



John A. Reid

August 18, 2014

Reid, John A.

Mr John A Reid of Juno Beach, FL, formerly of Westfield, NJ, passed away on August 18th. He was 95 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, NY his family moved to Elizabeth, NJ and then relocated to Westfield. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1936.

He was employed as a purchasing agent for General Motors in Linden and by Eastern Aircraft Corp. In 1943, he joined the U.S Navy and served in Kāneʻohe Bay, HI as a Petty Officer where he flew in many supply missions in the Pacific. Upon his return home in 1947, he joined Eastern Cutter Corporation in Newark, NJ, and in 1952 he started his own company, A&F Cutter Corporation, moving it to Kenilworth, NJ in 1954. A&F Cutter was a distributor and manufacturer of specialty cutting tools. He was a lifetime member of The American Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Kenilworth Manufacturing Association, and the Kenilworth Rotary Club. He was a longtime volunteer of The United Fund of Westfield, serving as General Campaign Chairman for two successful campaigns. He was a member of Echo Lake Country Club for 51 years, serving as its President and Greens Chair. He was a member of the Turtle Creek Club in Tequesta, FL for 39 years.

He was the son of David Wellington Reid and Dorothy Morgan Adams, a descendant of the second President of the United States. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Barbara , his son, John A Reid Jr. of Palm Beach, FL,

and his daughter, Jill Reid Mullan and her fiancée, Andrew Soren Pedersen of Rumson, NJ. Mr. Reid is also survived by his sister, Constance Small of Phoenix, AZ, and four grandchildren, William Leibee of Brooklyn, NY, Alexandra Reid of Manhattan, and Grace and Raechel Mullan of Rumson. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Westfield United Fund, 301 North Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090.

Inurnment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, NJ at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Reid*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I just learned of Uncle John's passing today in my search.....thoughts and prayers always.*

Jennifer (Beierlein) Shepp - Pensacola, FL - niece - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family for your loss. Todd*

Todd A Stirrup - chester, NJ - nephew - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace dad. All my love*

Jill reid - Rumson,, NJ - Daughter - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM