



John Patrick Flaherty

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John P. Flaherty, 90, of Fredericksburg, VA, died February 15, 2014, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Born August 8, 1923 in East Boston, MA, the son of Patrick and Ellen (McCarthy) Flaherty. He was raised in East Boston. After his service in the Navy, he travelled the United States working at many newspapers as a typesetter. He married his wife Frances and they lived in Washington, DC. They also lived in Hillcrest Heights, MD before retiring in Virginia.

John served as a Navy signalman on board the steamer "John N. Maffitt" in World War II.

John retired from the Washington Post where he was a five term elected official of the International Typographical Union.

John was an avid golfer, enjoyed horse racing and playing cards, and travelled around the world. He loved sports, especially the Boston Red Sox.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his loving wife of 43 years, Frances Flaherty, his sister Agnes (Flaherty) Monahan and brother Lawrence Flaherty.

John is survived by his son Stephen E. Buick and wife Linda, niece Patti (Monahan) Sopiak and husband Joe, nephew Francis Monahan and wife Joan, niece Ann (Flaherty) Servaes and husband John, nephew, Robert Flaherty and wife Nancy, niece Kathleen (Flaherty) MacLellan and husband Gerard, and many grandnieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels-Cremation Service, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. Interment will be held at noon Thursday, March 6, 2014 in Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA



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In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to a charity of your choice.



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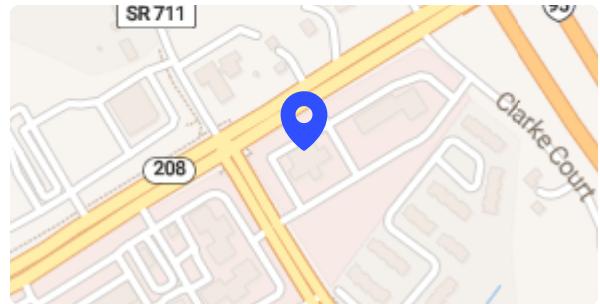
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Service

 **Tuesday**, March 4, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Cemetery Details

 **Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Flaherty family.



February 28 at 7:13 AM



Patti Sopiak posted:

Hello there. John was my uncle and my friend. He always had a smile and was easy to talk to. He gave me the best advice, funny stories, East Boston memories and kind words. I'll miss emailing him. Patti

February 26 at 11:10 AM



Dolores (Dee) Brown posted:

My sincere condolences to the Flaherty family. I enjoyed working with John at the Washington Post. John was a good person, very knowledgeable in his craft, a good union man, a great sense of humor, always friendly and his smile was infectious! After we retired I enjoyed emailing with him and seeing him at different Union get-togethers. You will be missed! Rest In Peace my friend ~
Dee Brown

February 25 at 5:33 AM



Jim Pratt posted:

My sincere condolences to the Flaherty family on John's passing. I worked with John at the Post and knew of his compassion for his co-workers and his union. He was well liked by all. RIP Warm regards, Jim Pratt

February 24 at 1:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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