



John "Jay" Simmons Minahan

May 14, 1943 - August 29, 2014

John "Jay" Minahan, age 71 of Naples, Florida passed away Friday, August 29, 2014 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Jay was born in Brookline, MA on May 14, 1943 to the late Leo and Katherine (Simmons) Minahan. Jay spent his professional career as District Manager for Ford Motor Company. He married the love of his life, Diane Canaris in 1968. Family was first and foremost in their lives, and although they had no children of their own they were always supportive and involved with their family. Jay was an avid boater and golfer. Along with his parents, Jay was preceded in death by his wife Diane in 2009 and his step mother who raised him from a baby, Melba MacLeod.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Claire Canaris and her husband Jonathan Fleishman of Bonita Springs, FL and many cousins and extended family members.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM, Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs, FL. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:30 AM, Thursday, September 4, 2014 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL.

Interment will be held in Canton, MA at Knollwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: www.HopeHCS.org or www.weewagginrescue.org

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

Canton, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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