



JOHN "JACK" McDERMOTT

April 12, 1931 - January 17, 2018

John "Jack" J. McDermott, age 86, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Cortland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 12, 1931, to the late Peter and Olga (Hanousek) McDermott in Syracuse, NY. Jack was a graduate of Blodgett Vocational High School. Upon graduation he enlisted in the US Navy and was stationed in Norfolk, VA serving during the Korean War. After his service to his country, he married Clara Rosa Colombo on February 4, 1956. Together they had two children. Jack worked at Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for 40 years. Jack was a member of the Camillus Elks Club and a Rotarian. He enjoyed watching sports of all kinds, singing and reading.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul and his three sisters, Maureen, Patricia, and Winifred.

Jack is survived by his wife of 62 years: Clara; his children: Colleen McDermott (Bob Harrison) and Maureen McDermott-Mulherin (Jim Mulherin); and his two grandchildren: Luke Harrison and Quinn Mulherin.

Services will be held privately by the family. Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay has care of arrangements.

Please offer online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - MAUSOLEUM

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Tribute Wall



“ *JOHN "JACK" McDERMOTT*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Clara-Jack was one of my favorite people and a good friend while working at NIMO. I loved his quick wit and sense of humor. I know every story there was ever to know. He gave me a lot of direction and i thought of him very often. My thoughts and wishes are with you and i hope you are doing well-Jeff Brown*

Jeffrey Brown - March 02, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. As a kid, it was always fun to be "up at McDermott's house"...great family, great neighbors!! Mom and Dad send their regards. We are keeping you all close in thought and prayer at this time of loss.
Joe and Joan Thornton, Patty Burnham*

Pat Burnham - February 01, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Most sincere condolences to the family of my friend, mentor and first boss at Niagara Mohawk. Also, thanks for introducing me to my wife(though he chose not to take credit for it in case it did not last). So far it's been 54 years. I am extremely proud of having such a loyal boss and friend. My wife Peggy and I will always love and respect Jack and Clara. I wish I knew where he moved prior to his passing. May you rest in peace knowing what a wonderful father, husband and friend/boss you were.*

Love Always,

Peggy and Jake Mayer

Jacob Mayer - January 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Jack was a great guy! He was my second father growing up and made sure that Maureen & I stayed in line. We had so much fun with him over the years. He will be truly blessed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Sincerely, Jeff, Lynn, Sean and Meghan Connors*

Lynn Connors - January 22, 2018 at 09:51 AM

LK

“ *Jack was a good neighbor, a great role model and my first boss at Niagara Mohawk. RIP Jack. Louie Kowalski*

Louis Kowalski - January 21, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Jack was a great guy to work with...as his 40 years of service attests to...*

Neal Wright



neal wright - January 20, 2018 at 10:02 PM