



Dr. John F. Bergner, Jr.

February 25, 1930 - November 22, 2010

BERGNER - John Franklin Bergner, Jr., 80, of Cumming, Georgia, passed away on November 22, 2010. He was born in (1930) Washington, DC, raised in Berwick, Pennsylvania and retired from the Medical Service Corps, United States Navy with 28 years of service. He served in twenty-nine countries, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam and Ethiopia. His last post with the Navy was Chief of the Microbiology Division and Head of the Parasitology Branch, Naval Medical School, the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He is the holder of 27 medals, ribbons, badges, including the Chinese Special Forces Jump Wings, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. He served as the first Dean (1970), School of Health Sciences and Services, Western Carolina University. Dr. Bergner has been professor of Health Sciences and Health Services Administration since 1975 and later as the Director of Gerontology and is retired Professor (1998) and is now Professor Emeritus of Health Sciences, at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. He was a Member, Chaplain of the the Kappa Theta Chapter, Member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and graduated from Wake Forest University, B.S. (Biological Sciences) (1960); University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, M.S.P.H., Public Health (1961); University of Maryland, Ph.D. (Medical Epidemiology/Ecology)(1967); and MPH in Health Care Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina (1985). He completed his Certificate in Gerontology, University of Central Florida (1989), and a Certificate of Completion from Southern College of Seventh-Day

Adventist (1994). He completed a Long-Term Health Care Administration Internship at Orlando Lutheran Towers (CCRC) and he has been a licensed Nursing Home Administrator (NHA)(since 1994) in the State of Florida. Dr. Bergner is a member and Past President (1984) of the Rotary Club of Orange County East(since 1975), Winter Park,FL, a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary District Governor of Florida (1991-92) and current member of the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth; he was a Member and Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London; Member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine; and is now a Member (since 1993) and Fellow (since 1998), of the American College of Health Care Administration; National Council on Aging; he was a delegate to the White House Conference on Nutrition, President Reagan (1980); a Florida Delegate to the White House Conference on Aging President Clinton (1995); is on the Board of Directors, Orlando Lutheran Towers (since 1994); President and and Past President (1994-1996), Board of Director and an Ambassador for the Seminole Country Better Living for Seniors (1984 - 1996); he is a Member, Board of Management of the Oviedo, FL YMCA (since 2002); Member and Past President, Florida Region American Antique Car Club (AACC) (is a Senior Master Judge). Dr Bergner was selected as a 2003 Florida Businessman of the Year, the award was presented by the Chairman of the NRCC, Business Advisory Council, Thomas Reynolds, in Washington D.C. Jack is an Eagle Scout with three Palms (1943) and member of the Honorary Order of the Arrow. He was Chaplain, Order of DeMolay, three years, Bloomsburg, PA 1943. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Sojourner, MIP and Knight Templar, York Rite Mason. Sir John Franklin Bergner, Jr., was received, accepted and Knighted into the Royal Order of Scotland., K.T., ROOS on 11 August 2006. Jack and his wife Erla, members of the Johns Creek United Methodist Church, have three children (all now married), nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. His wishes were that any donations could be made to the Alzheimer Association of Georgia. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell, Georgia, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Johns Creek United Methodist Church
11180 Medlock Bridge Rd.
Duluth, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John F. Bergner, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dr. John F. Bergner, thank you for being a great professor, advisor and mentor (1990-1992 / Health Services Administration graduate program at UCF). I am forever grateful for your unwavering support and guidance. I came across this page after so many years while looking up your name on the internet, and all I can say is: you supported and enriched generations. May you rest in peace.*

Didi AI-Baff - October 10, 2020 at 03:28 AM



“ *Many prayers have been offered on the behalf of the Bergner family. Uncle Jack was a tower of strength. You always knew where you stood with him. May God give each of you peace.##imported-begin##Susan Dietteridk##imported-end##*

December 01, 2010 at 11:51 PM



“ Dear Family of John,
Sorry about your loss. John accomplished a lot in his life time.
When the enemy death strikes the grief can be great. But there is a
comforting thought in the Bible. After sin and death entered into the
world God revealed his purpose that the dead be restored to life by
means of a resurrection. God has not only the power but the desire
to resurrect persons whom he chooses. This is found in your Bible
at John 5:28,29. Until then during this difficult time if you draw close
to God in prayer Psa 55:22 says God will "sustain you".##imported-
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November 29, 2010 at 10:01 PM



“ John rest in peace.
Be proud; you did it all!

Many blessings to your proud family,

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District 6890##imported-begin##PDG Barbara Shayeb-
Helou##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Jack's obituary was in this morning's paper (Sunday) A nice write up
about him.##imported-begin##jeffrey Girton##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ I first met Dr. Bergner when I took his Genetics class at UCF. Later, we both worshiped at First United Methodist Church, Oviedo, FL. He made long and lasting contributions to our family, this community, our nation and our world. God bless you, Dr. Bergner, and thank you for your selfless service.

Frankie J. Godwin, Psy.D.

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