



Jack Nygard

November 30, 2011

Jack Nygard 74 of Mackinaw City passed away early Wednesday morning, November 30 at Cheboygan Community Hospital. He was born in Detroit April 8, 1937 to Benjamin and Joyce (Emmons) Nygard. He graduated from high school and entered the U.S. Air Force, serving 4 years. He retired from Lockheed Aircraft Div., formerly General Electric in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1997 after 35 years of service in Quality Control. He moved to Mackinaw City and has lived there for 14 years. He is an active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Ignace. Jack survived a serious cancer surgery 12 years ago, and has enjoyed the time given him, traveling and enjoying the family.

On March 4, 1989 he married Marialana K. Rensch in Mackinaw City and she survives. Also one son and family, Dean and Susan Nygard of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Pattie and Jay Rioux of East Tawas; 4 grandchildren, Anne, Joseph, Christine, and Michelle.

As per his wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Lake Gage Cemetery near Orland, Indiana. Memorials may be directed to the Kitchen Fund of the Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Fund with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, 240 McCann Street, St. Ignace, Mi. 49781 who assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Nygard*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jack Nygard*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jack Nygard*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Thanks for the memories, Jack. Thanks for the words of encouragement you spoke to us on July 17th when we discussed issues in the neighborhood. You said, "Don't give up on this place". We will miss your stories and good conversation, the last for me being on October 9th before we headed back to St. Johns. I've always believed there are some kind of Angels in Mackinaw City and you are truly one of them. Thanks for being a friend and good neighbor. The ten years went by fast and now the summers in Mackinaw City just won't be the same for us.*

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“ I will surely miss your witty and positive swing on our great conversations of life. Some people come into our lives that make an impact on us. We don't think about a day that they will no longer be around. Only God knows that day and time he calls them home. For us left to continue life we must savor the memories and know we will see them again in our heavenly home. I know God has a plan for you and needed you more than we did here. You jumped the hurdle in a way that many of us hope for, to not be a burden and living life to the fullest until the end of the race. I am very saddened that you are gone, but very happy because I know you now will be made perfect in his eyes.

Thank You for your friendship and support. You WILL be missed!!!!

*Dawn Arnold
Lighthouse Party Store, Mackinaw City*

Dawn Arnold - December 04, 2011 at 02:35 PM