



John J Feenick

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Palm Harbor - John J Feenick, known to his friends and family as “Jack”, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2020 at the age of 93. Jack was a loving resident of HarborChase of Palm Harbor Florida. He is predeceased by his parents and loving wife, Bobbie, of 64 years. He will be forever remembered by his loving family including his daughter Mary Mansour (George), and sons John (Susan), and Jim (Kate). He leaves behind four cherished grandsons Nathan Mansour, Andrew Boyle, and Ryan & Jack Feenick.

Jack was born to parents Francis (Frank) and Mary (Mae) Feenick of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1927. After serving overseas in both the US Army and Navy during WWII and the Korean Wars, Jack graduated from Penn State University. In 1955, he married Barbara Lewis (Bobbie), first living in Teaneck NJ, and then settling in Bainbridge, a small town in Upstate New York where they raised their three children. Jack was the business administrator for the school system handling budget and other financial issues. He was very active in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, serving a term as President, and was a co-founder of the 70-mile General Clinton Canoe Regatta in 1963, which became a premier annual event in the sport of canoe racing and charity event for the local economy.

Jack enjoyed played tennis, and with Bobbie, shared a love for golf. They first retired to Ocean City Maryland and later became full time residents in Florida. For many years they were active in the community at Heritage Springs in Trinity, Florida. Jack, who valued his Irish ancestry, was quick to make new friends and enjoyed following sports of all types. Jack & Bobbie enjoyed travel and summer trips to western North Carolina where they enjoyed the mountains and attending cultural events including the Brevard music festival.

Memorial gifts may be made to Suncoast Hospice, 164 W. Lake Rd. Palm Harbor, FL 34684, suncoasthospice.org. His family would like to recognize the exceptional care received by Hospice and the loving staff of HarborChase Palm Harbor.



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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Espiritu Santo Catholic Church in the Spring of 2021.



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Thomas Houck posted:

When I was eight years of age I was riding my bicycle on a freshly shaled road on which the Feenick residence was located. My bicycle slid out from under me and the shale sliced open the skin on my knee. "Jack" Feenick came running from his house to my rescue. He picked me up and carried me into his house where he administered first aid, including cutting away some skin. He bandaged my injury and offered me compassion and comfort. Obviously I have not and will not forget his act of kindness

October 26 at 1:10 PM



Rose Cascio posted:

I met Mary's parents on the occasion of their Grandson Nathan's graduation from High School. They were very sweet and you could see their pride in their Grandson. I didn't know them well, but I know if they raised Mary to be the thoughtful, kind, and sweet person that she is, they were great people.

October 26 at 11:11 AM



Chrissy Mcfadden posted:

I hate walking down the hall jack.i miss you so much.we grew so close once the covid prevented your DEVOTED family from coming anymore. You were the first thing I thought of each morning as I drove in to work (first in fear and dread, 😊)but so very soon it was excitement cause I knew what ever time I had with you would be filled with stories,laughs and so much love. All of us who had the HONOR of caring for you have mentioned it seems darker with out your presence at HCPH.Thank you for sharing your amazing family with us too.Tell Barbara high and I will see you soon my wonderful friend

October 20 at 8:25 PM



Chrissy Mcfadden October 23 at 3:29 PM

There really is no need for thanks your dad gave me much more than I gave him



Jim Feenick October 21 at 1:42 PM

Chrissy - thank you so much for taking care of my Dad & the fun you had together!! He was lucky to have you!Son #2 Jim



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MR

Michelle Cole-Rich lit a candle in honor of John.

I will ALWAYS miss Jack wanting kisses and hugs... when I moved my office he was very upset telling ME that the young lady across the hall that always helped me... that person being me... has moved and I feel lost. So I made it my mission to stop by and see if he needed anything. He always knew what to say to make your day bright and cheerful... even when feeling his lowest he would thank you for all that you did for him! He was a stellar human being racked with kindness covered by a tough exterior. I him terribly and have to take a deep breath everyone I pass good apartment. I feel honored to have "in a small way" touched them both as well as my nursing staff. Thoughts and prayers to the family!



October 20 at 2:52 PM

JF

Jim Feenick October 21 at 1:46 PM

Michelle - thank you for being there for my Dad, the fun you had together, & your wonderful team. All best wishes for you & thanks so much! Son #2 Jim

MR

Michelle Cole-Rich October 20 at 2:54 PM

Sorry for the errors, from my "smart" phone

KD

Kristen Dalrick posted:

My friend Jack was funny, loyal, protective of those he loved and lived his life out loud. I am fortunate to have had him in my life and I'll never ever forget him ❤️

October 20 at 7:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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