

John Robert Barbic

May 17, 1937 - November 24, 2018

Jack Barbic, beloved husband and best friend of Jackie, went home to be with God on November 24, 2018. He left with a heart full of gratitude for his life and a readiness to join his HP.

John Robert Barbic was born on May 17, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio and was the son of John S. Barbic and Mary (Molnar) Barbic. He is survived by his wife Jacquelyn (Jackie) E. (Miller) Barbic of Leesburg, FL, his son John S. Barbic (Marta) of Superior, CO, his daughter Deborah A. Strominger (Kurt) of Jupiter, FL and his grandchildren Gabriella Marie Barbic and Christopher Adam Barbic. Jack is also survived by his brother William Barbic, his sister Mary Anne Barbic (Roger Fiordalisi), his brother-in-law Jeff Miller (Mary) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jack and Jackie were married for 59 years whose love story began at a Dairy Queen in Cleveland, took root in St. Louis, sprouted in Connecticut, matured in Jupiter and blossomed in Leesburg. Jackie describes Jack as the love of her life and Jack shared that Jackie was the only woman he ever loved. They enjoyed their family and friends and were happiest when traveling, especially in their motor home. Jack was a respected mechanical engineer at United Technologies Pratt & Whitney in CT and FL, devoted father, father-in-law and grandfather, avid gardener, car enthusiast and master of all things mechanical.

There will be a Celebration of Life Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish located at 226 E Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL where family and friends are encouraged to share a favorite memory of Jack. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to AA Intergroup at 2113 Citrus Blvd A, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** **03:30PM**

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Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares, FL, US, 32778

Comments



“ Dan and I absolutely loved receiving Jacks emails. He would send such interesting stories, hilarious political adds as well as serious articles, and some were, let's say for adult eyes only. We loved Jacks sense Of humor! On a more serious note Jack made the world a better place, touched so many lives, always there to help anyone with a problem, and loved his family and friends dearly. When Jack and Jackie were in the same room and Jackie was sharing a story, I loved to watch the twinkle in Jacks eyes while listening to her. I saw that twinkle in Jackie eyes also! Jack made everyone he came into contact with feel comfort, safe in this unpredictable world, above all we listened intently to and respected his wisdom. Jack was like our Big Brother, Father or Grandfather! Jack and Jackie are like our family, even closer. It is a blessing and we are so grateful to know Jack and Jackie! Rest In Peace Jack we will never forget you

Carol and Danny Seme - December 01, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ We'll miss you friend, but we sure did have a lot of fun together! Love G&T

Gwen Six - December 01, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ John and Anita Way purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Robert Barbic.



John and Anita Way - November 28, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ Love from your sister & brother-in-law.

Mary Anne Barbic - November 27, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ Jack and Jackie were a very special couple that graced our area and became an intriguing part of our communities. Always available to help anyone he felt needed a kind word, or just someone to talk to. When I turned 65 a friend asked me how I figured out which insurance supplement to get, all I did was ask Jack what he got for him and Jackie and got the same! I knew Jack Barbic had researched in depth and I know what an intelligent man he was. He gave his all and will always be missed. Grateful to be a part of our special family.

Norma Assenza

Norma Assenza - November 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ Love, Rhoda and Jerry purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of John Robert Barbic.



Love, Rhoda and Jerry - November 27, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ Will never forget our ride through the canals. I thought there was a dead gator on the bank and Jack got real close with his boat so I could tap the gator with a long pole he had on board. Scared the heck out of me when that gator quickly slipped into the canal in front of me. Jack got a good laugh along with everyone else on board. Always looked forward to your email. Some funny, some informative, and lots of pictures of vacations.

We look forward to our reunion in Heaven as God has promised to all believers.

Cliff and Linda Knapp

Cliff and Linda - November 27, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John Robert Barbic.



November 27, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ I had no idea Jackie. So sorry for your loss and we will pray to see him someday in heaven.
Randy and Nancy

Nancy Spoth - November 27, 2018 at 05:39 PM



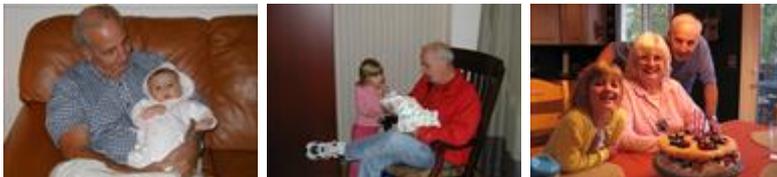
“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. So many memories with your family. I remember visiting you in Jupiter when Kelly was a baby. Cherish all of the amazing memories you have. Prayers to you all.

Cheryl Callahan Gibney

Cheryl Gibney - November 27, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



john - November 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM