



Jack Allen Wartella

August 4, 1947 - August 6, 2022

Jack Allen Wartella, age 75, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on August 6, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born on August 4, 1947, in Waxahachie, Texas, to parents Harold John and Mary Elaine (Kennedy) Wartella.

Jack moved to St. Ignace as a young boy and spent his youth growing up in the Straits of Mackinac. He attended LaSalle High School for a short time before joining the U.S. Army. After serving a year, he would then go on to become a U.S. Marine and served for the next six years. Jack was an accomplished welder and had started his own business, Wartella Welding Inspection Home, in recent years.

Jack was the Vice President of the Soo Pilots Association.

Jack loved fishing out on the lake and spending time with his family. He would often volunteer at the Soo Pilots Association making lunches for the attendees. He also had an affinity for painting & sketching and had recently painted a portrait of a swan for his granddaughter. Jack loved his family and being a granddad. He will be greatly missed by many who loved him.

Jack is survived by his children, Katherine (Rich) Frazier of St. Ignace, Michigan, Jacqueline (Larry) Postma of Rudyard, Michigan, and Ann (Davy)

Folkersma of Rudyard; eight grandchildren, Kayla (Cody), Kensie, Justin, Cassy, Laurynn, Jon (Angela), Kaity (Noah) and Hunter; and one great-granddaughter, Evelyn; brother, Harold John Wartella; nephews, Johnny, Matthew, and Mark, as well as many dear friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Harold; and his first wife, Deborah.

Services will take place at Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, Michigan, on October 22, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Memorials made in Jack's memory may be left to the SOO Pilots EAA 1437, 2144 Meridian Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S M 129
Pickford, MI 49774

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Allen Wartella*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jack Allen Wartella*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jack Allen Wartella*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jack was a dear friend. I miss him very much.*

Duane Penzien - August 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Tina & Dennis Wurster lit a candle in memory of Jack Allen Wartella*



Tina & Dennis Wurster - August 10, 2022 at 03:54 PM