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JOHN VANDEGRIFF



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JOHN VANDEGRIFF Obituary

John H. Vandegriff (Age 89)

John H. Vandegriff, passed away January 29, 2019 in the hospital in Bethesda, MD from cancer. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judith Rice Vandegriff, three children, James Jay Vandegriff, Laura (Terrell) Winn, Lynn (Marcel) Bernard, and three grandchildren, Sarah Sanger, Christopher Bernard, Melissa Bernard. John was born in Edgerton, Ohio January 13, 1930 as the fourth son of a Methodist Minister. He grew up in Cincinnati; graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1951, and attended New York University graduate program in TV and radio production until the Army grabbed him. He served in the Army until October 1953. He pivoted forces to the US Navy's Office of Intelligence as a civilian investigator and served as Resident Agent-in-Charge of the Cincinnati field office, and assignments with Commander US Naval Forces, Philippines and Naval District, Washington DC, June 1962. He transferred National Security Agency, retiring in 1985, after 35 years of service, to become Security Manager, GTE, and then an investigator for Computer Science Corporation until 2000. During his career, John held many positions and titles: Pres. of the Maryland District, Sons of the American Revolution, Rotary President, Friendship Heights Rotary, Head of set design for the Chevy Chase Players, - St. John's Episcopal Church, Norwood Parish, Vestry 1975-78, St. Stephens, Severn Parish -Vestry, 1978 -1986; All Saints Church, Lay Minister, Bethesda Helps, food pantry driver, member, Naval Criminal Investigative Service Association, Kenwood Country Club Board of Governors, Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Board, Sumner Village Activities Committee, Life time member Sigma Chi. A memorial service will be held at February 8, 2019, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3 Chevy Chase Circle, Bethesda, MD 20815

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Jo Anne Vandegriff

Other

October 23, 2022

Britt

February 8, 2019

Honoring John with you today. He was always kind and gentile to me, from age 7 through adulthood. My condolences to all the family of John and especially to Lynn Bernard, my oldest friend.

Britt Sjoerdsma

February 8, 2019



John - Kind and courtly; I will miss you. Judy, much love to you.

-Kate H-R

Kate Huntress-Reeve

February 7, 2019

Judy, you always have a smile for everyone and I have always admired you for that. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts during this difficult time. Please keep smiling.

Joy Nurmi

February 6, 2019

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our Past State President John. He was a beloved leader and will be sorely missed. Our condolences.

President Christos Christou

February 4, 2019

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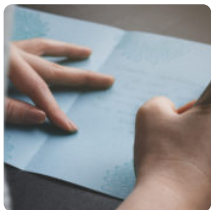
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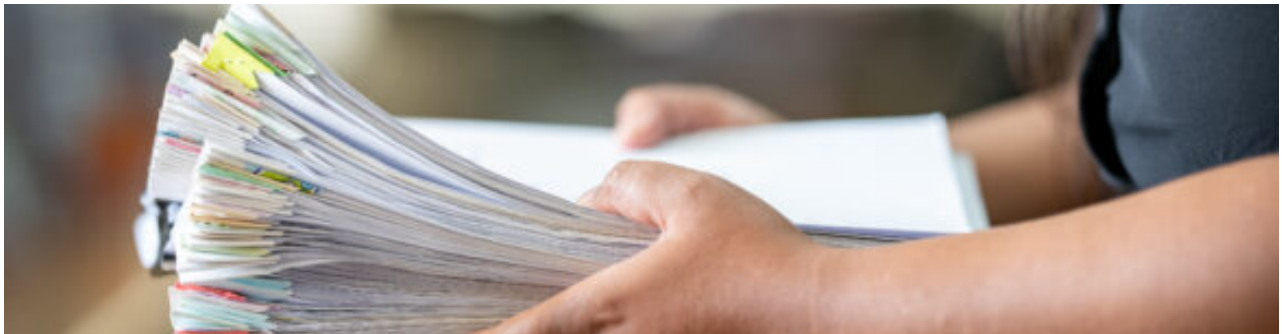
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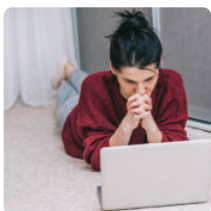
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