



John F. McIlhargey

September 20, 1944 - September 26, 2011

John F. McIlhargey, 67 years, of Waterville, passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 at Heartland of Waterville Nursing home where he had lived the past few months.

Jack was a 1962 graduate of St. Francis deSales High school and 1966 graduate of Ohio State University with a BA degree in Music and Theatre.

Jack volunteered for the Peace Corps and then served 2 years of active duty in the US Army in the late 1960s.

In the 1970s he had an importing business in Toledo and several times ran for political offices. He also worked several years in sales for Mathews Ford in Oregon.

Since the late 1980s he has lived and worked in the Columbus where he was an accomplished Pianist and composed over 200 pieces of music.

Surviving are his children, Navid, (November) McIlhargey, Nayson (Jalana) McIlhargey and Mrs. Nacim (Cyprian) Sajbi. There are 6 grandchildren: Mateen, Sameer, Kadin, Makenna, Scarlett and Emil.

He is the brother of Mary Ann (Dave) Pemberton, Patrick (Lyne) McIlhargey,

Kathleen (Terry) Donahue, Colleen Bury, Ann (Dave) Kontur and Rita (Mike) Ivan, and Carmen(Dennis) Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Jessie McIlhargey and infant brother, James.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. where a Rosary/Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Thursday at 10:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph's Church Maumee, at 11 a.m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery. The family would appreciate Masses offered for John.

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences to Jack's family & loved ones. I met him in the early 90's at a party hosted by a UT student. Jack took me to my first "Any Wednesday" gathering in the Old West end - where we stayed till 6 a.m. - enjoying the music & artists. We used to go out to lunch when I worked downtown - he'd fly by & pick me up-always in a different car from the dealership! Always a smile and a kind word - he was a joy to spend time with. Talented too, loved to hear him play - a special soul, I am glad our paths crossed. Bright blessings, Dana Wright###imported-begin##Dana Wright shteddybear@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ So many fond and precious memories with Jack at good ol' Ohio State. My condolences to the McIlhargey family, and to my special friends, Dave and Mary Ann Pemberton.

Ed Pawlowicz###imported-begin##Ed Pawlowicz pawlowic@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences to Jack's family. I met Jack at the ES house on Indianola in 1964 and last saw him at the SDSU/OSU game a few years ago. He had not changed a bit as he showed the same energy, enthusiasm and love of music and theater that he shared with us in the 60's. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Dick and Carole Conlon conlonr@bellsouth.net###imported-end##

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“ Dear Colleen and Jack's family:

I am so sorry to hear of your brother's death, but at least he is at peace. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that you will all meet again later in a better place and in better health than when you were all here on earth.##imported-begin##Judy Mc Bride##imported-end##

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“ Jack I will miss your beautiful smile, you truly brightened up my day. I will think of you often. To Jack's family, it was such a pleasure to get to know all of you.##imported-begin##Cathy Davis cmdavis43@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Navid and family,
My condolences for your untimely loss. I'll always remember his passionate cheers from up in the seats at old Goggin as we were giving our all down on the ice. Yes, Jack Mac was quite a memorable guy who lived life fully!

Best wishes...Ryan##imported-begin##Ryan Stuckey##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also says that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Reyes sjrservices@juno.com##imported-end##

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