



John B. Heffernan

February 1, 1929 - April 4, 2016

Albany - John B. "Jack" Heffernan passed away on Monday April 4, 2016 in the company of his beloved wife and devoted family at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Born in Albany, New York, Jack was the son of the late Bernard and Mary (Cooney) Heffernan.

Jack graduated from Cathedral Academy and Sage College. He received his Master's degree from the University at Albany. Jack was a Marine Corp veteran serving at Camp Lejeune from 1946 to 1948. He retired from the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles as the Director of Fiscal Accounts after 36 years of State service. Jack was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church. He was an avid reader, and a good mystery was his favorite. Jack loved history and had a great thirst for knowledge and learning new things, a combination that made him unbeatable in trivia pursuit. He was a fan of baseball and the New York Yankees and enjoyed rooting for Notre Dame Football. Jack's greatest joy was spending time with his wife and family, and he brought them humor and laughter every day. No matter what the situation, Jack was able to find the humor and joy, and you would be hard pressed not to smile and laugh in his company. He was a loyal friend ever ready to lend a helping hand.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Joan (Gadoua) Heffernan. He was the devoted father to John Heffernan, Jr., Gary Heffernan and Kathyann

Heffernan; caring father-in-law to Joy Hefley and the cherished grandfather of Jenny and Julia Heffernan. He was the proud brother of the late Mary Gravell and dear Uncle of several nieces and nephews including the thoughtful Joanne, Mark and Jack Gravell, Sharon Walsh and Lisa Lund.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jack's family on Sunday April 10, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Funeral mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am on Monday April 11, 2016.

The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following mass.

Those wishing to remember Jack in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave., Albany NY 12206 or NYOH Community Cancer Foundation, 449 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

To leave Jack's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

APR **11**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John B. Heffernan*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *John B. Heffernan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Gary,
All of us in the Monday painting group want to let you know how sorry we are to learn of your Dads passing.
Carol, Deb, Dee, Marion, Judy, Joan and Theresa*

carol turner - April 12, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ *Joan and family, our deepest condolences in the loss of Jack. I remember my mother always looking so forward to your visits at Christmastime. With sympathy, Bill and Fern Kinnaw*

Bill Kinnaw - April 11, 2016 at 10:07 AM

MD

“ *Joan & Family, Our deepest condolences on the passing of Jack. He will truly be missed. With Sympathy, Damon & Mary (Wiley) Dowdall*

Mary Dowdall - April 10, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Joan & Family, My heartfelt sympathy upon the passing of Jack. Wish I could be there to give you all a hug. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy Wiley*

Nancy Wiley - April 10, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jack Gravell - April 09, 2016 at 05:08 PM

TS

John Jr. My condolences to you and your family. Your in my thoughts.

Terri Sutton - April 10, 2016 at 05:50 PM

SW

“ *So many memories of Easters when we were young with the Heffernans. And more recently, the years since my Mom passed away, our annual weekend together in Albany. Uncle Jack we will miss you! Love and condolences to my Aunt and cousins. Sharon*

Sharon Walsh - April 08, 2016 at 08:45 PM



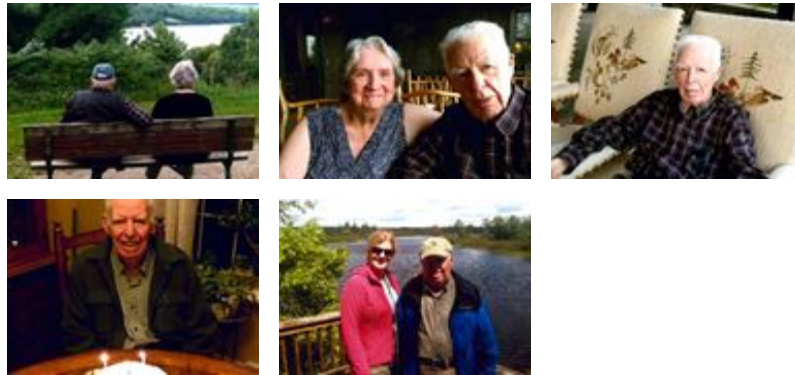
“ We love our Uncle Jack! He had such a kind heart and good sense of humor. He was such a nice Brother to our Mother. We will miss him! -Lisa and Peter Lund and Family



Lisa Lund - April 08, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JK

“ Kathy Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and love go out to you all in this difficult time



Jean Klob - April 08, 2016 at 07:09 AM