



John "Jack" Brennan

October 8, 1939 - February 27, 2025

John R. "Jack" Brennan, 85, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, February 27, 2025, surrounded by friends and family.

Jack was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, on October 8, 1939, to John and Mary Brennan. Jack displayed artistic talent from an early age, along with a deep fascination with the American West, military history, and aviation. His passion for history was passed down to his son. Jack graduated from Triadelphia High School in 1957 and soon after joined the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1958, during a Mediterranean cruise, he was deployed to Lebanon.

After being honorably discharged in 1959, Jack attended West Virginia University, where he earned a degree in Business Administration in 1963. While at WVU, he became a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Driven by a strong ambition, Jack worked his way up to become General Credit Manager and Treasurer at ICI/Glidden, where he worked until his retirement in 1994.

After retiring, Jack stayed active and built a home in Six Mile, South Carolina, in 1995. Known for his adventurous spirit, he lived life on his terms, embracing his passions for country music, 1950s rock and roll, model airplanes, and classic cars. Jack enjoyed long road trips, particularly driving out west and taking in the freedom of the open road and breathtaking landscapes. He was

an avid fan of WVU football, a collector of classic cars, and a lover of history and travel.

Jack found joy in working outdoors on his property, where he hand-built his home and two other structures. He also cherished the companionship of dogs, especially collies.

Jack married his first wife, Mary R., in 1963, with whom he had three children.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Judith A. Brennan; his son, Daniel; daughters Erin and Susan; his grandchildren Ingrid, Cameron, Geoffrey, and Greta; and sister Pat Clipp.

Palmetto Cremation Service is assisting the family at this time.