



Mr. John F. Matsen Sr.

September 15, 1930 - March 10, 2018

John F. Matsen, Sr. (Jack), age 87 of Alpharetta, GA passed away on March 10 in Evans, GA.

Jack and his wife Alice (who predeceased him in 2017) met in the Bronx, NY and raised their family in White Plains, NY. They enjoyed their retirement years in Alpharetta, GA. Jack was currently living in Evans, GA to be closer to his daughter, Elizabeth.

Jack graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School in 1948. Jack went on to earn a Bachelor's degree from Fordham University and Master of Business Administration from New York University.

Jack served his country in the US Air Force and was deployed to Korea during the Korean Conflict. After his service, Jack had a long career with the New York Telephone Company and AT&T where he held a number of management positions.

Jack's life was one of service to his family, his country, his church and his community. He was a lector, Eucharistic minister and religious education teacher. He was president of the White Plains NY Rotary Club and served in various capacities with other volunteer organizations.

Jack married the love of his life, Alice, in 1954. Jack was devoted to his wife until her death in September 2017.

Jack was predeceased by his beloved wife, Alice after 61 years of marriage. He is also predeceased by his brother Robert Matsen.

Jack is survived his children John and his wife Terri of Middletown NJ, Paul and his wife Leslie of Pepper Pike OH and Elizabeth and her husband Colonel (Ret.) John Allred of Evans GA. He will be greatly missed by his beloved grandchildren Julie, Jack, Laura, Courtney, Caitlin, Caroline, Chandler, Abigail and Emily and a large extended family that loved him dearly.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA and Jack will be buried at the Georgia National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, consider a contribution to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor New York, NY 10022. <https://www.bcrf.org>

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John F. Matsen Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John F. Matsen Sr..*



March 21, 2018 at 11:07 PM