



Christopher Jon Iekel

March 9, 1936 - June 11, 2022

Christopher Jon Iekel, 86, of Bryans Road, Maryland, passed on to the next life on June 11, 2022.

He was born to Helen Frances Iekel (Corrigan) and William J. Iekel on March 9, 1936 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After growing up in Melvindale, Michigan and the beloved family farm in Springville, New York, he earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Marquette University. He spent his professional career as a civil servant – with the Railroad Retirement Board, the IRS, and then through 34 years as a civilian in personnel management for the Navy. Chris set a standard for service, having been a member of the Bryans Road Volunteer Fire Department for more than half a century. During that time, he served as a firefighter and as part of the rescue squad, and held many offices. He also actively lived his faith. As a longtime parishioner at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, he was a reader and instructor for people converting to Catholicism, and for 30 years brought Communion to nursing home residents.

Chris also was a passionate devotee of the Civil War; he belonged to the Chicago Civil War Roundtable and the Sons of Union Veterans (a great grandfather was a doctor for the Union Army) and transformed that interest into a gift by doing research into involvement in the Civil War by Charles Countians.

Chris had a great love of books and reading, and turned that into a gift as well, serving for many years as an officer in the Southern Maryland Library

Association.

Chris is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Carol Ann (Schaber), son John (Lisa) of Falls Church, Virginia, and granddaughters Emily (Jeremy Quicke) of Baltimore, Maryland and Grace (Ben Scanlon) of Raleigh, North Carolina, as well as brothers Jerome (Penny) of Sheridan, Wyoming and Frederick (Jackie) of Rochester, New York. He was predeceased by his brother Robert.

Donations in memoriam can be made to the Bryans Road Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bryans Road Volunteer Fire Department
3099 Livingston Rd
Bryans Road, MD 20616

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JUN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
30 Mattingley Avenue
Indian Head, MD 20640

Burial

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
Strauss Avenue
Glymont (Indian Head), MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Jon Ikel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Christopher Jon Ikel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Jon Ikel.*



June 16, 2022 at 03:02 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Jon Ikel.*



June 15, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Jon Ikel.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *With Sympathy, Your Stride Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Christopher Jon Ikel.*



With Sympathy, Your Stride Family - June 14, 2022 at 09:43 AM