



John "Jack" Wesley Woerner Jr.

March 9, 1940 - July 10, 2019

John (Jack) Wesley Woerner Jr. passed away peacefully on the morning of July 10, 2019 in the presence of his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nancy Woerner, his brother David, and son, John. He is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Marlene. He will be greatly missed by many including his children Stacey Burmer (Sam), Christina Marlof (Sage), Catherine Alger (Kurt), Teresa O'Hara, Diane Thomas (Joe), George A. Matthai, and his brother Dan Woerner (Rita). He was a wonderful example for his eleven grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan, Anna, Wesley, Hunter, Joey, Reanna, Mason, Chase, William, and Gracelyn. He will be dearly missed by his puppies Annie and Stanley.

Jack loved all things nautical. He always picked up 'treasures' whenever he traveled and that is evident from the many shells, fish, and boats proudly displayed in his home. He really enjoyed cars, from collecting car magazines to Nascar to Formula One racing. He would take his daughters to the race track when they were young, including a few trips to the Indy 500 and it was on the TV every weekend. His absolute favorite things were working in his yard and playing with his dogs.

Jack started his life as an engineer and then an architect. A testament to his many talents are still evident today in the twin Proctor and Gamble buildings in downtown Cincinnati. He was also a skilled businessman. In the mid '70s he opened a men's clothing store called "Gentleman Jack's" as well as a couple of women's stores named "Fancy Pants". In the mid '80s he opened his first "Steak Escape" restaurant in San Antonio with his wife, Marlene, which quickly turned into three stores as well as a "Bressler's Ice Cream" and a very popular "Bean and Leaf Trading Company". He was admired and respected by everyone who worked with and for him.

For nine years after his retirement, he shared his vast knowledge of construction working at Home Depot. He helped countless people with their plans, some resulting in lifelong friendships. He found so much joy in helping others achieve their goals. People would often seek him out even after they had completed their projects just to visit with him.

Jack had a way of making people feel comfortable. He was a natural at bringing out the best in people. It didn't matter if you knew him for two minutes or two years, every time you met him, he made an effort to make you feel good and smile. His legendary sense of humor is one of the things people will remember most and it was with him up until his final days.

The family is having a memorial celebration of life for Jack on Saturday August 24, 2019 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Details can be provided by contacting his family. We are asking guests to bring a dozen of their favorite cookies in honor of Jack who loved cookies so very much!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jack's memory to Hosparus Health of Louisville: <https://www.hosparushealth.org/donate>.

Comments



“ Dear Dad,
The greatest gift you could have given me is the incredible example you have set for your grandsons. Know that your kind heart, your generosity, your integrity, and your sense of humor will live on through them.
Forever in my Heart,
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“ Jack was a nice person and was almost always smiling. He came into our family and made it his family too. Everyone enjoyed Jack. I know Tom and him had many chats over many things. I liked him too and he was always pleasant with me. He is in such a better place. Keep the family in your prayers, that they stay strong during this difficult time..

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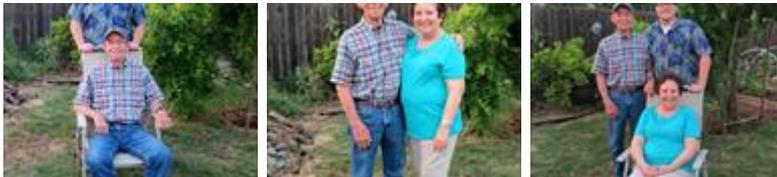


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