



Jack W. Swan

September 10, 1932 - February 9, 2021

Jack W. Swan, 88, passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday February 9th in Sault Sainte Marie, MI.

Jack was born in Sturgeon Bay, WI on September 10th, 1932, to Allen Swan and Karen (Lindquist) Swan. Though he was born in Sturgeon Bay, Jack was raised in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. He was the third oldest out of six. Jack served in the Navy from 1952 to 1956, stationed aboard the USS Wasp. A short while after, he married Hilikka (Muhonen) Swan on September 19th, 1959.

Jack and Hilikka later moved to Green Bay where Jack worked for Sears. He was an usher at the Green Bay Packer games for 32 years and is also a season ticket holder. In 1975, they moved back to Sault Sainte Marie when he purchased a small party store in Brimley, MI, and named it Swan Market. Though he always enjoyed bowling, upon retirement Jack enjoyed watching the freighters on the St. Mary's River, was an avid wooden model boat builder, doing crossword puzzles, spending time with his beloved family and friends, watching the Green Bay Packers and Red Wings games, and enjoyed his Sunday VFW visits with his favorite bartender, Cathy Rogers.

Jack is survived by his children Vicki Steele, husband Mike, Julie Bentley, husband Bill, Mark Swan, wife Traci, Kelli Swan, fiancé John McCollum; grandchildren Sam, Danni, Megan, Bree, Hanna, Lindsey, and Jack; great grandchild Waylon; siblings Nancy Darling, Dan Swan and wife SueAnn, and Barbara Lisiecki and husband Lou, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jack is preceded by his parents, Allen Swan and Karen (Lindquist) Swan; spouse Hilikka (Muhonen) Swan, infant son Jack, siblings Robert Swan and wife Shirley, Joan Menard and husband Jerry, and brother-in-law Mike Darling. Jack's family would like to thank War Memorial Hospital ER ICU, and especially McKinley Manor. Wherever, whenever you are, raise your glass to Jack. A public visitation will be Sunday February 14, 2021 from 1:00pm until 3:30pm at Clark Funeral Cremation Burial Services. A private funeral service will follow the visitation at 3:30pm with Mr. Tom Cash officiating at Clark Funeral Cremation Burial Services. Burial will take place in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

5901 S Mackinac Trail
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home
113 Maple St
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack W. Swan*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jack W. Swan*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jack W. Swan*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read about the passing of Jack. We worked together at Sears for many years. Jack and my boss John Taylor were always fun to be around. What one didn't think of for mischief the other did.... May the fond memories you have of your time together ease the pain you have in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.. Joanne Peterson*



Joanne Peterson - February 27, 2021 at 09:21 AM



Thank you.

Vicki Steele - February 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ *Swan Family: We had many good memories of Jack from his days at Sand Bay at Whispering Sands, and at the Packer games. He was friends with my Dad and Jerry and Joan became best friends with my Mom and Dad after Jack moved north. Jack always made people laugh and his smile was infectious. We hope you find strength in faith and family during these difficult times. The entire Farah family (Mom-Joy, and kids) expresses our condolences and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Dan Farah*

Dan Farah - February 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM

VS

Thank you very much.

vicki steele - February 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM

TV

“ *The Vanhoeks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jack W. Swan.*



The Vanhoeks - February 13, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack W. Swan.*



February 13, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SP

“ Jack was a such a sweet guy. I enjoyed visiting with him while he sat on his favorite bar stool at the Elks as I waited on tables. We had many laughs, as that, is what Jack did. RIP Sue and Rudy Pavlat



Sue Pavlat - February 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM

VS

Thank you.

Vicki Steele - February 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JA

“ My most treasured memories of Uncle Jack were Mom, sister Joan making a pot of Chili for him coming to Wisconsin for the Packer games, always accompanied by Grandma Swan, his Mom. The smile he always had on his face will be missed by all.

Janet - February 13, 2021 at 05:00 AM

VS

Thank you.

vicki steele - February 26, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack W. Swan.



February 12, 2021 at 03:02 PM

WH

“ Woodbutchers Hockey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack W. Swan.



Woodbutchers Hockey - February 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM