



Walter "Jack" Barr

July 9, 1924 - March 9, 2010

Jack Barr, age 85 of Toledo, Ohio passed from this life on March 9, 2010 at Foundation Park Care Center.

Born on July 9, 1924 at St. Vincent Hospital, the son of Abigail and Walter Barr, he was raised in Toledo and was a Scott High School graduate. Jack being a patriotic young man with a great love for his country, enlisted in the U.S. Army in February of 1943 at age 19. He was placed in the Medical Corp and honorably received 2 Bronze Service Stars. At war's end, Jack remained in Germany working as a Tech at the 98th General U.S. Medical Hospital. It was at this time that he met his soul mate, Gabriele Winkler, fell in love and married her in Munich, Germany.

After coming back to the States, he became a loyal employee of the Champion Spark Plug Company for 40 years retiring in January 1988. Having an adventurous nature, he enjoyed hiking, fishing and collecting rocks. He also had a joy for music. Strumming his guitar was his way of relaxing. A member of St. Clement Parish for many years and he was also a member of the Elks Lodge #53 since 1995.

Jack leaves behind his daughter, Chris (Tim) Timko; precious grandsons, Tim J. (Angie) Timko and Ron S. (Hollie) Timko; great-grandsons, Brayden, Joshua, Chazden and Thadden. They will all miss their Poppi very much. Also surviving is his sister-in-law, Irma (Doc) Sorenson and nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife Gabriele; mother and father; sisters, Sue Ann, Ardath and Carol.

Friends and family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday from 2-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday at St. Clement Church, 3030 Tremainsville Rd., at 9:30 a.m. Entombment Toledo Memorial Park.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack lived on Fern across the street from my Grandmother and Grandfather Roberts. Many fond memories of him from my childhood. May the Lord rest his soul and welcome him.##imported-begin##Bill Cook billc@alphacare.net##imported-end##

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“ Always smiling, quick with a joke and a true gentleman. It was a privilege to work at CSP when Jack did. Please accept my my sympathies at this time of your great loss.##imported-begin##Greg Bobak bob1@ameritech.net##imported-end##

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“ God bless Jack.##imported-begin##Susie##imported-end##

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“ chris and tim, sorry for your loss. iknow it's been difficult but jacks in a better place now. i'm sorry i can't make it to the funeral home i've been called to a family emergency in conn. once again, my condolences. les##imported-begin##les skaff##imported-end##

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“ Dear Chris and Tim and Family
We are saddened by your Dad's passing. He and your Mom were
the most wonderful
neighbors and we have missed them so much.
Our prayers are with you.

Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Brunner##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to the Timko family and to everyone who knew
my 'Uncle' Jack. He will be dearly missed. He is now once more by
the side of his beloved Gabi.##imported-begin##Dominic & Cheryl
LoFiego mave_8@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Many fond memories of Jack at all the family functions, always
smiling and always positive. He will be missed by all who came in
contact with him. Please except my deepest condolences. So sorry I
couldn't make he's services, I have some health issues of my own.
May God rest his soul. Laura J. Dowling##imported-begin##Laura J.
Dowling##imported-end##

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“ So Sorry to have heard of Mr Barr's passing, I remember him from the family gatherings on the Dowling side of the family. Then later years at the Elks in Sylvania. Always a gentleman, always happy to see you. He is finally back with the love of his life Gabby. May God welcome him with open arms. You have my deepest condolences.
Tom Beidleman###imported-begin##Tom Beidleman
lmlb@bex.net###imported-end##

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“ I have such fond memories of Jack and Gabe! My sincere condolences and deep sympathy to Jack's family...especially to Tim Martin who considered Uncle Jack his hero!###imported-begin##Catherine Dunne catherine.dunne@sprint.com###imported-end##

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