



## JOHN RICHARD BOHLING, JR.

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**1946-2012**

*RUNAWAY BAY:* John Richard Bohling, Jr., 66, a devoted husband, father and grandfather died on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, in Bridgeport.

John was born on March 13, 1946, to John, Sr. and Lovina (Clouse) Bohling in Brooklyn, New York. He received his Bachelors from Syracuse University. John proudly served his country as a captain in the United States Air Force. He was a navigator and bombardier of B52s and survived 198 combat missions. John received the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross before he was discharged in 1974. He was united in marriage to Frances Benosky on September 2, 1967, in Amsterdam, New York. John retired from Acme Brick and also Delta Airlines.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Fran Bohling of Runaway Bay; his daughter, Desire' Beavers and husband Mark of Denton; his son, John Richard Bohling III and wife Betty of Highland Village; his grandchildren, Brady, Alexis, Jordan, John-Geoffrey, Makenzi, Jet, Lyndsay; his sister, Doris Picco and husband Frank of North Carolina; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport and graveside service was held at 2:15 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Rev. Bobby Cox officiated.

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