



John Michael "Jack" Elwarner

August 2, 1939 - October 9, 2016

John "Jack" Elwarner of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, passed away Sunday, October 9th, 2016, at the age of 77, at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida. Jack enjoyed race-walking and biking, competing all over the world and taking home many first place awards, medals, and t-shirts. His love of exercise and nutrition defined who he was. He enjoyed biking the trails and the entire city of New Smyrna Beach while talking to anyone and everyone along the way. No one was a stranger to Jack. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and he loved to read Vietnam war books. He was a generous man who would stop to help anyone in need.

Jack was born on August 2nd, 1939 in Pittsburgh, PA and was the son of the late John and Kathleen Elwarner. He grew up in Detroit where he graduated from Denby High School, Class of 1958. He was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps. Jack married Donna (Poplawski) who preceded him in death. They raised their three loving children in Yale, Michigan. He later married Margaret "Peg" Gerada. Jack retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1994 at age 54 after 30 years of employment. Jack and Peg purchased their retirement home and moved to Florida in 2010 where he was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in New Smyrna Beach, FL.

He is survived by his loving wife, Peg and three children, Lynn (Leroy)

Atkinson, Brian (Robin) Elwarner, Lori (Mike) Sullivan, as well as four grandchildren, Jack, Drew, Megan and Rebecca. He is also survived by step-daughters, Sally Juenemann and Brenda (Todd) Getz, step-granddaughter Savanna, and step-great-grandsons, Landon and Liam. Jack is also survived by his brother, Jim (Marilyn) Elwarner and his precious dog, Buttons "Pooker".

Visitation Friday from 3-8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd. (W. of Hoover Rd) Warren. Instate Saturday 9:30 am until 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford Rd. in Grosse Pointe Woods. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations are requested to Wounded Warriors or American Heart Association. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family @ www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
467 Fairford Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
467 Fairford Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Dear Brenda,

Sorry to hear of your loss. May you and your family find comfort in the coming days, years as the loss of a loved one is never easy. The memories we shared with them will never go away and their love will always have a place in our hearts.

*Sincerely,
Keith and Kim Pugh*

Keith and Kim Pugh - October 24, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael "Jack" Elwarner.



October 20, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Michael "Jack" Elwarner.



October 19, 2016 at 03:38 PM

GM

“ *We send our deepest condolences to your family!*

Sincerely,

GM Austin

GM - October 19, 2016 at 02:15 PM

SO

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences Sally and Family.*

Soroor - October 18, 2016 at 11:06 AM

ML

“ *Dear Peggy,*

*We extend our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your husband, Jack. Tom and I will keep you in our prayers .
God Bless you.*

*Love,
Mary Montgomery Lyons*

Mary Lyons - October 17, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ *"Live your life with quiet ferocity and charge into each day as though it might be your last."*

Jack's zest for life was only exceeded by the compassion in his heart. I miss his smile!

Wishing comfort & love to Peg, Buttons, & the rest of his beloved family.

Jill Hatchman

Jill Hatchman - October 16, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Joan Ransom - October 14, 2016 at 05:28 PM

TB

Brenda and Peg,

I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family. I will continue to keep your family lifted in prayer.

Tonya Boddie

tonya boddie - October 15, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MH

“ *Dear Peg,*
I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was a good man.

Love, Mary Hartmus

Mary Hartmus - October 14, 2016 at 05:12 PM

GH

“ *Dear Peggy ,*
We are so sorry to hear of your Husband passing away.
Our good thoughts and prayers are with all of your Family.

Love & Hugs from,

Marie Krause & Grace Halpin
(the Gastineau Girls)

Grace Halpin - October 14, 2016 at 04:57 PM

TC

“ Peg - We are so sorry to learn of Jack's passing. We plan on attending the funeral next weekend. Our love and prayers are with you during this extremely sad time. We will miss him. He was a wonderful man.

Chuck and Chris Chidsey

The Chidsey's - October 14, 2016 at 04:16 PM