



John K. Levick

May 24, 1932 - October 31, 2016

John K. Levick, 84, of Naples, FL died October 31, 2016 at North Collier Hospital. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of James and Helen Levick. He lived in southwestern PA and graduated from California Community High School, California, PA.

John enlisted in the Navy and served as an Electronic Technician. Upon his discharge, he entered Penn State University at State College, PA and graduated from the School of Electrical Engineering.

John's first job was at the Electronics Division of General Motors in Oak Creek, WI, working on the guidance systems for the Thor and Titan II Missiles. He then went to Honeywell Aeronautical Div. in St. Petersburg, FL. There he helped with the development of the Inertial Guidance Systems for the Centaur rocket and Surveyor spacecraft. After a few years, John moved to Ft. Wayne, IN and worked 25 years for ITT Aerospace/Communications Division until retirement. There he excelled in designing instruments for weather satellites – the Nimbus, Tyros and GOES.

In retirement, John and his wife, Carole, moved to Naples, FL to enjoy their remaining years. He was preceded in death by his parents. John is survived by his wife, Carole Levick; sister, Lois Fritts of Annandale, VA; son, Mark Levick of West Hills, CA; twin granddaughters, Kelly and Tracy Levick of West

Hills, CA; step-daughter, Lisa Staggs of Goshen, IN; and step-granddaughters, Gabrielle and Audrey Staggs of Goshen, IN.

A private burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, IN.

Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to North Naples United Methodist Church, 6000 Goodlette Rd., Naples, FL 34109 or to the charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

6600 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Tribute Wall



“ *John K. Levick*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Carole, My sympathies on the loss of your husband John. What an interesting life he had. Prayers for you and your family. Nadine*

Nadine Kelly - November 02, 2016 at 09:37 AM



Enjoyed working with John on the space program. What a lovely and kind gentleman who taught me all I knew about the program

Phyllis Miller Elser - November 03, 2016 at 12:09 PM