



John A. "Jack" Carney Jr.

June 12, 1932 - June 20, 2018

"You can't mix water and sugar and get instant family"

John A. Carney Jr., (Jack), went to be with the Lord, Wednesday June 20th 2018, surrounded by family. Jack lived in San Antonio, with his daughter, Kathy and her family. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1932 to his beloved parents John and Helen Carney (Shay).

Jack attended Central Catholic High School, and went on to graduate from Merrimack College. He earned an advanced degree in Chemistry from the College of the Holy Cross. Our "people mechanic" was a sales executive with Shell Chemical Company for over 35 years. His distinguished career moved Jack and the family from the New England to Houston, Texas several times. Finally, settling in his favorite hometown of Doylestown, Pennsylvania in the late seventies. Jack's generous spirit and sage advice will be sorely missed by his entire family. He was a devoted Catholic who was a passionate Boston sports fan. His greatest love was for his large, over 40 member's strong, family who were the center of his world. Jack loved nothing more than big, boisterous, gatherings with all Gram's signature dishes and retelling of our old cherished family stories even though his constant claim was, "I can't keep an audience."

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years Jean Marie. He was the loving father of six children Kathy,(Bob) Jack (Kathleen), Ellen, Tom (Laura) Linda (Mike) Mary Lou (Barry). Jack enjoyed spending time with his thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He loved being "Uncle Jack" to all the Neels. He never forgot his "up country" roots and his love for his extended family the Regans. He enjoyed life-long friendships with his brother –in- law Dick and Tony Fragala whom he met at Merrimack. Jack and Jean never met a stranger. Their home was open, warm and welcoming to all.

Visitation for Jack will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 4-8 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 29, 2018 at

11 AM at Saint Monica's Parish, 212 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Inurnment will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018 at 10 AM at Saint Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Jack's memory to Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire St, Lawrence, MA 01841 in the name of the Jean Marie Carney Endowment. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.pollardfuneralhome.com. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is proud to serve the Carney family.

Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

29 Barker St.
Lawrence, MA,

Events

JUN 28 **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US,
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JUN 29 **Mass** 11:00AM

St. Monica's Church
212 Lawrence St., Methuen, MA, US, 01844

Comments



“ Happy Birthday Dad. Missing you this birthday, always thought that losing Mom was the hardest thing ever and so hard to move forward. Losing you has been overwhelming. My heart is full of love and memories, my eyes are full of tears

KC Trevino - June 12 at 08:09 AM



“ Dad,
Missing you as we are in 2019. There is not a day that goes by that I'm not holding a thought for you. It's been hard, I'm still shedding tears

KC Trevino - January 23 at 10:01 AM



“ Dad, can't believe it's been three months. Miss you with all my heart. There is something missing now

KC Trevino - September 21, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Doris Morrill is following this tribute.

Doris Morrill - July 02, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ I'll always remember the wonderful day I had with Mr. Carney and his daughter, my best friend, Ellen. Some of my fondest memories in the time I knew him were of driving through the countryside, stopping in the towns along the way, listening to the wonderful stories he always had, and the fabulous lunch at the Black Bass Inn. Talk about an interesting character! He was a fascinating man. Although I didn't get to spend a lot of time around him, I'm better off having known him and Mrs. Carney. Godspeed Mr C.! R.I.P.

Love,
Anne Dunn

Anne Dunn - June 29, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ My memories of Jack and his teammate Jean will be with me all my life. They are role models for all of us on what a family should be. Jack's intelligence, wit, moral compass, compassion....oh, so many more admirable gifts he shared readily with everyone!

A giant of a man....

The world was a better place when Jack walked in it...but indeed, he has left footprints in many of our hearts. As he reunites with Jean, may he Rest in Peace. With my deepest sympathy for all his marvelous family, Corrine St.Jean

Corrine St.Jean - June 28, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ One of our fondest memories of Jack, out of a lifetime of memories, was a one week auto tour with Jack and Jean to all of the Northeast during a year of beautiful fall colors. We are saddened to lose a longtime friend.

George and Mary Pliszka

George Pliszka - June 27, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Jack was one of my favorite people in Shell. He was my first mentor in Sales as I worked for him in the Newark District as an Inside Sales Person. He would take me with him on many sales calls and teach me how to be a "People Mechanic" and develop relationships with the customers. We had many good times and laughs together. He will be missed by many!!

Fred Newton

Fred Newton - June 27, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. I knew Jack for many years at Shell and afterward, when he attended our retiree club's lunches. One of my most memorable experiences early in my career with Shell was when I went on a technical service calls to one of Jack's accounts. The way he handled that call stuck with me all these years.

May he rest in peace.

Vic Figurelli

Vic Figurelli - June 26, 2018 at 04:44 PM