



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### JANSING, JOHN CURRY '43 "JACK"

John Curry "Jack" Jansing, formerly the Executive Vice President of Bache and Company, died after suffering a heart attack in the living room of former President George H. W. Bush's home in Kennebunkport, Maine. Shelley Bush Jansing, Jack's wife, is the daughter of Bush's uncle, James Smith Bush. Bache is a stockbrokerage and investment bank.

Jansing, a member of *Ad Astra per Aspera*, been a loyal supporter of the AMA Alumni Association and the AMA Alumni Foundation. When the AMA Museum was under construction, Jansing underwrote the "Cadet Room" (life in Barracks display) which features the locker, desk and double decker bed in a typical AMA barracks room. A few years back, when *The Bayonet* needed urgent funding, he responded quickly and affirmatively.

After his sudden collapse, paramedics took Jansing, 81, to the Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford, but doctors were unable to revive him. President Bush said: *"Jack was a wonderful man, Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and their three children. Barbara and I will miss him terribly."* Bush also expressed his gratitude to the emergency medical personnel and the hospital staff *"who worked tirelessly to revive .lack."*

The Jansings met at a house party in South Hampton, New Hampshire, and were married for 48 years. Shelley said that *"Jack loved golf and he loved people, and people loved him as well."* The Jansings split their time between Harbor Springs, Michigan, and Hobe Sound (Jupiter Island), Florida. Several years ago, Jack fought a successful battle with cancer. Long time friend Angus Hines '43, said *"Jack's passing is hard to accept. He was a wonderful man and a dear friend since our days at AMA ."*

After AMA, Jansing attended Dartmouth College. He served as a lieutenant (jg) in the US Navy in World War II and kept in touch with some of his comrades from that era. In addition to his service as EVP of Bache, he was the President of the Independent Election Corporation of America, a proxy tabulating firm. He served on three New York Stock Exchange boards of directors.

Jack is survived by his wife, Shelley; three children, John, Carolina , and Christopher; and five grandchildren.

At Augusta for two years, John was voted Best New Cadet of Company B. He was on the rifle, baseball and JV basketball teams and was editor of *The Bayonet*. He also served as the Business Manager of *The Recall*. Jansing was on the YMCA Cabinet and an Honor Roll cadet during his entire stay at Augusta. He also had a white page (no demerits) during his time as an AMA cadet and was chosen his senior year as one of the "most polite" and one of the "neatest" cadets. Jansing lived on 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Washington, DC, when he was attending AMA.

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