that won back-to-back victories in the New England competition at Westover AFB. Jack was vibrant and invloved member of our class as he continued to be throughout his life. He will be missed by all who knew and worked with him. I will keep him my prayers always as well as his family members.

Dick Lorenz##imported-begin##Dick Lorenz##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to Debbie and all of Jack's family. Jack was a friend and mentor to me throughout my career at the Division of the Budget. He was that rarest of individuals -- a brilliant and saavy administrator and one of the kindest and most generous human beings I ever met. I regret not staying in touch with him in recent years but thought of him often.##imported-begin##John Cape##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Jack's family and friends, Like Jack, I have a long association with Corinth, NY where my family was originally from. I regret that you had moved on by the time of my last visit there. May you now rest in the eternal peace of God, Jack.

Marty Burke

SMC '64##imported-begin##Marty Burke##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ Jack was an SMC classmate, fellow Marine and friend. My condolences to his family and friends. He is best remembered by his classmates for his razor sharp wit and skills as a sprinter. God speed Jack, say hi to Bucky up there and Semper Fi. Smittee###imported-begin###Mike Smith aka Smittee###imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ My condolences to John's family and friends. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin###Tom Ehmann, SMC '64###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ Jack was a classmate at both VI and St Michael's College. I had not seen Jack in a long time but remember him well. I know that he will be remembered, as well, by his many college classmates. Our thoughts go to his family.###imported-begin###Bob Lilly###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 02:06 PM