



## John Berlin Kidney

July 26, 1932 - January 6, 2025

In Loving Memory of John Berlin Kidney

John Berlin Kidney, 92, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2025. He was born on July 26, 1932, in Easton, Pennsylvania, to the late Elizabeth Berlin and Carlton Bannister Kidney.

A proud U.S. Navy veteran, John served as an S-3F Viking sub hunter pilot, an experience that deeply influenced his life, shaping his sense of adventure and commitment to service. After his military service, he earned a Master's degree from the University of Chicago, where he contributed to important research in cloud seeding and weather modification. His work in weather testing helped advance scientific understanding in this field, showcasing his dedication to innovation and his passion for scientific inquiry.

John was preceded in death by his first wife, Gail Kennedy, and his second wife, Dee Kuczma, both of St. Louis. He is survived by his loving sister, Katherine Port, three

daughters: Amy Lopez, Lisa Morris, and Julie Milke; and his seven grandchildren: Ben, Alex, Josh, Patrick, Brittany, Matthew, and Jeffrey, and three great grandchildren, Tommy, Oliver and Mila.

John had a deep love for sailing, photography, and spending time with his loyal dog, Charlie. He found peace on the water and joy in capturing the beauty of life through his camera lens. His greatest happiness came from sharing time with his family and loved ones. In his later years, he was blessed with the close friendship of Andy Molnar, whose companionship brought him great comfort and joy.

A viewing will be held at Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2025. A celebration of John's life will be planned for the spring, where family and friends will gather to honor his legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice in John's memory.

John's legacy of love, service, and devotion to family will remain in the hearts of those who knew him. His presence will be greatly missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire.

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery**

7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

# Tribute Wall



“ *Many great memories of growing up in Hazelwood on Impala with John as our neighbor, may he rest in peace* ”



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