



John "Jack" A. Murray Jr.

May 12, 1927 - May 11, 2024

John A. Murray Jr. passed away peacefully on May 11, 2024, at his home in Country Meadows of Hershey. Jack was born May 12, 1927 in Connellsville, PA to John A. Murray Sr. and Hazel L. Murray. He was the eldest of three children. His sister Mary Margret and brother Richard both predeceased him.

His family moved to Camp Hill where Jack earned his Eagle Scout badge and became involved in DeMolay, while excelling in multiple sports in school. He earned enough credits to graduate early from Camp Hill High School. Immediately after that he enlisted in the Navy, where he served in Guam, Saipan, and Tinian during World War II. After completing his tour of duty, Jack attended Penn State University on football, wrestling, and swimming scholarships. He was linebacker #25 on Penn State's football team that played in both the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowls.

Jack was an active member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and pinned his college girlfriend, Dolores Horne. They married after graduating from Penn State. Jack continued his love of sports, playing baseball, softball, coaching his children's sports teams. He also officiated football, while enjoying a long career as a property casualty insurance adjuster. He eventually became a catastrophic loss specialist. After retirement, he took up golf, staying fit by working out at the YMCA where he volunteered as a tour guide and instructor. For over 70 years, Jack was a 32nd Degree Mason at the Robert Burns

Lodge, a member of The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and a Zembo Shriner. He also was a long time member of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, as well as founding Elder of Christ Presbyterian Church in Allendale, PA.

Jack is survived by his college love Dolores H. Murray, their daughter Michelle M. Krieger, son John A. Murray III, and two Grandchildren, Lauren Singiser and John A. Murray IV. He is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren, Oliva, Liam, and Logan Singiser, and Oliver Murray.

A private celebration of his life will be held at the family's convenience.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to you John, Michelle, Dee, Lauren and Alex. Jack was a force of nature and I always enjoyed seeing him when I spent time with your family. You’ll always miss and remember him fondly, so hold on tight to your many, many happy memories. He lives on through each of you!

Fondly,

Jennifer Shirk-Weiss aka “Jennyjeep”

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