



John Patrick Foley

January 12, 1931 - January 8, 2018

John Patrick Foley, 86, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Monday, January 8, 2018 at his residence. Formerly of Bloomfield Hills, MI he had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 22 years. John was born in Geneva, NY a son of the late Frank A. and Mary E. (Smith) Foley.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in History and Government at Georgetown University. Mr. Foley was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a 1st Lieutenant in the First Marine Air Wing during the Korean War.

In 1955, John's career as a stockbroker started with Goodbody & Company, where he worked for 15 years before the company merged with Merrill Lynch in 1970. He then went on to have a 25 year career with Merrill Lynch, retiring as Senior Vice President in December of 1994.

John was a faithful parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples, FL. Consistent with his kindhearted and generous nature, John served as Board Member and Chairman of the Board for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice. He was an avid golfer and member of the Bonita Bay Club. John loved spending time with his family, keeping up with the latest technology, and observing Florida wildlife from his lanai while reading a good book and enjoying a good cigar.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 62 years, Eileen M. (O'Donnell) Foley; loving children, Karen (Michael) Kelly of Alexandria, VA, John P. (Lakshmi Vaidyanathan M.D.) Foley M.D. of Easton, MD, Thomas A. (Marie O'Connor) Foley of Wilmington, DE, Jeanne (Ted) Papenthien of Fort Collins, CO; and 10 cherished grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Stephen, Francis, and Daniel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL 34108. He will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908 or to Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, 5824 Bee Ridge Rd. PMB 409, Sarasota, FL 34233.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

2461 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick Foley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Prayers and Blessings to the Foley Family. It was an honor to have met John, his wife Ellen, and their children.*
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Bradford Barkley - January 12, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dave and I are very sorry for the loss of your father. We are thinking about you and your family. We wish you peach and love.*



Sue and Dave Conley - January 11, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *The U.S. Marines, Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, Associate Members, and Detachment Auxiliary of the E. T. Brisson Detachment #063 of the Marine Corps League in Naples, Florida, hereby salute and recognize Mr. John Patrick Foley for his efforts put forth during a portion of his lifetime by sacrificing to become a United States Marine. We honor his memory and valiant service to our Corps and our Nation. Please accept our heartfelt sentiments as a token of our esteem and admiration of his L'Esprit du Corps. Semper Fidelis.*

Jack Fulmer, Adjutant MCL - January 11, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Patrick Foley.* ”



January 10, 2018 at 02:03 PM