



## John "Jack" D. Duggan

July 28, 1951 - July 21, 2018

John "Jack" Duggan, 66, of Barnardsville, passed away of a heart attack on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, John traveled widely with the Navy before settling in the Tidewater area of Virginia in 1971. These travels helped him develop the deep affection for the sea so apparent in his marine photography. His love of boats, along with time spent as a professional boat-builder and renovator, gave him the thorough understanding of hull form and function so evident in his photographic series on boats and working docks. His work is displayed in private collections throughout the United States, as well as in several galleries along the East Coast. He also completed a series of one-man shows.

John was very involved in his community in various capacities over the years, serving as Vice President of the Port Norfolk Civic League in Portsmouth, Virginia and then as Treasurer of Green Ridge Falls HOA in Barnardsville, North Carolina.

He loved spending time outside in any capacity, whether it be chopping wood, designing and planning structures (plant stands, archery stands, and tables) and bringing them to life with his own hands, riding his motorcycle, or being out in the open water on a boat. John's love of boats extended to his living arrangements, as well, and he and his beloved wife Molly spent several years

living on a beautiful houseboat, the Molly D.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Donald B. Duggan and Anna Markey Duggan.

He is survived by his wife, Molly Duggan of Barnardsville, NC; son, Ryan Duggan of Chesapeake, VA; stepdaughters, Erin Epperson of Chicago, IL, Kristin Brown of Virginia Beach, VA, and Kerry Beverley of Dunn, NC; grandson-to-be, Jacob Beverley of Dunn, NC; and siblings, Bill Duggan of Brooklyn, NY (Mary Kris Kelly, wife), Betty Duggan of Brooklyn, NY (Hugh Kelly, husband), Peter Duggan of Cape Coral, FL (Deirdre Duggan, wife), Donald Duggan of Brooklyn, NY (Elisa Duggan, wife), Marian Duggan-Markos of Southwick, MA (Phillip Markos, husband), and Rita Duggan of Traveler's Rest, SC.

The family will receive friends from 10:00AM until 2:00PM on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the funeral home.

A funeral will be held at 10:00AM on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the funeral home. The service will be officiated by Beth Kelly, John's niece. Cremation will take place at a later time.

John had recently battled prostate cancer and completed treatment at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America earlier this year.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Atlanta: 600 Celebrate Life Parkway, Newnan, GA 30265.

# Previous Events

## Wake

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
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<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" D. Duggan*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - July 25, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *John "Jack" D. Duggan*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *John always had a story to share and always put a smile on my face. I saw the helicopter on the tribute page and it made me think of aviation and carrots. John will be missed.*

*David*

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**David & Peggy** - July 29, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Marian and Phil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" D. Duggan.*



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**Marian and Phil** - July 26, 2018 at 10:57 AM

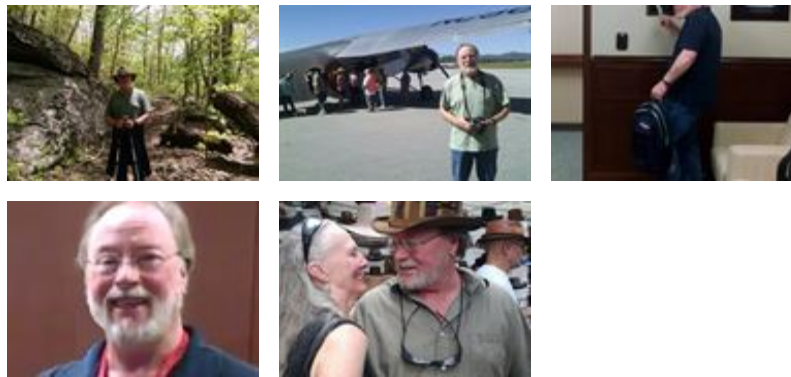
MR

“ Molly, I am so sorry to hear this. John and I shared many a conversation while working on photography jobs together. I valued his opinion and insights on many of the topics we discussed. I will always remember those times. He loved his family very much and always spoke of you all in our discussions. Everyone will miss him.

Mark Rhodes - July 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morris Funeral Home - July 25, 2018 at 12:15 PM

NA

“ Molly if i can do anything let me know John was a great friend and will be missed by many We shared many great lunches and happy times together

Nate - July 24, 2018 at 08:31 PM

CW

“ Molly, my heart goes out to you. I remember all the great times we all had in Port Norfolk and I know that you and John had, and made, incredible memories. I have so enjoyed your posts on Facebook about the wonderful life you and John have shared. Y'all had a great life and relationship together. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Carolyn Wyatt

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Carolyn Wyatt - July 24, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" D. Duggan.



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July 24, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ We were only friends for a short time quite a while ago. We had the pleasure of John and Molly's company at a holiday party. and that's how we met. I will always remember John's humor and his adoration for his family. Warmth and blessings to his family, and to all who are touched by his passing.

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Chuck Burke - July 24, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" D. Duggan.*



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July 24, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" D. Duggan.*



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July 24, 2018 at 01:18 PM