



John F. Place

June 11, 1923 - October 15, 2015

John Frederick Place of Camillus passed away peacefully on October 15, 2015. He was born in Binghamton, NY on June 10th, 1923 to Edward Z. and Ruth Bachman Place. John graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Electrical Engineering, membership in Tau Beta Pi, and later, earned an MBA there. John was a naval veteran of the Second World War, serving in the Pacific. He was a member of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, an avid reader, and enjoyed the Adirondacks and skiing. John retired after 42 years at GE as manager of RADAR and signal processing in the Heavy Military Electronics division. John was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Robert.

He is survived by his sister, Helen Powell of Binghamton, NY, his wife Elizabeth Fulton Place and children: John Jr. (Karen) of Cincinnati, OH; Katherine (Elton) Mantle of Liverpool, NY; Peter (Mary) of Tully, NY; and Philip (Michelle) of Berne, NY; and grandchildren Lisa, Philip, Melanie, Kevin, Leanne, Catrina, Thomas and Evan. John is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and cousins.

In accordance with his wishes, services will be private at St. Luke's Church for immediate family and friends. Contributions in John's memory may be made to St Luke's or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St. Camillus.

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Comments



“ Beth,
We have fond memories of John. As a manager at GE, his respectful manner was a welcoming attitude. Our ski times together with Onondaga Ski Club were fun. Our sincere condolences.
Jim and Cathy Skvorak



Jim and Cathy Skvorak - October 21, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ John was a terrific manager at GE and very well respected. I have so many fond memories of working there under his supervision. I'm so sorry he passed on.
Ethel McLaughlin

Ethel McLaughlin - October 19, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ Peter,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a neat guy. I remember getting a ride back to Oswego with you and your Dad listening to bluegrass music on WCNY. That was truly a gift because it made me a bluegrass fan for life. I lost my Dad as well in December. He was 97.

Beth and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Scott MacKenzie

Scott MacKenzie - October 19, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ I'll always think of John Place (Mr. Place to us kids) working in his garden on the other side of the fence! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts and condolences go out to the Place family.

Sincerely,
Gail (Greenough) Eberl

Gail Eberl - October 19, 2015 at 09:52 AM