



John Stephen Banyi

March 18, 1938 - May 31, 2019

John Stephen Banyi, 81, of Lynch Station, died Friday, May 31, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. He was the devoted husband of the love of his life, Mary Jane Brady Banyi for 52 years.

He was born March 18, 1938, in the Bronx, NY and survived by his mother, Helen Kulls Bangi and sister, Alvina Klatt, both of Danville. John was a retired U.S. Air Force Major who exemplified duty, honor, country as he served honorably around the world as a communications officer. He was a member of St. Victoria Roman Catholic Church, the American Legion, and various other organizations. He loved baseball - watching, playing (stickball and softball), umpiring, and managing teams. John valued education, both academic and technical, and was a lifelong learner who brought his enthusiasm of economic concepts to the classes he taught at CVCC.

In addition to his wife, mother and sister, he is survived by his three children, Denise Mills of Manassas, Monica Banyi of Spokane, Washington, and Drew Banyi (Angie) of Lost Creek, West Virginia; his six grandchildren: Madeline and Aidan Mills, Ashley Painter, and Kaylee, Casie, and Brady Banyi; great grandchildren: Athena Gonzalez and Noah Welcher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life on June 22, 2019 at 12pm at St.

Victoria Catholic Church in Hurt, Virginia. At a later date, his interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial donations in John's name, please consider the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) (www.bcan.org) and the Campbell County Humane Society, P.O. Box 659, Rustburg, VA 24588. The family wishes to thank Gentle Shepard hospice as well as Vivian Farmer and her team for their compassionate care and support of John and his family.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Victoria Catholic Church
305 Victoria Drive
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Stephen Banyl.*



June 14, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *My brother, my friend, Your quirky humor, your expressions, your caring will always be with me. Missing you is a given, how much? Never ending.*

Alvina Klatt - June 08, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Mary, so sorry to hear about John. I did not know he had been sick until Sunday before last. I still remember him teaching Economics to students at the CVCC Altavista Center. He was brave enough to tackle the video classes that were offered as another option to students, compressed videos from the main campus. I really do appreciate everything he did for the students. May he Rest In Peace now with no pain in Heaven. God Bless him and his family.*

Linda Rodriguez - June 06, 2019 at 10:57 PM

WK

“ *Rest in peace John. Good memories of playing baseball at Cleremont Parkway in the Bronx and all the great times on College Ave.*

*Cousin
Bill Kulls*

William Kulls - June 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of John Stephen Banyl*



Kathy Walker - June 04, 2019 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ *Mary Jane,
You and your family will be in our prayers as you celebrate and grieve John's change of address.
JW and Elaine Burton*

John W. Burton - June 04, 2019 at 06:43 AM