



Mr. John Robert Kent

June 13, 1939 - October 19, 2022

John R. Kent, of West Point, passed away on October 19, 2022 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. John was born June 13, 1939 to George and Selma Kent in Bloomfield, New Jersey, and grew up in West Caldwell, New Jersey. John spent most of his life in northern New Jersey, working as a draftsman for various civil engineering firms. Prior to his retirement he was a dedicated and highly respected member of the planning board in his hometown of Newton. He retired to West Point, from Newton, where he became very active in, and devoted to, many Masonic organizations, and served as Master or President of many of these, including West Point Lodge #40, The Columbus Lodge, The Corinth Scottish Rites, The Oktibbeha Scottish Rite Association, the York Rites, the Tombigbee Shrine Club, and the Hamasa Shrine Temple. He was a Knight Templar and member of the Knights of St. Andrews. As a longtime driver for Hamasa Temple he drove many sick children and their families to various Shrine hospitals around the South and Midwest.

John was a devout member of the Episcopalian Church, and belonged to the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in West Point. He was a kind, loving father to three sons, Jim, Jeffrey, and John, and two stepsons, Michael and David, all of whom survive. John is also survived by his first wife June Kent, his second wife Jewell McMurray Cartwright, from whom he was divorced, and his brother, David Kent. He was predeceased by his sister Barbara and

his brother Ronnie. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Julie, Skye, Rachel, Angela, Julie, Isabel, and Nikolaus, as well as five great grandchildren, Lily, Jack, Sage, Fiona and Violet.

There will be a memorial service on November 5, 2022, at 3:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ We will miss John at Incarnation. In the brief time I got to know him, he was always kind and loved to carry on a conversation. May light perpetual shine upon him.

*The Rev. Marie Smith,
Priest-in-Charge
The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation*

Marie Smith - November 05, 2022 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ Love, Cheryl, Riley & Halina purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Robert Kent.



Love, Cheryl, Riley & Halina - October 30, 2022 at 06:03 PM

LX

“ Loraine & Simon x purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. John Robert Kent.



Loraine & Simon x - October 29, 2022 at 12:30 PM

WS

“ I first got to know Brother Kent when I attended his raising to the Degree of Master Mason in the West Point Blue Lodge. He took to Freemasonry like a duck to water, and it seemed that every meeting of any appendant body which I subsequently attended, I would hear his friendly fraternal greeting, and learn that he had become more accomplished than I in all fraternal endeavors. He shall be missed by all of the Craft. Farewell, my Brother.
Sonny Scott, Lodge #220

William Scott - October 22, 2022 at 06:42 PM

RC

I had the pleasure of working for John a few years ago. He was a real good man, and he will be missed.

Ron Cliett - October 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ Mr. Kent was such a nice person had a very sweet personality will miss him

sara forrester - October 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM