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Obituary for John Christopher McCabe of Elkton, Florida John “Jack” McCabe, age 93 of Elkton, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on March 23, 2017 with his loving wife Doris by his side. Mr. McCabe was born on September 29th, 1923 in Manhattan, NY to John and Grace Boylan McCabe. At the age of 18, Jack volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his Honorable Discharge in 1945, Jack attended Manhattan College in New York City and did post-graduate work in Labor Relations at Columbia University. Jack began his career at Time-Life publications in Manhattan and soon moved into his lifelong calling as an Executive in the Health Insurance business, with a focus on providing coverage to union workers in various industries. Jack quickly rose to Senior Vice President of Group Health Insurance in New York City. Under Jack’s leadership, GHI pioneered the concept of HMO coverage. Jack was so dedicated and effective at his work that by the mid 1960s he was recruited to Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield where he became the Chairman/CEO and President in 1969. Within a few years that led to the additional role as the Chairman of the National Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association. Jack retired in 1987, and was retained as a consultant to various healthcare organizations until 2010. He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward, a sister, Joan and a stepson, Mark. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Doris (Cargill) McCabe of Elkton,

Florida; daughters, Monica McCabe of Royal Oak, Michigan, Maura McCabe of Hopewell Junction, New York; Margaret McMonagle of Surfside, Florida; and a son, Christopher of Jupiter, Florida. Arrangements are under the care of St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Elkton, Florida at 8 am on Monday, March 27th. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation be made to John's favorite charity; Catholic Charities of St, Augustine. [www.http://ccbstaug.org/](http://ccbstaug.org/)

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**Melissa & Michael Fleming** - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to my mother-in-law Doris and the McCabe family. John was a wonderful man who I loved and greatly respected. Thank you for your wisdom and guidance. Your daughter-in-law Geraldine*

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**Geraldine Doke** - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM