



## John Richard Broughton Jr January 09 1933 April 08 2019

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John Richard Broughton, Jr. January 09, 1933 – April 08, 2019 Share this obituary Send Flowers Sign Guestbook| Send Sympathy Card John R. Broughton, Jr, age 86, of Pilot Mountain passed away unexpectedly on April 8, 2019, at Central Continuing Care Rehab. John was born on January 9, 1933, in Flushing Meadow, New York to the late John Richard Broughton, Sr and the late Dorothy Mullowney Broughton. John was the first of five children. Some two weeks following high school graduation in Brookline, MA in June of 1950, when the Korean War commenced, he quickly enlisted in the US Air Force. He remained with the Air Force until his retirement in July 1971 after twenty-one years of service with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. John spent nine years of his military service assigned to the 810th Radar Squadron at Winston-Salem Air Force Station, formerly located on Union Cross Road in Winston-Salem. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he served as Vice-President of Services Unlimited, Inc, a company that provided radio paging service to Forsyth County. He was instrumental in the connection of the telephone network to various radio transmitters permitting the caller to speak directly to the called party delivering a short message without the need of a third party. Following the sale of the company John served as the first President of Dial Page, Inc, which served the entire Triad area with radio paging service. He later served as a consultant for Cellular One, Inc during the construction phase of its cellular telephone system. Upon retiring in 1987 from the active work force, John devoted many years of his life to the restoration of Laurel Hill, the birthplace and boyhood home of Major General James Ewell Brown Stuart, C.S.A. located in Ararat, VA . He served as President of the non-profit trust, which owns and administers the property from 1997 until 2005. John was a member of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Pansy Denny Broughton; two daughters and a son-in law; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Edward Broughton; and a grandson, Travis Michael Bruns. A memorial service will be conducted at Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 2:00 P.M with Rev. Sue Anne Morris presiding. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. There will be a private family burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Whitaker's Chapel UMC cemetery fund, c/o Spencer Flinchum, 654 Whitaker Chapel Road, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Howell- Nelson Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain is respectfully serving the Broughton family. SERVICES Visitation Friday, April 12, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church 751 Whitaker Chapel Rd Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041