

John L. "Jack" Harrigan

John Harrigan Obituary

PAWLEYS ISLAND | John "Jack" L. Harrigan, 79, of Coleman Court, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004. He was retired after 28 years in management for Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC).

Born in Beverly, Mass., he graduated from Beverly High School and Phillips Exeter Academy, prior to attending Princeton University. Drafted into the service during World

War II, Jack was commissioned an officer and captained air and sea rescue boats in the Pacific theater. At the conclusion of hostilities, he spent two years as a transitional liaison in Japan, prior to returning stateside and graduating from Yale University and Harvard Business School. ×

Jack was active in the sailing community in Massachusetts and was a volunteer in the Pawleys Island Community, primarily through outreach programs with the Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Jack served as the Council Community Director of the Knights of Columbus, advancing to the Fourth, and highest degree in February of 2004. He served on the Board of Directors at the Friendship Place in Georgetown, and was instrumental in getting the Knights involved with this organization by founding and coordinating the Bread Run for Friendship Place. He was also responsible for the Knight's Adopt a Highway Program.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, the former Jean Ann Lynch; two sons, Sean of St. Louis, Mo., and Eugene of Beverly, Mass.; a daughter, Maureen Harrigan McDowell of Kennett Square, Pa.; and six grandchildren.