



## Capt'n John "Jack" Sim Slaughter USN (Ret.)

January 19, 1914 - February 1, 2017

On February 01, 2017, Captain John Sim Slaughter USN (Ret.) beloved husband of the late Bess Brewster Slaughter; dear father of Dr. John S. Slaughter (Margo), Anne Slaughter Kern and Mary Frank Slaughter; dear grandfather of Jamie Polhamus, Carly Koopman, David and Franny Legge, John and Patrick Kern, Natalie Wilkerson, Julia Gray and Emaline Fiala; devoted brother of Margaret Ann Yeakley Buck. Also survived by thirteen great-grandchildren

Those desiring may make memorials in his name to the United States Naval Academy Foundation, 247 King George St., Annapolis, MD 21402 or the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, 801 N. Randolph St., Suite 1228, Arlington, VA 22203.

# Cemetery Details

**United States Naval Academy Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roland Park Place  
830 W. 40th Street  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
<http://www.rolandparkplace.org/>

### **Funeral Service**

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

United States Naval Academy Chapel

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ My father served under Captain Slaughter. He was a sailor onboard the USS John D Ford and was badly injured when the ship collided with a British Trawler outside Gibraltar, March 29, 1944. My father was only 17 when he enlisted. My father passed in 1971 but before he did he conveyed to me, his son, how compassionate Captain Jack was. See my father was badly injured and protocol dictated that my father stay behind in Gibraltar when the Ford sailed...not wanting that my father begged Captain Jack not to leave him behind even though it was probably the medically correct thing to do. Captain Jack did the humane thing. He broke regulations, let my wounded dad stay in his own cabin and took my dad home to the Chelsea Naval Hospital outside Boston. I never realized Captain Jack was a mere 26 when he was in Command of the USS John D. Ford. This but small story is all I know of Captain John "Jack" Slaughter. Just one act in an illustrious career but one that will never be forgotten by the Coughlin family...I later joined the military and a cornerstone of my service was treating the Soldiers under my command as good as Captain Jack treated my father. Rest in peace Captain Jack...enjoy that well deserved shore leave in that better place where you no doubt be reunited with the many people whose lives who made better

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**Mike Coughlin** - February 27, 2017 at 05:30 AM

MC

“ My father was s sailor on the USS John D Ford. He passed in 1971. He was on the ship and injured when it collided with a British Trawler on March 29, 1944. When I was a kid growing up, I remember very clearly about my father praising Captain Slaughter....Captain Slaughter even gave up his cabin so my father who was badly injured could return to home. I am sure many others who served under Captain Jack have similar stories. May he enjoy well deserved R & R in that better place  
Michael J. Coughlin, Jr

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**Mike Coughlin** - February 26, 2017 at 08:54 PM

LZ

“ So Sorry for your lost, He was my first captain Aboard the USS Northampton and got to set down and talk with him At the ships reunion last fall. He was a wonderful man as the ships commander and as a person. He will be missed greatly.  
Lewis & Laurel Zeno

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**Lewis Zeno** - February 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM

NB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and are remembering all the wonderful tines. Nancy Baughman and the girls.

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**Nancy Baughman** - February 13, 2017 at 07:21 PM

SA

“ Anne, Franny and family: My condolences to you all. I have fond memories of growing up with periodic visits from "Captain Jack" and Bess, and will cherish them. I had the opportunity to visit in Baltimore two years ago, and your Gee Dad was such a welcoming haven in the busy city. I look forward to keeping his legacy alive through his family.

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**Sally** - February 04, 2017 at 01:36 PM