



John B. Drummond Jr.

July 3, 1925 - October 6, 2015

John "Jack" B. Drummond, Jr., age 90 of Salem, NJ passed away on October 6, 2015 after a battle with bone and prostate cancer. John was predeceased by his parents, John B. Drummond, Sr. of Philadelphia, PA and Elva (Cunningham) Raively of St. Petersburg, FL. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol (Lee) Drummond, children John B Drummond III (Kathleen), Vicki Mell (Terry), Betty Stow (Harry), Dawn Drummond-Wolfrom (Gary), Brad Drummond (fiancée Gail), and Janette Wysocki (Michael), 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

As one of the initial members of the National Judges Association, John was actively involved with competitive indoor color guards, marching bands, and various parades. He was instrumental in the creation of the NJA/Tournament of Bands All Chapter Championship in Wildwood, NJ. John was also involved with American Legion Post 75 of Salem, NJ and VFW Post 253 of Elsinboro, NJ.

A viewing will be held on from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday evening and from 10:00 to 11:00 AM on Wednesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville with funeral services at 11:00 AM Wednesday. Interment will follow in the Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

As a lifelong advocate of drum & bugle corps, the family asks that in lieu of flowers a donation be made on his behalf to the Jersey Surf Drum and Bugle Corps. Through his memory, we provide the opportunity for another

generation of kids to participate in the activity he dedicated his life to.

Jersey Surf World Class Drum Corps, 32 Mill Street, Suite 201, Mt. Holly, NJ
08060. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Viewing

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the Drummond Family I extend my sincere sympathy. I was so sorry to hear the news of Jack's passing. (Mr. Drummond to a lot of us.) He was such a large part of my growing up memories and being a member of a drum and bugle corps. He probably never realized how special he was to all of us and how much we appreciated him. Thank you, Mr. Drummond, for your dedication and caring. May you Rest in Peace.

Jerry Simon Barrett

Jerry Simon Barrett - October 13, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SB

“ Steph Beebe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John B. Drummond Jr..



Steph Beebe - October 13, 2015 at 08:10 AM

KA

“ *To the Drummond Family:
My childhood was spent with the Bellaires, and Mr. Drummond (would never have called him "Jack") was such a large part of that for so many years. It was an honor to have been part of something that few kids get to experience today. Through his efforts, a lot of us have such great childhood memories. I was so glad to see him at the 1991 reunion, it just wouldn't have been the same without him. I cannot eat a strawberry and not think of the strawberry festivals, And every Memorial Day, Fourth of July, etc., when I see parades, I think of the endless steps we all took and the pride all of us felt. I hope he realized how much good he did for a lot of us, we certainly will not forget him.
My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of a wonderful man.
Kathy (Dea) Auletto*

Kathy (Dea) Auletto - October 09, 2015 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ *As a little girl who moved from Philadelphia to Bellmawr (Crescent Park), my favorite event was on the weekend when the "Bellaires", Directed by Mr. Drummond would parade up and down the Streets canning for funds for equipment and uniforms. He not only made my dreams of being a part come true but he gave me my lifeline for life. We remained friends thru his entire life and no one could admire him and his life more or be more grateful for having him as a part of my life. Thank You Forever! RIP*

Carol Ann Schaffer Fallon - October 09, 2015 at 08:20 AM

LP

“ To the Drummond Family,
please accept my most sincere sympathy at this difficult time. May
your memories of Jack comfort you in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Liz Pappas

liz pappas - October 09, 2015 at 08:02 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Drummond
family during this time.



Hartline Family - October 09, 2015 at 07:46 AM

TK

“ Terry Kondziela lit a candle in memory of
John B. Drummond Jr.



Terry Kondziela - October 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM

TK

With sincere sympathy to the entire Drummond family. Thank you for
sharing a wonderful man with the NJA/TOB/TIA family. We know he
spent endless hours with our organizations. We considered him our
family. May he rest in peace.

Terry Kondziela - October 08, 2015 at 10:16 PM