

John Francis Hayward

John Francis Hayward, 71, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Asheville. He was born in Syracuse, N.Y., and moved to Franklin in 2003 from Palm Beach County, Fla.



He was the owner of his own business, John F. Hayward Property Management. He was Catholic by faith and served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Hayward; a son, Jay Hayward of Ocala, Fla.; two daughters, Danielle Schaaf of Kingwood, Texas, and Debi Golonka of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, William Hayward and Edward Hayward, both of Marcellus, N.Y., and Richard Hayward of Jordan, N.Y.; two sisters, Geraldine Aherin and Mary Ellen Lilly, both of Marcellus; and six grandchildren;

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, at 10 a.m. at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church in Bushnell, Fla., with Father Peter Sagorski officiating. Burial will be in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Purcell Funeral home of Bushnell is in charge of arrangements.

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