



John (Jack) M. Coole

October 2, 1936 - December 2, 2023

John (Jack) M. Coole died December 2, 2023, in Sarasota, FL. He was born October 2, 1936, in Grafton, WV to Daniel M. Coole and Jo Clair Warne Coole. Upon finishing High School, he joined the US Navy and served 3 years at sea on Naval Destroyers. He then enrolled at West Virginia University and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1961. He later received an MBA degree from Florida International University.

Jack worked in the aircraft turbine engine industry (jets) and was employed by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, West Palm Beach, FL; Bristol Company, Philadelphia, PA; and Eastern Airlines, Miami, FL, where he retired as Director of Engineering with 25 years of service. While retired, he worked part time for Atlas Air cargo airline at JFK airport, NYC.

Jack is survived by his daughter, Lorie Coole Foust of Wynnewood, PA and Sarasota, FL, her husband Mark, and their children Shane, Caleigh McCormick (and husband Mason), Alexa, and Brandon; his son Daniel Coole, his wife Lisa, and their children Lara, Connor, and Amanda; and his sister Sally Sperry of Lake Placid, FL.

For years, Jack maintained residences in both FL and PA and enjoyed going between them and spending time with his family. He was a great father and grandfather who always put his family first. He enjoyed simple pleasures in life especially sunsets, riding his bike (until he was 83), and a beer and bowl of ice-cream every day. He taught us the value of education, traveling, and a great restaurant, and possessed an uncanny sense of well-timed, dry humor that will be missed.

A small family event will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations can be made in tribute to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (www.lbda.org).

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Jacks passing! Was thinking of him just the other day! Rest in peace cousin! ❤️💕💕

Neil Densmore - December 12, 2023 at 08:38 PM