



John M. Light, Jr.

May 15, 2009

Conway.....John Mirkil Light, Jr., age 74, of Cedar Ridge Lane, died, Friday, May 15, 2009 in a Norfolk, Virginia Hospital. Mr. Light was born in Philadelphia, PA a son of the late John Mirkil Light, Sr. and Anne D'Andrea Light. He was a peacetime veteran serving as a pilot for the U.S. Navy. Mr. Light was a C.F.O. for several banks in the South New Jersey Area. John died while spending time at a reunion with his closest high school friends. Surviving are his wife, Lois Light of Conway, one son, John M. Light, III and his wife, Brenda of Delavan, Wisconsin, one daughter, Lee Ann Jacobs of Conway, one granddaughter, Kristen A. Jacobs, one great-granddaughter, Sydney Karssen Rublowitz, one sister, Mary Ann Christian and her husband, Richard, of Fairfax Station, VA. Funeral services will be private. Memorials may be sent to the charity of ones choice. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ We love you and will miss you very much. John and Renee##imported-begin##John Christian##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you. We love you- Jennifer, Sarah, and Meghan##imported-begin##Jennifer Mallare##imported-end##

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“ Don and I have been friends for a long time. Jack was in our band for a while playing that great sax of his. We also kept in touch through many SHS class reunions. He was a fun guy and good friend to all Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Don and Carol Lownes##imported-end##

May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I lost a great friend in Jack.His total recall of our youth made our "Spring Flings" lively. Frank##imported-begin##Frank &Dewie Masho##imported-end##

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“ Of course I remember "Mirk" from high school. Later he worked for the Atlantic Refining Richfield Co in downtown Philly. I got to know him well there. A reunion or two, then he came to my home in Colorado for a one evening visit. Now he's gone. Springfield has lost one of its finest.##imported-begin##Al Garrett##imported-end##

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“ Sincere condolences to Lois & family. A good neighbor & acquaintance of many years in Myrtle Trace. He helped Lois with the lawn care to the end just like a good Navy man would do. A long time fighting great pain - now at peace.. God Bless /// Bob Mogel##imported-begin##BOB MOGEL##imported-end##

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“ Mirk was a very special person and will remain so to all who knew him. We shared much together over these many years through the good times and the not so good times. We both had a love for fishing and had spent many hours in the ocean together. He shall be missed and our prayers to his family##imported-begin##John and Peggy Nagy##imported-end##

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“ Will always remember Jack's stories and his unbelievable memory. He and the rest of us really enjoyed the "Spring Fling", sharing old memories and having many laughs. He will be missed !##imported-begin##Jack Knaff##imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ A fine man with a wonderful sense of humor. I shall miss him, and God Bless him. Jack Songster##imported-begin##John H. Songster##imported-end##

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“ Missing a great fraternity brother.##imported-begin##Bob Grove##imported-end##

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“ Jack was a fraternity brother of mine at Delta Sigma Phi at Penn State. I remember him fondly as an upbeat, positive guy and a super sax player. I was very sad to hear of his passing and extend Shonnie's and my condolences to his dear wife and family. Bill Kiser##imported-begin##Bill & Shonnie Kiser##imported-end##

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“ Jack and I were friends starting in 1941. He lived on Powell Rd. and I lived at Woodland and Powell. We both were in the SHS band for six years; and later, after college, we were both commissioned as Naval Officers, both flying off the Atlantic coast. I have been aware of Jack's health problems, but it comes as a terrible shock to hear that Jack has passed on. He will be in my prayers; and how could anyone ever forget him? He had a wonderful, and unique personality. I extend my best wishes to all of his family. Ed Parris##imported-begin##Edward Parris##imported-end##

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“ To my best buddy from many years ago, we will really miss him.##imported-begin##Ronald Janes##imported-end##

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“ I was a Penn State graduate, and came to know Mirk through school as well as the result of my also being a Navy pilot. Jack and I had many common interests. I feel fortunate to have talked with him about a year ago. Although he and I likely would not have crossed paths, we did stay in touch by way of email. I will miss the contacts that we had, but the memories will live on The following well known poem is offered when a fellow aviator passes on. "Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air.... Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark nor ever eagle flew— And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God." High Flight - John Gillespie Magee - 1941##imported-begin##Ron Kolb##imported-end##

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