



John "Jack" McGrath Sr.

March 17, 1929 - April 2, 2017

John "Jack" Raymond McGrath, Sr. age 88, died Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in New Haven, CT, he was a son of the late Leo and Francis McGrath. Mr. McGrath was a WWII and Korean War veteran with the Army and Navy. He retired from Maytag Company with 28 years of service. He had resided in Myrtle Beach since 1985 from Vernon, NJ and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his son, John McGrath Jr., and brothers, William, Raymond, and Leo McGrath.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Marilyn McGrath; two daughters, Linda S. Laughlin (David) and Dale A. Low (Dan); daughter-in-law, Corie McGrath; five grandchildren, April Lattig (Jeff), Daniel Low (Jen), David Laughlin (Kristy), Joriann Shuler (Devan) and Jaclyn Benjamin (Jacob) and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 2:30 PM Thursday, April 6, 2017 at St. Michael Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231 or to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

APR 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Cynthia Lattig lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" McGrath Sr.



Cynthia Lattig - April 07, 2017 at 12:10 PM

CL

From the 1st Moment I met you Jack you were warm and loving. Filled with God's grace and humor. You will be missed so much on my trips to SC. I take Joy and Rejoice that you are now in the arms of Jesus. My love and sympathy go out to your beautiful family. May the love and peace of God be wrapped around them.

Cynthia Lattig - April 07, 2017 at 12:16 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier/Sailor !!!
Job well done
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 07, 2017 at 08:22 AM

CC

“ *Carolina Car Care lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" McGrath Sr.*



Carolina Car Care - April 06, 2017 at 04:23 PM

CC

*Thinking of you, God Bless.
Carolina Car Care
Myra, Bobby, Austin, Amanda and Walter*

Carolina Car Care - April 06, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Aunt Marilyn and family. Uncle Jack, my godfather, was such a sweet and caring man. Both Susan and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting Uncle Jack and Aunt Marilyn, in recent years. His sense of humor was a rare gift. It should be noted, he was a family man through and through. Nothing gave him more pleasure than spending time with his dear wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren! What a blessed man he was! We will always cherish our memories of you! May God bless you, Uncle Jack.*

With love,

Doug & Susan Graham

Doug Graham - April 04, 2017 at 10:34 PM

BH

“ Deepest condolences to Marilyn and the children and grandchildren. Jack was a kind, funny, and caring friend, and he will be missed very much. It is consoling to know that he is with The Lord now. We enjoyed many fun hours of pay me with he and Marilyn that will remain happy memories for us.

Barbara Van Housen - April 04, 2017 at 08:04 PM

EB

“ Although it's been some time since I've seen my Uncle Jack, but there hasn't been a day that I haven't thought about him and my Aunt Marilyn. I love them dearly and feel empty at the loss of my Uncle Jack. I have fond memories of laughter at our family parties and the warmth of their house when we went for Thanksgiving. I pray he is with his son Jack looking over all of us and waiting to welcome us to a much better place. I love you with all my heart Uncle Jack and will miss you terribly.
Ed "Eddie" Brooks

Ed Brooks - April 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM

DR

“ No words can express my sadness for my friend and fellow bowler , you will be missed. You have touched my heart in many ways, your smile, humor and all around good guy.
My condolences to Marilyn and your friends and family.
God Bless you all,

Dolores M Rivinius - April 04, 2017 at 09:32 AM