



john t. blaney

49 Neptune Avenue Jersey City

Sodality 1, 2; Football 1; French Club 3.

"Blan" . . . perfect control over English—never asks questions in class (or answers them) . . . emits now and then to let the teacher know he's around . . . is not a member of the John Birch Society . . . He's the type of guy sociologists write about . . .



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John J. Blaney

John J. Blaney, 71, passed away peacefully, and surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Born in Jersey City, John has resided in Toms River for the past twenty years. He attended St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City and Pace University in New York. John was also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

John was employed as a foreign exchange trader for Bankers Trust and Banco di Roma for twenty seven years. Upon retiring, he then drove a school bus for the Toms River School District for ten years.

John is survived by his beloved wife Carol (nee Palmer) Blaney; children, Clare M. Kelsey and her husband David and John J. Blaney and his wife Karin; grandchildren, Owen and Paige Kelsey and John Patrick Blaney; and sisters Eileen Voss and Patricia Kennedy.

Visitation will be held at McLaughlin Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM. Family and friends are invited to assemble at the funeral home on Wednesday morning at 10 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Jersey City at 11 AM. Interment will follow in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory to the Special Olympics would be appreciated.