



John "Jack" Holt

April 18, 1927 - December 3, 2013

John Frederick "Jack" Holt, age 86, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away early Tuesday morning, December 3, 2013 at the hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Jack was born April 18, 1927 in Sault Ste Marie to the late Fred and Mary (Schoessel) Holt. He graduated with his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan in 1950, then during the Korean War, he served his country in the United States Army (Army of Occupation in Germany). On December 6, 1952, Jack married Lillian Cryderman in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Jack is survived by his wife Lillian and his children: Jane (Dennis) Kennedy of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, John W. (Cheryl) Holt of Melbourne Beach, FL, Fred (Laura) Holt of Louisville, CO, Joseph (Karen) Holt of Traverse City, MI, Kathryn (David) Perry of Castle Pines, CO, and Thomas (Sue) Holt of Ft. Pierce, FL, 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister: Mary Beth (Jim) Brocklehurst of Brimley, MI, many special nieces and nephews as well as many treasured friends. Jack was preceded in death by a sister Betty Crozier. Jack was an exceptionally warm man and was beloved by many. Although he had a large family with 6 children and dozens of grand children and great grandchildren, his "family" was much broader and included many others who thought of him as their own. His wife, Lil, whom he met on a blind date, was always the center of his world and the true love of his life. Times spent with family were always cherished. Jack was employed at Cloverland Electric Co-op for 25 years, retiring in 1984. It must not go unsaid that the fish of local waters will swim more freely with Jack's

passing. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House or St. Joseph Church. A gathering time for friends and family will be held at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 6 from 5-8 p.m. There will be a time for sharing of memories at 6:00. A Memorial Mass will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Pavel Mecwel as celebrant.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We were sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We were very blessed to have known him even a little and know he will be missed by all. He was always so warm and friendly to everyone and we know his family carries on his legacy. Our prayers go out to all of you.

Dave and Terry Babcock - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jack was a truly "Nice Guy". He will be missed.

Cal Shields - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Holt's passing. I have such good memories of Jane and I being at the house with your family so very long ago. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Martha Schneider

Martha Schneider - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dolores

Dolores (Holmes) Cartwright - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ May your memories and knowing that he is with our savior give you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Francie

Mary Fran Swailes - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VZ

“ Lil
I was very sad to hear of Jack's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.
Vivienne(Ordiway)Zaug

Vivienne Zaug - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Lil and family. I am so sorry for your loss, I never forgot Jack from the from the time we spent together in the hospital in 1998. He left such a warm, caring, impression on me.

Mark Tamlyn - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Aunt Lilly,
What do I say? What do I do? My heart is heavy, yet I know he is with our Lord and all our family. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Jack, you and your family. As a young girl I was basically an only child, I would go and stay with cousins of larger families. I always felt welcomed and loved when I was with you and yours. As an adult, those memories are very special to me. Thank you! One more thing, the whistle..... All was right with the world when I heard Uncle Jack whistle. Thanking God for our time with him and praying for you and yours. ~ Love Always ~ Jamie ~ Baamapii Uncle

Jamie Harvey - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and hearts are with Aunt Lil and family. May the memories of Uncle Jack help you find peace.

Katy Lehigh - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM