

Jay Troy Grafton

Jay Troy Grafton 79, passed away December 27th, 2016. Jay was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late James Troy and Ivabelle Grafton. Jay was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1960. He retired as a Captain from a long Naval career as an A6 Pilot and Commanding Officer in multiple capacities. After retirement, Jay continued to be an avid boater and enjoyed traveling as often as possible, which afforded many close friendships through the years.

Jay and his late wife, Sandra S. Grafton, were long-time residences of Bradenton, Florida. He moved to Richmond, Virginia in 2016 to be closer to family. Jay is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandy, and his youngest son, James Edward Herrick Grafton. He is survived by his son, Jay Troy Grafton, Jr. (Gail), and two daughters, Helen Terese Grafton Scholze (Jim), and Shiela Lynn Grafton Milan (Gary), as well as, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

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