



Mr. Joseph Meade "Jack" Kinnaird

February 1, 1933 - March 28, 2016

Joseph Meade Kinnaird

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“For death begins with life’s first breath,  
And life begins at the touch of death.”

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Joseph Meade Kinnaird, the youngest and last surviving of twelve children of the late Henry Herschel Kinnaird and the late Naomi Welch Kinnaird, was born Wednesday, February 1, 1933, in Jeffersonville, IN.

Known as “Jack” by family and friends, he graduated from Taylor High School, Jeffersonville, IN, and Tucker Beauty & Barber School, Louisville, KY, where he met his devoted wife Bettye. Jack was a certified Barber/Beautician and served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War.

As a member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, he assisted with the collection of Sunday offerings. Jack was an accomplished marathon runner and enjoyed yard sales, flea markets, bowling, horse racing, attending District and PA State Track Meets and was also a member of Central PA Friends of Jazz.

In 1988, after thirty-seven years of service, he retired from the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Depot, Mechanicsburg, where he held the highest minority wage position. Upon his retirement, he volunteered with Central PA Meals on Wheels for twenty years and with the Harrisburg Uptown United

Methodist Soup Kitchen.

At eighty-three years of age, at his home in Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, March 28, 2016, Joseph Meade Kinnaird transitioned into eternal life. He leaves to celebrate his life and share many special memories his wife, Bettye Jean Kinnaird of Harrisburg; two sons, Ronald P. Kinnaird and his wife LaSand of Mechanicsburg, PA, and Mark Anthony Kinnaird of Raleigh, NC.

In All Things, We Give Thanks! Lovingly and Respectfully Submitted, The Family

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2121 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Flowers may be delivered to the church 4/5, 8-8:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall



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