

John A. "Jack" Rooney

September 8, 1926 - March 24, 2018

John A. Rooney, age 91, husband of Virginia Lee "Ginny" (Cade) Rooney, of Phoenixville, PA, died Saturday, March 24, 2018 peacefully at home, surrounded by family. Born September 8, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA, he was a son of the late John and Sarah (Brady) Rooney. He was a graduate of The University of Washington. A veteran, he served for the U.S. Navy during World War II. John worked as a Engineering Programmer for General Electric before retiring in 1990. He was a member of ASCAP and the Bryn Mawr Mainliners Chorus. He enjoyed gardening, was an avid reader, and authored several books including his war memoir, an autobiography, and poetry.

In addition to his wife of 45 years, John is survived by four children, John L. (Kate) Rooney of King Of Prussia, PA, James R. (Dana) Rooney of Royersford, PA, Patrick A. (Margo) Rooney of Phoenixville, PA, Elizabeth A. Rooney of Phoenixville, PA; three grandchildren; sister, Margaret M. Jacques; brother, James T. (Dolores) Rooney, and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by brother, Francis X. Rooney.

Relatives and friends are invited to Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:00PM. Funeral service will immediately follow at 7:00PM. Burial will be held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 9:00AM at the Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road Newtown, PA. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be made in his name to the Landing Craft Support Museum.
C/O Dennis Steenbergen, Secretary, 7345 West Lakeside Drive, Littleton, CO
80125. A video tribute may be viewed and condolences may be expressed at
www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SV

“ When I think of you, I'll forever think of roses in the garden, songs with perfect pitch and beautiful poetry —that always came so effortlessly from your memory. Thank you for teaching me so many beautiful things. You are greatly loved Mr. Rooney 🌹

stacey vandruff - March 29, 2018 at 01:05 PM

JP

“ The Rooney family has always treated me like one of their own. I will never forget the outpouring of love over the years. We are diminished.

Jon Patton - March 29, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Rooney.



March 29, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Rooney.



March 28, 2018 at 09:26 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Jacks passing thoughts and prayers from Scotland, Ronnie and Theresa xx
Also
Aunt Margaret sends her condolences and is having a mass said for him .



theresa taylor - March 28, 2018 at 04:20 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 09:18 PM

ED

“ Ginny So sorry to hear of Johns passing away. Even though I only knew him a few short years (15 or so). I feel like I knew him much longer? He will be in our prayers and his memory will live on. Take care of yourself and God Bless. Eddy Desmond & family

Ed Desmond - March 27, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RA

“ Ginny, I send to you and your family my sympathy in the loss of John. He was always ready to have fun at the reunions. He will be missed..
Bob Augustad, LCS-50.

Robert Augustad - March 26, 2018 at 11:36 PM

RM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you Ginny and Children. I have missed both or your presence's at our LCS Reunions. John's good humor was a thing to enjoy. Both of us having been trained as Radiomen made it a "little special". His duty cooped up in the radio shack when at General Quarters, .the guns going off, making mountains of noise is a bit disquieting to say the least, John stood that very well, and like so many came home and led a good life with a family. .I share your grief' R L McClellan*

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Roy L McClellan - March 26, 2018 at 10:49 PM

OH

“ *Ginny and Family: It's not fair....John's passing is too soon. It was John who had the courage to serve the LCS Assoc. back in 2000. He and his shipmates of the '82 ship adopted Carol and I at our first reunion at Mobile, AL. His quick smile and whit were contagious. He encouraged me to write my biography, challenged us to understand his limericks that started in one direction and ended with the opposite viewpoint and left us on the merry-go-round wondering what just happened, made you feel important with his friendly greeting, and started everyone on key with his pitch pipe John always had a twinkle in his eye and his greetings made you smile John is missed, but the memories make him live on. Our prayers are with you and family. Carol and Olin Hammer*

Olin & Carol Hammer - March 26, 2018 at 08:42 PM

GN

“ Ginny.....my most heartfelt condolences on John's passing. John has a special place in my heart and will be remembered in my daily prayers for the repose of his soul.

Ginny, your sorrow is shared deeply by me and many others in the association. John is already missed greatly bu me. You are also remembered in my daily prayers.

All my love and tears,

Gil "shorty" Nadeau

Gil Nadeau - March 26, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Rooney.



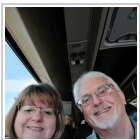
March 26, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Rooney.



March 26, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news. We love you both and will be keeping you in our prayers! Steve and Jeanie Holston LCS-L 1-130

Steve Holston - March 26, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Rooney's passing. He was a great man and delight to talk with. I shall cherish many wonderful memories of him.

Jenn Copenhaver - March 26, 2018 at 09:09 AM

VB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Jack visiting Scotland and many years later read his book which was a wonderful insight into his life and times and indeed our family history which to me was awesome. Thank you for that Jack, you were one of a kind for many reasons, Rest in Peace 🎵

Veronica Brady - March 26, 2018 at 07:35 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember hanging out at the Rooney house and seeing Jack pop in and out of the garage with a smile and having small talk with all of us. Such a great man.

Lisa Mealing - March 25, 2018 at 09:36 PM