

Jack Aftanis

October 5, 1939 - October 4, 2021

AFTANIS, John F. "Jack" – of Cape May, passed away one day short of his 82nd birthday on October 4, 2021.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Jack has been a resident of Cape May since 1976. He graduated from Father Judge High School in the first graduating class of 1957 and furthered his education at LaSalle University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering. Growing up Jack frequently visited the Jersey Shore, spending time in Atlantic City and Sea Isle before discovering Cape May, and falling in love with the ocean, where he loved to sail and scuba dive.

A man of honor, Jack proudly served in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S Independence. As an Air Dale he was an electrical engineer on an AWax Plane. During his time of service, he flew missions that were monitoring Russian ships during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Jack started his professional career selling electronics, before moving to Cape May to start a career in Real Estate. After earning his Broker license Jack opened Cape May Realty which has been serving the Cape May area as a family run business since 1982.

Jack was a member of the Cape May Corinthian Yacht Club; Cape May Kiwanis Club, and after discovering golf became a member of Wildwood National Golf Club.

Jack is dearly missed and forever loved by his family which includes his wife of 53 years, Bunny; one son, Justin (and Dawn) Aftanis; two grandchildren, Isabella and Gavin; one brother, Robert "Af" (and Maggie) Aftanis; as well as his niece and nephews.

Jack's funeral service will be held on Friday (Oct. 22nd) at 10am in the Church of the Advent, 612 Franklin St., Cape May.

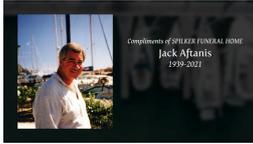
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested for Parkinson's research, online at

www.michaeljfox.org/donate or the Wounded Warriors' Foundation online at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

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“ Jack was a wonderful husband to my cousin, Bunny, as well as a great dad to Justin. Jack was always a great host and proved his wonderful culinary abilities by providing memorable meals (feasts!) for all of us many times over the years. I was also lucky enough to know his wonderful parents, Nettie and John when they moved into our complex in Miami. I know we all miss him, and will always treasure the happy memories we have of him. My prayers are with Bunny and the family, the extended family and friends. God love you, Jack!
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