



John Joseph McGurk

October 1, 1934 - February 16, 2021

John "Jack" J. McGurk, age 86 of Toledo, passed away quietly February 16, 2021. He was born October 1, 1934 to John F. and Inez (Daly) McGurk. A 1952 Graduate of Central Catholic High School, Jack worked his entire career for a communications utility company in various capacities, focused mainly in Management. Jack grew up a proud member of Immaculate Conception Parish (DARBY) in the Old South End. He was a dedicated Veteran of The United States Army having served his country with extreme pride. Jack and Rosemary, his wife of 61 years who preceded him in death, were founding members of St Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish where Jack served as Athletic Director for 11 years. In 2010 St Pats honored Jack by renaming their basketball tournament, "The Jack McGurk Invitational", an event he started in 1982. Jack and Rosemary's favorite place in the world was the family lake cottage in Indiana. His family would spend every weekend at the lake with family and friends or just by themselves.

Jack was also preceded in death by his parents John and Inez and his brother Jim. Jack will be dearly missed by his sons, John F. (Jack) McGurk; Michael (Natalie) McGurk and Anthony (Lisa) McGurk. Grandchildren, Morgan, Mallory, Ryan, Molly, Brenden and Lauren McGurk and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may visit at Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, February 21 from 12-3 p.m. where a Vigil Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. The funeral service will begin in the mortuary on Monday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m.

with the Funeral Mass to begin at 10:00 a.m. at St Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Entombment will be private at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to St Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN.

The Funeral Mass will be live streamed at toledostpats.org. Masks and social distancing are required.

Please view the memorial tribute and leave a condolence message at coylefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

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

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.* ”



February 21, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.* ”



February 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.* ”



February 19, 2021 at 06:19 PM

RI

“ JACK WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF MINE AS WE BOTH WORKED AT OHIO BELL TEL I AM SURE HE WAS CONSIDERED THIS WAY WHERE EVER HE TRAVELED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES DICK INGALSBE

RICHARD INGALSBE - February 19, 2021 at 06:11 PM

LD

“ Larry and Diann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Joseph McGurk.



Larry and Diann - February 19, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 19, 2021 at 04:18 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Jack - know that my thoughts and prayers are with you your family

Kathy Woodward - February 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM

MB

“ Jack, Mike and Tony, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary and I have nothing but fond memories of times with your family. We wish we could be there to support you but due to Mary's condition we are unable to. Please know we are with you in your loss.
Mary and Bill Brennan

Mary and Bill Brennan - February 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

CD

“ Mr. McGurk (always that to me) was one of the most genuine people I'd ever known. I met him freshman year after becoming friends with Tony at SJ. He would always welcome you into his home whether it be south Toledo or the lake. I got to know him again through my work later in life, and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to reconnect with him. I'm saddened for the family as they mourn his passing. May he Rest In Peace. The world lost a great human being.

Chris Dandino - February 19, 2021 at 06:04 AM

MM

“ Dad,

You are the greatest Man I've ever known and your legacy is second to none, I hope I can be half of the role model you are. My peace is knowing that you are where you want to be....with Mom.

Jack, Tony & I are the luckiest guys on the face of the earth. We'll do our best to make you and Mom proud.

I love you to the moon....You are my ROCK!

Your good looking Son,

Mike

Mike McGurk - February 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.*



February 18, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *I am heartbroken and wish I could be there to celebrate a life well lived. Love you Jack*

Michelle Anstett - February 18, 2021 at 09:45 PM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the McGurk family. So many good memories from my childhood of Mr McGurk cheering on our teams.*

Bill Grindle - February 18, 2021 at 09:26 PM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the McGurk family. Our loss is heavens gain. I have three fond memories of your dad treating me special. He was just that type of a person. Rest In Peace Jack with your love Rosemary*
Rosemary Limongi

Rosemary Limongi - February 18, 2021 at 05:37 PM



I am heartbroken and wish I could be there with you as you celebrate a life well lived. Love you Jack.

Michelle Anstett - February 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM

EH

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Jack McGurk. His dedication to his family and second family - the young people he worked with - was most admirable. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve your loss.*

Ed Heintschel - February 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.*



February 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.*



February 18, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *To the McGurk family, My husband John "Jack" Sattler was a friend in school and then at work at Ohio Bell. They golfed together as well as worked together in some capacity. In fact, Jack introduced me to my Jack. When we had our son John, Jack and Rosemary had their son John. When the boys were toddlers we used to get together occasionally at our house and the boys would have fun in our pool. Then we were transferred to Denver for 3 years but it turned out we stayed here. We stayed in touch at holiday time and sometimes when we were in town we would visit. The two Jacks always seemed to have a way with all of us and make us laugh at their funny antics. Jack was a good man and I enjoyed both Jack and Rosemary. He is with her now and looking at all of you and are very proud of you and your families. My deepest and sincere sympathy to your family. God Bless you all. Janice Sattler*

Janice Sattler - February 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Rusty and I send our condolences and prayers for all of you, Your dad was a wonderful man. It's a grace to think of him and your mom reunited in heaven. ❤️🙏❤️*

Kathi Frank - February 18, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DN

“ Mike,
Sending your entire family my deepest sympathy. I have enjoyed hearing stories about the lake house and the wonderful family time spent there. Take good care.
Darcy

Darcy Nelson - February 18, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ Jack is one of the rare individuals who made others around him better people through his warmth, and genial way of remembering individual items about those he came in contact with. He seemed to have a friendly, familiar banter with each individual in our golf league of "Old Phonies". Notably, most of these old crusty individuals can't remember their own name, but Jack could. Even when ailments curtailed his golfing, we wanted him around because of who he is. He will be missed.

Dick Henning

Dick Henning - February 18, 2021 at 07:28 AM

MS

“ I am very sorry for your loss, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts. Mark Schneiderbauer from Domar Photo

Mark Schneiderbauer - February 18, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.



February 17, 2021 at 07:24 PM

LT

“ *Sending our Love & Prayers to the family.*
Lisa & Rob Teter ❤️

Lisa Teter - February 17, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KZ

“ *Kathye R Zaper lit a candle in memory of*
John Joseph McGurk



Kathye R Zaper - February 17, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KZ

T the o Entire McGurk family, sending our deepest Sympathy...now you and Rosemary are together again, Rest In peace Jack, I surely remember the Eastern Ave days, especially when you were dating Rosemary I was a young girl, then, but remember her awaiting for you to come home from the service, and you always made me laugh...Have fun in Heaven !
Kathye and Doug Zaper

Kathye R Zaper - February 17, 2021 at 06:44 PM

RH

“ *Sending much love and deepest sympathy to the McGurk Clan! I have so many great memories of our 2 families together over the years. Jack and Rosemary meant so much to us all! You will most certainly be missed. This world won't be the same with out you Jack! Rest in Heaven with Rosemary and all your dear ones who arrived there before you!*

❤️ *Rose and Allan*

Rose Hite - February 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John Joseph McGurk.*



February 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Jack was one of those people that would make you smile anytime you were around him. I would enjoy talking to him and hearing stories of his life...whether it be about his golf game or his Army days and meeting Elvis! Such great memories and such a great guy. He and Rosemary raised three great sons who I consider family. I wish I could have got one more golf round in with you. I will miss you!*

Larry Wick - February 17, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories I could share, but some of my most favorite memories of Jack were on the road trips out to Nebraska with Tony, Bill, Jack and RoseMary. It's hard recalling memories where I've laughed so much then on these trips. I always looked forward to going up to the lake and hanging out on the pontoon. Even that "issue" on the back of the pontoon that he never let me forget! Nor would he let me pay to have it fixed, as I offered at least 50 times! I was both lucky and honored to have gotten to know Jack as closely as I did and truly loved hearing his Army stories and his love for his family. You will be greatly missed sir!*

Mike Lands - February 17, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire McGurk family. Every time our family visited Toledo, Jack and Rosemary would always make us feel welcome and seemed genuinely happy to see us. Jack would have lengthy and interesting conversations with me, his much younger cousin, that always gave me the sense he truly appreciated the talks we had. I admired him very much. Our entire family will treasure the memory of the many visits we enjoyed and feel an emptiness with his passing. May God bless him and all of his family. All of our love.

Jim & Kathy Black and the entire Oklahoma Family.

Jim Black - February 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM



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