

Jon Broughton Kasner, Sr., 59

July 31, 1938 - July 28, 1998

CROFTON, MD - Jon Broughton Kasner was born July 31, 1938, at his parents' home in Avoca. He died July 28, 1998, at his home in Crofton, MD, following a short illness two days before his 60th birthday. Jon graduated from the Avoca High School in 1956 and from the University of Nebraska in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He received a Master's Degree in financial management from the Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA, in 1970. He served in the Navy from 1961 to 1981 as a Seabee in the Civil Engineer Corp. From 1981 until his death he was employed at the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station as Resource Facilities Manager. Jon became a member of Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church upon moving to Crofton in 1979. He was ordained as a Presbyterian elder Feb. 21, 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth Kasner of Avoca. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Koos) Kasner of Crofton, MD; two sons, Jon Kasner, Jr. (Nancy) of Poolesville, MD and Matthew Kasner (Jeannie) of Bethany Beach, DE; his daughter, Nancy of Crofton; four grandchildren; two brothers, Edmond (Elizabeth) of Little Rock, AZ and Dana of Omaha; his parents-in-law, Ervin and Iona Koos of Walnut; brother-in-law, Dave Koos (Kay) of Harlan, and sister-in-law, Kathleen Kock (Larry) of Walnut; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held July 31, 1998, at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Crofton. A military burial will be held at the Avoca Cemetery at a later date.