



John "Jack" Thomas PEISTRUP

February 7, 1936 - May 12, 2018

John "Jack" Thomas Peistrup, 82, of Chesterfield, MO., died Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Garden View Care Center in Chesterfield, MO. He was born February 7, 1936, in St. Louis, MO, to the late Casper and Julia Peistrup (nee Hartnett).

Jack loved the beach whether searching for seashells and other treasures, fishing or swimming. Cape Hatteras was his favorite destination where he enjoyed family vacations with his children and grandchildren. Jack collected antiques of all sorts but particularly chocolate molds. He loved the outdoors, golfing, gardening, fixing things and various projects.

After retiring and selling his manufacturers' representative business, Jack volunteered at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and Laumeier Sculpture Park. He attended St. Louis University where he graduated with a B.S. in Political Science and a B.S. in Industrial Engineering.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Mary Peistrup (nee Moloney) and his children: Dan Peistrup (Lynn Cornell), Courtney (Jack) Mertens, Brooke Blackburn and David (Janet) Peistrup. He is also survived by his brother Edward Peistrup. Jack has 11 grandchildren: Amanda, Jacob, Simon, Dustin, Carrie, Michael, Richard, Nicholas, Austin, Julia and Chloe and three great-grandchildren: Rylee, Lilly and Jaxon.

Memorial Mass will be at St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church, 1969 Dougherty Ferry Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122-3538, on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Jack's memory may donate to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Greater St. Louis Chapter, 1415 Elbridge Payne Road, Suite 150, Chesterfield, MO 63017, or St. Louis University High School.

Or by visiting: <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/st-louis/ways-to-give-stl/donate/Alternativefuneralcremation.com>

Events

MAY **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Gerard Majella Kirkwood

1969 Dougherty Ferr Rd., St. Louis, MO, US, 63122-3538

Comments



“ We regret that we did not know of Jack’s passing until now. We want to express our sorrow and concern for you Mary. Jack was a dear person and we always enjoyed playing golf with him years ago. He actually guided me to a golf group where I met my husband, Ralph Tyson. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you Mary.
Sincerely Karen Tyson

Karen Tyson - June 13, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I hear of Jack's passing. But I know a person like Jack is now earning his rewards in heaven, a place We Can Only Imagine. He was the best neighbor I could wish for on St. Giles in the Barrett Brae subdivision. He was there out in his yard to celebrate with us when we drove home with each of our two new babies, and was always around to listen, help or give advice on anything, especially gardening. His yard was beautiful and I often joked with him and others that I had to live next door to the best landscaped yard in the neighborhood when my thumb was not so green. When my kids were little, we would look out our side windows at his bird houses as the white snow softly fell and the beautiful red cardinals and other birds would come and feast. He always had a kind smile and talked with the kids as they played in the driveway. He gave them undivided attention when he spoke with them one-on-one no matter what age they were. None of my five siblings lived in St Louis at the time and Jack felt like home. God Bless You Jack. I can imagine you are quite at home in that beautiful garden paradise above.
Karen Masterson (Rob, Brooke and Ryan)

Karen Masterson - May 21, 2018 at 09:11 AM