

IN MEMORIAM



Navy League
of the United States
Palm Beach Council
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

John "JACK" Hanscom
Commander, U.S. Navy Reserves (Retired)
Council President – Palm Beach Council
Navy League of the United States

We suffered a significant loss when our Council President Jack Hanscom passed away at JFK Medical Center October 13 due to cardiac arrest during pre-surgery testing.

Jack provided a great spirit to all council activities and worked hard out front and behind the scenes to make every event special.

Jack was not a spring chicken at 83 years, but he had a youthful spirit and boundless energy in fulfilling his Council President duties.



Jack and his lovely wife

Jيانying were present at every Navy League event and encouraged everyone to join in the activities and have fun supporting our Sea Service personnel and our four youth groups.

Jack was a very proud officer in the Navy Reserves and was especially pleased that we dedicated our October 11, 2015 Navy Birthday Ball to the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Navy Reserves and had a Navy Reserve Admiral as our Guest of Honor.

There will not be an immediate funeral service, but a memorial service will be held in a few weeks time. Jack's son John lives also in Lake Worth and is executor and trustee of Jack's affairs; he and his father have been very close over the years.

Here are a few more photos reflecting recent good times with Jack.

Sailor, rest your oars – you have reached the shore. Rest in Peace, Shipmate !!





Jack Hanscom
Commander, USNR(Ret)
1932 – 2015
President
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