



JOHN WILLIAM HILT

John William Hilt, 83, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2020. John was born in Webster, SD but resided in Newport News since 1972. In 1986, John retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain after serving our country for 26 years. He commanded three ships, including the USS South Carolina (CGN-37). He was an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Adrienne A. Hilt; daughters, Shannon Hepner (Michael), Julie Hannink (John), Amy McGuire (Tim) and Megan Carter (Robert); brothers, Joseph Hilt and Thomas Hilt; and grandchildren, Caitlin, Molly, John and Charlie Hepner, Olivia and Will Hannink, Julia and Evan McGuire, and Clare, Katie and Matthew Carter. John was preceded in death by his father John Herbert Hilt, mother Delia Elizabeth Hilt and brother, David Michael Hilt.

The family wishes a private in-person Funeral Mass to be celebrated Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Paul Lagco. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 52 Harpersville Rd, Newport News VA 23601. To watch live online please go to www.berceusefuneralhome.com for viewing instructions. 757-825-8070