

JOHN ALFRED OAKES

On Saturday November 17, 2012, passed peacefully at his home in Great Falls, Virginia. John is survived by Caroline, his loving and devoted wife of 25 years; along with children, Christopher Kenneth and Mary Grace; his mother, Mary Jane O'Donnell of Falls Church, VA; his sister, Carol Oakes and her husband Frank Wagner; stepbrothers, Terry , Tim and Tally O'Donnell; mother-in-law, Mary Sweeney; brothers-in-law, Gene, Billy, Brian and Paul Sweeney; sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Erickson and her husband, Dale, 11 adoring nieces and nephews and seven grand-nieces and -nephews. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21 at Georgetown Preparatory Chapel, 10900 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20852, followed by visitation with friends and family at 1 p.m. at the Oakes home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, New York 10163. www.michaeljfox.org <<http://www.michaeljfox.org>>. 800-708-7644.