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John H. Vernor, Jr., 76, of Memphis, passed away March 25th 2016 after a long illness. John was a former Marine and retired as Vice-President from Yarbrough Cable Service, Inc. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Millington. John was a nature enthusiast where he enjoyed fly fishing, photography, and hunting. He was an amazing artist and all of his children and grandchildren cherish the art galleries in their homes from his life's work. He was a pilot and spent many years flying small planes. In 2011 he elected to get an LVAD heart pump as he could no longer survive from heart disease. He knew life would be tough surviving on such equipment but he wanted to be around to help care for his beloved wife of 56 years and see her through her illnesses. In October of 2015, John got to help usher his bride home to be with our Lord. He peacefully joined her on Good Friday. It's a beautiful love story. He always put his family first and made life a lot of fun. He is preceded in death by his parents, John H. Vernor, Sr. and Fronia Newcomb Vernor, his beloved wife, Patricia J. Vernor, and a daughter, Kitty Baker. He leaves behind his children, Holly Oliver (Rocky) of Bartlett, Bonnie Henry (Tommy) of Arlington, and Michael Vernor (Debbie) of Memphis. He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Julia Ann Garner of Smyrna Beach, FL. The family requests that memorials be made to the Millington Crisis Center. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 30 from 10:30-11:30 with the service to follow immediately. All services will be held at Memorial Park Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119. (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Vernor .

March 29 at 5:28 PM

BN

Becky Novarese posted:

Holly, Bonnie and Mike – You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Becky Novarese and Steve Burge

March 29 at 1:10 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Vernor .

March 28 at 6:27 PM

CS

Cindy Snider posted:

Thinking of you and your family at this time of loss. He sounds like someone I would have loved to know. ❤️Cindy Snider

March 28 at 5:29 PM

DH

Donna Hillyard posted:

To the Vernor Family.I

March 28 at 11:20 AM

JB

Julia Ann And Bobby, Jennifer And Buddy posted:

Julia Ann and Bobby, Jennifer and Buddy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Vernor .

March 26 at 8:23 AM



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Julia posted:

My brother was one of the special ones. He was unselfish, caring, patient, generous and loving. He made the world a better place.

March 26 at 8:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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