



John J. Doran Jr.

May 6, 1935 - April 27, 2026

John J. Doran, Jr., 90, of Naples, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2026, at NCH – Baker Hospital, surrounded by family and friends.

Born on May 6, 1935, in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, John was the son of the late John Joseph Doran, Sr. and Amelia M. (née Scharff) Doran. He later made his home in Lake Grove, New York, for over 30 years. He split his time between Tamiment, Pennsylvania and Naples, Florida for many years and made Naples his full time home in 2015.

John proudly served his country in the United States Navy, a commitment that reflected his lifelong sense of duty and dedication. While serving he met his commanding officer, Leonard Lauder and upon his discharge, Leonard invited John to contact him to find out more about his mother's new cosmetic company. Following his military service, John built a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years with the Estée Lauder Company in Melville, New York. Through hard work and leadership, John rose to become Vice President and General Manager of Global Operations at the time of his retirement in 1998.

John was very involved at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and when the Diocese approved the establishment of the new parish St. Agnes Catholic Church, he was among the founding members of St. Agnes. He was active with the Knights of Columbus at both parishes for over 27 years and served as Grand Knight for several years. He also volunteered for St. Vincent de Paul for many years.

John will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his loving children: Cathy Kothe and her husband Robert of Huntington Station, NY; Joseph Doran and his wife Robyn of Destrehan, LA; and Paul Doran (Denise Dillon) of Long Island, NY. He also leaves behind his two cherished grandsons, Ryan and Joshua, his great-grandson Bronx. He is further survived by his brother, Richard Doran and his wife Anne of Covington, LA, and his sister, Dorothy Hildman and her husband Jerry of Virginia Beach, VA.

John was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Doris C. Doran; his parents; his brother, Robert Doran; and his sister-in-law, Annette (Doran) Korkus.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow in the St. Agnes Memorial Garden. For those unable to attend in person the Mass will be live streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/5905288/a8e876bd> b2.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to either St. Agnes Catholic Church or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To sign the guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, family owned and operated since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Church Columbarium

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am so surprised and saddened to hear of Jack’s passing. As a seasonal resident of Naples and daily Mass attendee of St Agnes, I came to know Jack for many years. We would annually have a donut at Dunkin or breakfast at Alda’s. Jack would email his jokes from time to time. Jack was a fine and faithful man. I always enjoyed greeting him daily at church. I will miss him. I send my condolences to Jack’s family and to his many St Agnes friends. May Jack rest in God’s peace in heaven

Michael Panneri - May 06 at 09:02 AM

JT

“ Although we didn’t get to know you well, Jack, you never failed to greet us warmly as we entered St. Agnes. Thank you! We hope to greet you one more time alongside Jesus in heaven one day. May you rest in peace, and our condolences to your family. ... Joe & Debra Troescher

Joe & Debra Troescher - May 04 at 09:17 AM

LP

“ I had the privilege of knowing Jack Duran Duran For over 50 years. We work together at Estee Lauder and Jack Was, the consonant gentleman and professional. We had a small group at an Estee lot reunion in Naples two years ago and Jack was there and it was fantastic to spend time with him and our other friends for a few days.

May Jack rest in peace, knowing that he made a difference on this earth. I will miss him and I loved him dearly.

My condolences to his family members and other friends. Lauren Anderson Penley

Lauren Anderson Penley - May 02 at 02:39 PM

PK

“ I was fortunate enough to have Jack as my first boss at Estee Lauder. We remained friends until his death. Jack and Doris, Joan and I had many laughs together. Jack was truly One of a Kind. Peter Kay

Peter Kay - May 01 at 06:39 PM

ML

“ I had the privilege of working directly for Jack early in my career. He truly cared for all the people in the organization, and had the courage to stand up for them to Senior Management. A humble, great leader, a role model for me throughout my career. I was fortunate to catch up with him a couple years ago, and was included in his joke emails. One of the great ones who made Estee Lauder, especially Clinique, the success that it became. Prayers and condolences to his family

Michael LaMalfa - May 01 at 03:34 PM

AH

“ Mr. Jack Doran was a guiding light for me in the early days of my career at the Estee Lauder Companies. I had the pleasure of working with him in several roles over the years. He was always a steady and impartial man who helped the company grow tremendously from those early years. He was beloved by so many people at EL. He was respected and admired for his style, his knowledge, his ability to see beyond the current to what consequences and changes lay ahead for the people and the company.

I was fortunate too to be included on his email list and I looked forward to all the jokes and political comments he shared there. I will miss them as much as I will miss him.

Jack, you were a great man and a great leader, and I and thousands of others, wish you an eternity of peace. Thank you for being my supporter and friend.

Andrew Hartwell - May 01 at 12:48 PM

JP

Jack was one of a kind. We met him through his long affiliation at St. Agnes church. He was instrumental in recruiting us as ushers every Sunday. He was very active there and remained dedicated to St Agnes and made sure everyone was welcomed to Sunday Mass even till his last days. We will surely miss his smiling face standing at the Baptismal welcoming everyone as they walked in for mass.

Things won't be the same without him. Our hearts go out to his precious family and to all who knew and loved him at St. Agnes. Rest in peace Jack. John and Josette Pappadakis

josetre and John Pappadakis - May 02 at 01:40 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John J. Doran Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, John J. Doran Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 01 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ *Jack was the epitome of a gentleman. He was a man of faith which led him to be practical and easygoing. I was fortunate to have know him for over 35 years. He lived a long successful life and he will be missed. May he RIP.*

Jim Bishop - May 01 at 08:04 AM