



John (Jack) Joseph Franklin

January 4, 1941 - March 3, 2016

John (Jack) Joseph Franklin, 75, passed away peacefully on 3/3/16, at his home with his loving family by his side. Jack was born on 1/4/41 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Dorothy Franklin (Parks). Beloved father of three sons and one daughter - John Franklin (Sue), Midlothian, VA; Mark Franklin (Gillette, WY), Tina Sassano (Stevensville, MI), and Scott (Anne) Franklin (Denver, CO). Beloved sibling of his twin brother Dean (Kate) Franklin (Sarasota, FL) and sister Kathie McAdoo (Sarasota, FL). He is also survived by twelve grandchildren (Ryan, Jamie, Alexandra, Alyssa, Andrea, Abby, Rachel, Matthew, Sarah, Katie, Ellie and Nina) and two great grandchildren, Vincent and Kollin.

Jack was an Eagle Scout as a youth, and retired retail manager of G.C. Murphy company. Jack loved sports, fishing and golf. He enjoyed coaching his kids' baseball teams while living in Michigan, playing card games, bowling, and playing bingo. He loved attending church at St. Martha's Church in Sarasota, and socializing with friends at the Elks, Moose, and Eagles clubs.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 10 AM.

St. Martha's Catholic Church

In lieu of flowers, a charitable donation may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences go out to the whole family for the loss of your father, your grandfather, your brother, & your friend. I have fun memories of Uncle Jack as a small child he truly will be missedmissed.*

Cindy Peavey - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Blessings to Jack's family and friends, especially all of his children and grandchildren. I am so sorry for your loss and pray you find comfort knowing he will suffer no longer. He is with our Lord and Savior, resting in peace.*

Vicki Robinson - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM