John Navin,

July 10, 1933 - April 6, 2007

JOHN THOMAS NAVIN, JR., 73 of Manassas, died Friday, April 6, 2007 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas after a long battle with lung cancer.

John was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1933 to John and Sophie Navin. After graduating High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force. He then worked for the CIA for over 35 years during which he traveled and worked in 100 countries. His hobbies included golfing, fishing, baseball, watching sports, and crossword puzzles. John will especially be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit. John's greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and grandkids. His family will always treasure the memories of their annual vacation trips to the Outer Banks.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 39 years Gerry, his mother and father, and 2 sisters, Marion and Mary Ann.

He is survived by his 5 children, Charissa Hollyfield of Stafford, Yvette Tangen of Manassas, Colleen Colgan of Warrenton, John Navin, III of Jeffersonton, and Derek Navin of Manassas; one brother, Joseph Navin of Philadelphia, PA; 2 sisters, Rita Reppy of Clark, NJ and Susan Snyder of Mountain Top, PA; and twelve grandchildren, Patrick, Amanda, Madeline, Rebekah Hollyfield, Timothy, Cory, Kayla Tangen, Timothy and Grant Colgan, Audrey Navin, Elena and Kelsi Navin.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 P.M. and 7:00-9:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Pierce-Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas with Rev. Stephen Holmes officiating. Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to the American Cancer Society, 124 Park St., SE, Vienna, VA 22180 in memory of John Thomas Navin, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

LO

I have fond memories of Big John aka "Blues Brother". He was blessed to live a full life with such caring children and grandchildren. When God made John, he broke the mold. May he rest in peace with Gerry.
With love and heartfelt sympathy,
Lisa, John, Chelsea, & Elaine OBrien

Lisa O'Brien - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

LC

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. John left all of us with many memories he will truly be missed by all.

Larry Craft - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

BW

Charissa,Yvette,Colleen,John,Derek:

We are so sorry to hear the sad news of your Dad. We wish we could be there in person to give each of you a big hug to help console your grief and let you know that we care deeply for all of you on your "great" loss.

Both your Mom & Dad are among our favorite memories of the most wonderful people we have known. We know losing your Dad will leave a hugh void in your life (as your Mom's passing also did), and he will be dearly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have known him -- a "great" and unforgettable guy!!
We consider ourselves very fortunate to have known all of you and remember you as a wonderful, caring, and loving family. We send our love and want you to know that your Dad & Mom, as well as all of you, will always be remembered in our prayers.

With love & sympathy,
Bill & Ginny Ward

Bill & Ginny Ward - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

RW

John was a friend of mine. I enjoyed all there was of his knowledge of life, our occupation and humor. He was a constant source of optimism, to everyone. He never wavered in his loyalty to his family, his agency and his country. When he entered a room, most who knew him, smiled. I sought his counsel, his friendship and his approval. I will miss him and regret not having seen him in many years. Forgive me John. May God's continence shine on you.

Rodney & Carol Ward - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

RD

To the Children of John Navin.
My sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. My husband, Jack, passed away with lung & mouth cancer in January, 1998. I am sure that he and John are sharing many good stories now, as they did many times before.
You are very much in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Take care and God Bless. Rheta Driggers

Rheta Driggers - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

BJ

Our heartfelt condolences to the Navin family. John was one of a kind-whether at work somewhere in the world, or when he was regaling us all with his unique humor. He will be missed. Bob and Laura.

Bob & Laura Jump - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

WB

We would like to extend our condolences to all members of John?s family. John had many admiring friends and we are proud to have been among them. John will always remain in the memories of his co-workers as one of the best and truly at the core of those who built our unique organization.

Wesley and Elaine Brooker - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MD

John will be missed greatly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mike Dickey - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MS

Sorry for your loss we will miss him.

Matilda M Strickland - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

Big John ..... one of a kind....served his Nation well.

April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM