



Jan Nilsen

June 6, 1947 - October 30, 2010

JAN CHARLES NILSEN, age 63 of Manassas, Virginia died Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Potomac Hospital, Woodbridge, Virginia.

Mr. Nilsen was born June 6, 1947 in Denver, Colorado. He was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, Maryland and The Knights of Columbus. He retired in 1984 from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of dedicated service and continued to work as a computer technician for the Department of The Navy after his active duty service.

Survivors include his loving wife of 42 years, Nancy E. Nilsen; three children, Rebecca J. Morrow and husband Robert, Christopher J. Nilsen and Kathryn V. Cruell and husband Rodriguez; his mother, Vivian W. Nilsen; two siblings, Kristin Nilsen and Matthew Nilsen and twelve grandchildren, Cameron, Aidan, Jeanna, Brianna, Demetrius, Zoe, Audrey, Alonzo, Lillian, Kaydee, Kira and Jonah.

A memorial mass will be celebrated 10:30 A.M. Saturday, November 6, 2010 at St. Martins Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Interment 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Jan for just a few years. In that time we had our ups and downs, but he was there when I needed him, as were Nancy, and their kids. I just learned of his passing, when I googled him today. I was hoping we could reconnect, and I could tell him how much I appreciated him; and Nancy. I trust that he is resting in peace, and I wish he and his family the best of everything.

Sincerely,
Carson

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“ I first met Jan while stationed at the National Naval Medical Center where I was assigned as Head of Customer Support Department for Management Information Division of which Jan was a part of also. He worked in the Communications and Networks Department. We often shared many sea stories and joked around. When I got involved with the Fleet Reserve Association and became more active with them, Jan was one of the first Shipmates I recruited for our organization (FRA). He was a great friend and mentor. It hurts me though to only be learning of his death now. My sincere condolences to his family.

HMC(SW/FMF) Paul R. Gunther, USN Retired - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM