



Mr John Francis Mahardy

November 16, 1932 - December 17, 2012

John Francis Mahardy (“Big John”), 80, died on Monday, December 17, 2012 at Hospice of the Comforter in Orlando, Florida following an extended illness.

He leaves his daughter Jennifer Mahardy Vigil (husband Marcus Vigil) of Panama City, Florida, grand-daughters Madison Chase Clifton and Sydney Reece Clifton of Panama City, Florida, sister Pauline Atutis (husband Robert Vanesse) of Fern Park, Florida, brothers William Pronevitch (wife Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch) and Art Bergmann (wife Joanne Bergmann), and special niece Patricia Truax. He also leaves behind a large extended family and many close friends in New York, New Jersey, Florida, Maine, and Georgia.

He was born in upstate New York to Ruth Mahardy Pronevitch and spent most of his life there until he relocated to central Florida in 2005.

Following his honorable discharge as a disabled U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War; Mr. Mahardy worked civilian employee of the United States Federal government for 33 years retiring in 1987 from Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York. Mr. Mahardy was truly loved by everyone he met; and was known for being a kind and giving man. He had a passion for music, sports, and card games; especially double deck pinochle. He will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Funeral services and interment of ashes will be held in August 2013 at the Newport Cemetery in Newport, New York.

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.” ~Clyde Campbell

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a very nice person - a true gentleman. May he rest in peace.* ”



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