



John B. Bush, Jr.

April 25, 1922 - July 5, 2016

John B. Bush, Jr., of Kansas City, Kansas, died on July 5 at KU Medical Center after a brief hospitalization. John was born on April 25, 1922 in Faucett, Missouri, and graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City.

John's World War II service in the U.S. Navy remained vital to him, from handcrafting a scale model of the U.S.S. McCalla, the destroyer he served on, to attending reunions of Tin Can Sailors, to revisiting wartime ports of call in the South Pacific with his late wife of 58 years Kathleen (Schmidt), to taking the Heartland Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. war memorials this May.

John was an electrician for the Kansas City streetcar system, then was a manager for Beneficial Finance. He stayed nearly as active in retirement, volunteering with Argentine Youth Services and community programs of Rainbow Mennonite Church.

John is survived by son Bob French (Kaitlin Drury) and daughters Alison Bush and Arlene Hirae (Clement), grandchildren Mike French (Allison Zwingenberger), Kevin French (David Woodhall) and Kinsey Hirae (Ricky Jennings), and two great-grandchildren. John was a father figure to much of his extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a charity, including Rainbow Mennonite Church, 1444 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas 66103, where a celebration of John Bush's life is being planned for August 6."

Tribute Wall



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