



John A. "Jack" Jones

October 18, 2023

Mr. Absolutely Positively Fantastic- John A. "Jack" Jones, 89 of Lower Macungie Twp., passed away on October 18, 2023 under hospice care at LVHN. He was the loving husband of Joyce Y. (Schnabel) Jones for 62 years. Born in Detroit, MI, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Zeta M. (Mooney) Jones. A pioneer in the Spray Insulation Industry, Jack has been the President of ASI since 1964 when it was formed. Prior to starting his own business, Jack was an Insurance Salesman and served in the U.S. Army as a diesel mechanic and heavy equipment operator. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Joseph's University with a BS in Political Science. Jack was a founding member of the Urethane Contractors Association and past president of Lehigh Valley Chapter of ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors). Jack served as a Board Member for the Allentown Chapter of CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) as well as being active in the Allentown Chamber of Commerce and Optimus Club. Jack loved to fish in the back bay at his house in Sea Isle City, NJ where he was a long-time member at Townsend Inlet Yacht club. He was also an avid private plane pilot with well over 1000 hours under his belt. Jack had a soul for adventure and traveled all over the world to fish, hunt and explore. He was a member of St. Catherine's Cathedral, Allentown and is a 4th Degree Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus.

Jack is survived by his wife Joyce Jones, daughter Gwyn Jones Baker and

husband Matthew Baker, Son Jeffery Jones, Grandsons Nickolas and his wife Mikaila and Grandson Liam Baker and Aaron and his wife Makayla and Granddaughter Tiffany Baker. He was preceded in death by his Sister, Sister Margaret Jones, OSF

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Allentown Rescue Mission or Central Catholic High School.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed with John many years in grade school @ St. Catherines & ACCHS and many years thereafter at jobsites and Chamber's meetings I built many buildings in LV and Jack's Co. did the Fireproofing .We enjoyed Lehigh Parkway on the horse trail and swimming at Rabon Hood. We attended many BDay parties with the Jordan, Butterweck, Hartzell, Yesenofski, Dooley,, Green, Yori, Truchan and Ludrof families. He had the first motorbike in the 40's and his friend took us all over in his jeep. We did lots of fishing in the Little Lehigh River and camping out in Sherville overnight. We also did lots of camping at the Lehigh Revisor overnight. We enjoyed the Chamber's claimbacks .We were proud to be members of STM We miss you Mr. Fantastic Joseph A Ludrof, Jr.

JOSEPH A Ludrof, Jr - November 24, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Jones.



October 27, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. "Jack" Jones.



October 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John A. "Jack" Jones.

October 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ From everyone here at Associated Builders and Contractors Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, our deepest condolences. Our thoughts are with you.

Joe Perpiglia - October 24, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ "Jack's the name, insulation's the game" sayeth Mr. "Absolutey, fantastic" Jack Jones, who would rather sell something and/or fish than anything in this world. We flew the length and breadth of this country, survived the Amazon Jungle, and a better friend and companion there never was. Thanks Jack for your mentorship and love.

Lee Gilbert - October 23, 2023 at 09:20 AM



*My dad loved his friendship and many adventures with you..
Thank you*

Gwyn Baker - October 26, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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“ Steve and Maila have so very many wonderful memories from the decades of holiday times shared at Costa del Sol in Lauderdale by the Sea...the candles lit up along the path to the right door so Santa was sure to go to the right place....the fabulous catches of fresh fish caught by the regulars and flown back from the Keys.....the countless cookouts for vast amounts of fellow Costa friends.....the evening drinks enjoyed on the patio.....the poker games daily The endless number of dice games...those unforgettable baked beans....Jack's daily bicycle ride to mass....the annual family Christmas photo/fashion shoot....the happy booming voice of Jack declaring that everything was “ absolutely positively FANTASTIC “and it certainly was!

Maila and Steve Ayoub - October 23, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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He looked forward to heading to Costa ever year to see you both ..Enjoying the friendship the cookouts the fishing and catching up on the rest of the year . Thank you for all the memories

Gwyn Baker - October 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM