



John Lynn Pratt, Sr.

January 21, 2017

John Lynn Pratt, Sr., 81, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Homestead Village where he was a resident. He was born in Milford, DE, the son of the late Gene Litzenberg and Elizabeth (Brownell) Pratt. His wife Marilyn (Adenis) Pratt passed away in May, 2012.

He attended the U.S. Naval Academy and Franklin & Marshall College. John had a lifetime career in the life insurance business and was a Charter Life Underwriter. He worked for Penn Mutual and Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. before completing his career with his own business, J.L. Pratt and Associates. He was a former member of St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

John will always be remembered for his charm, sense of humor, infectious smile and love for his family and friends. He was an avid sailor throughout his life and enjoyed studying the history of railroads, woodworking and model building.

Surviving are his children: John L. Pratt, Jr. the partner of Rey Perez of Wilmington, DE, Elizabeth B. married to Robert W. Edgerton of Shaker Heights, OH, Benjamin A. married to Olga T. Pratt of Lancaster, and his grandchildren: Sarah and Allison Edgerton, William Edgerton, Rebecca Pratt, and Emanuel J. "EJ" Pratt; and his sister, Lucille S. Pratt married to Angela

Gresser of Niantic, CT.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange & Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A private interment will take place in Christ Church Cemetery, Milford, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Homestead Village Endowment Fund, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From the Richard ADENIS Family in Lyon, France. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Lynn Pratt, Sr..*



From the Richard ADENIS Family in Lyon, France. - January 27, 2017 at 04:53 AM

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“ *Although my mother and I only knew John for a little over a year we were blessed to have him in our lives as long as we did. He was a charming and generous man who will always have a place in our hearts. I will always remember his beautiful garden and his sweet pooch coming to our back patio playing hide and seek from 'dad.' He was more than just our neighbor, he was our good family friend. My mother and I will miss him dearly and we send our condolences to John Jr, Ben, Liz & the rest of the Pratt family.*

Colleen - January 25, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Lynn Pratt, Sr..*



January 25, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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“ John was such a blessing in my life. I'm so very grateful for his friendship and the time we spent together planting flowers, going to the symphony and our Saturday morning market trips with a whole group of friends. I will miss him dearly. With love and sympathy to John Jr., Liz and Ben and the rest of the Pratt family. Bev Martin

Bev Martin - January 24, 2017 at 01:26 PM

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“ John was a joy to know!! I loved it when he would come smiling into my gallery and visit with me while his friend was at Market ! He was dear and will be missed. Love, prayers, and hugs to his family. Cindy Schlosser

cindy schlosser - January 24, 2017 at 12:30 PM