

GEORGE KAFFENBERG Obituary

KAFFENBERG GEORGE JOSEPH JR. went to be with the Lord on Dec. 5, 2010 after nearly 77 yrs of service to his fellowman. He was the son of the late George J. Kaffenberg Sr. and Elizabeth (nee Noone) and stepson of Anna Kaffenberg He is survived by his sister Bernadette Kilroy (John), brothers John (Rita) and Martin (Kathleen) along with nieces Bernadette, Kathleen, (Eric) and Cynthia and nephews John (Brooke) and Thomas (Joanne); numerous cousins and other family and many dear friends in the US and abroad. George resided in Cape May but was born and raised in Phila. He was a Veteran of the USMC and Coast Guard. While on active duty in the Corps he served in the Lebanon Crisis. He also served aboard the USS Boston CAG-1. He was a member of the Marine Corps League in Cape May and his loyalty to the Corps continued throughout his life. While a Field Director with the USO he served in Nha Trang, Vietnam and was instrumental in evacuating civilians during the Tet Offensive in 1968. His Vietnamese workers respected and loved him. He subsequently served as an American Red Cross Field Director in six foreign countries including Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan and the USA He was an avid volunteer who was involved with many charities and organizations since retiring to Cape May.