



John "Leo" Staid

July 26, 1927 - July 18, 2017

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017 (John) Leo Staid went to be with his Lord. Born July 26, 1927 to Patrick and Mary (McDonnell) Staid in Peabody, Ma. He is survived by his wife, Cathleen "Cate" Ford Staid; his daughter, Martha M. Staid and her husband Andrew K. Stein; and his son, Timothy J. Staid. By a previous marriage, he also leaves a daughter, MaryBeth Staid Mathews; sons Kevin P. Staid, Jonathan W. Staid, and Brian J. Staid. In addition, he leaves thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. His brother Eugene and wife, Carol Staid also survive him. Two daughters, Karen Staid and Kathleen Staid Willis, predeceased him, as did a brother & sister-in-law, Robert P. & Norma Staid.

Raised in Peabody, he attended Bentley College after serving in the US Navy during WWII, worked for many years as a corporate Treasurer and Controller at Eastern Tool & Stamping Company, retiring in 1978. He lived in Peabody, Wayland, Reading, Andover, Methuen, MA, and Hampstead, NH before moving to Bonita Springs, FL, where he lived the last 24 years of his life.

Leo was a former member of The Community of God's Light in N. Andover, MA, and at the time of his death, a communicant of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

The visiting hours will be Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Shikany's Bonita Funeral

Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs, FL 34134 from 7:00 - 9:00pm, and the Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, July 24, 2017 at St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL. at 10:00am. Private interment will be at the Veterans' Cemetery in Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of cut flowers, donations may be made in his name to EWTN at Eternal Word Television Network, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL, 35210.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Leo" Staid*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My Dad was many things to many people over the course of his nearly 90 years. I am blessed with many fond memories and teachings: the power of Faith, the beauty of Nature, and the love of adventure and the outdoors - Who can forget the 6-week, 10,000 mile family camping trip across this great country in the summer of 1968! He sang to his children when we were little and passed on the joy of music, and some of his favorite old songs have been playing along in my head lately, creating a bittersweet sad/joy. I am lucky to have connected more closely with him these past several years during his decline and I know that he is indeed at peace with his Lord. God bless you Daddy, love, MaryBeth, your 'littlest angel'*

MaryBeth Mathews - July 22, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *A great friend of many years. A great man. And a great Christian. I owe him much.*

He is now resting in peace and joy.

Jack Cahalan

Jack Cahalan - July 22, 2017 at 09:49 AM



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July 21, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *A pleasure to have known such a wonderful man who walked humbly with his God!
Rest in peace dear Leo. You are where you've always longed to be.
Keeping you and your family in prayer.
Peace,
Brother Benedict McDonough, cfc*

Brother Benedict McDonough,cfc - July 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dad saw death as the poet David in the bible did, "On waking I shall be content in your presence."*

His tiredness and desire for the Lord to take him was, as he frequently said, a longing to wake up and be fully alive and complete with Jesus.

Grieving may be for us, but he is rejoicing!

Jon Staid - July 20, 2017 at 04:29 PM



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