



John Patrick Carey

November 10, 2010

Conway--Mr. John Patrick "Jack" Carey, age 87 of Myrtle Trace (Conway, South Carolina), died November 10, 2010 in the Conway Medical Center. Jack was a native of Chicago, Ill., the son of the late Edward and Catherine McGinnis Carey. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Helen Jean Tobin and a daughter, Mary Dell McClaren; and sisters Rosemary Carey and Mary Jane Sweeney. He was retired from the US Treasury Department, a member of the St. James Catholic Church, and was a veteran of WWII, having served in the US Army, 20th Armored Division. Surviving are a daughter, Janice Hamm and husband Daniel of Auburn, Alabama, sons Edward Carey of Myrtle Beach, John Carey of Apopka, Fl., and Jim Carey of Altamonte Springs Fl.; and daughter Ellen Harrison and husband Greg of Fairfax, Va.; nine grandchildren: Sam; Brian; Caitlin and Ryan; Lauren and Helen; Carey, Natalie, and Gregory; many nieces and nephews and numerous special friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 13, 2010 in the St. James Catholic Church. Officiating will be Father Rick LaBrecque. Inurnment will take place in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip, Ill at a later date. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, November 12, 2010 in the Goldfinch Funeral Home. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of the Goldfinch Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to The Children's Recovery Center of Myrtle Beach, 1801 Legion Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or to one's favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at: www.goldfinchfuneralho

me.com The Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Dad. We know how very special he was to all of you and we know how much he will be missed by all of you. We will always remember his wonderful sense of humor. We always felt honored to have known him and to have him as our friend. We truly loved him and will miss his phone calls and updates on Conway. All our sincerest sympathy, Al & Dot Ruth##imported-begin##Al & Dot Ruth##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ Jim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this time of loss. Finding some comfort from Psalm 23 upon the loss of my father, I trust you would find the same. Best wishes, Carter##imported-begin##Carter Dages##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ Dear Janice, Ed, Jim, John & Ellen, We want to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your families. I have so many fond memories of your mom and dad and you kids growing up. As a child, I remember going to Marshall Field's to see the windows and the lovely Christmas tree and visiting Santa with your mom and dad. We had so much fun celebrating holidays with Grandma & Grandpa Carey. I'm sure that there was much rejoicing when Uncle Jack passed through the pearly gates. Do you remember the summer you spent with us in Chicago awaiting Ellie's birth? At age 18, I remember coming to VA to celebrate Christmas with you on Christmas Day. You've got to remember the time I spent at your house with Mary Jo, while I was in the service. You may not know it, but we delayed our wedding so that the Careys could attend. My mom looked forward to your dad's visits to Chicago after he relocated to DC and to visiting your family in DC. I know that your dad, mom, and you kids were there for most of the major events in the lives of the Sweeney Family. We were so touched Uncle Jack came to celebrate with us in good times and mourn with us in times of sorrow. After my dad's death, Uncle Jack began to call each week, too, as he put it, to see how things are going. His calls meant a lot to me, and I looked forward to his call. If I missed his call or he failed to call, I'd call him. Sometimes I'd just call him to talk in the middle of the week. I spoke with your dad last Saturday 11/6, and he was still upbeat. He mentioned to me that one of his best friends, Bill Lynch, had passed away recently. Your dad mentioned that he was tired & slept more and more each day. I really believe that your dad was more than ready to go home to see family and friends again. Your dad will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Your dad was a great son, brother, uncle, father, granddad, friend and mentor to all he came in contact with. All of you, my cousins and your families, are a living testament and a tribute to your father. I believe that one day, we will be reunited with your dad and all our loved ones. God bless and comfort you and all your family in your time of sorrow. Rejoice & celebrate a life well lived. Love to all, Mike & Aggie Sweeney###imported-begin###Mike & Ag Sweeney###imported-end###

November 13, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ *Carey Family, We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love The Thomas E. Sweeney Family Doreen, Jon, Jane, Janet, Tom, Sheri, and Dori##imported-begin##Doreen Sweeney##imported-end##*

November 13, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ *Pappa Jack, I am missing you dearly. Through my brother Jim, you were like a best friend and father to me too. And like with so many things, I am feeling my brother's loss, pain, sadness, and his joy thinking of you. Thank you for sharing your life and love with me, and for loving and guiding my brother, his family, and yours. Jim, thank you, your girls, and sibling for letting us love Pappy Jack, and sharing him with us in the past, and now in the future. Deepest condolences. DSV, Family and Friends##imported-begin##David, Tresa, and Veronica Velasquez##imported-end##*

November 12, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Carey Family, Jack was a wonderful man. He was like a father to me. All of you made me feel like part of the family. I will cherish all of the great memories, phone calls, jokes, and laughter. Living next door to the Carey family led to some of the best and most exciting years of my life. You just didn't know what to expect next. Jack was a great father to all of you and he loved you very much. We all will miss him. I'm sorry I can't make it to the funeral. There's nothing I can say to help ease the pain, but I certainly share in your sadness and sense of loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.GOD BLESS. Love to all of you, Patty###imported-begin###Patty Clay###imported-end###

November 12, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Jim, Lauren, Helen and Entire Carey Family - Please accept our heartfelt condolences at the death of your beloved 'Papa Jack'. We don't know the entire Carey clan, but because of the father / son relationship we witnessed between Jim and his Dad, we know you are ALL left with a jagged void in your lives. I was privileged to know PJ thru Jim because of our various business exploits. I was constantly amazed and amused by his wittiness and his depth and breadth of knowledge. He may have been an octogenarian and his body may have begun to show the wear and tear of a lifetime of living - but, mentally, the company 'CFO' remained sharp as a tack! I can well picture him sitting in front of the TV with Fox News blaring their unending tirades - with Jim and I (unsuccessfully) trying to take him to task with our decidedly more liberal viewpoints. He would have none of it! He knew what he knew... and that was good enough for him! I was also privileged to view and selectively browse the Carey 'family history' he wrote. As you well know, this was an exceptional piece of work for any family... and a lasting tribute of love and affection from the family patriarch. Orapin and I wish to console you, with the assured knowledge of committed believers, that your father (and grandfather) now lives eternally with our Heavenly Father and all his angels and saints. We hope your grief is not prolonged and that you quickly transition to the warm, everlasting thoughts of your very gracious and loving father! I'm sure he would be the first to tell you 'Don't be overly distraught. I had a great life - and I was blessed to have such a wonderful loving family. Our Prayers and Love are With You, Orapin & Bill Guerra###imported-begin###Orapin & Bill Guerra###imported-end###

November 12, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ Janice and family, I am so sorry for your loss. We are all thinking of you and your family at this sad time and will keep you in our prayers.###imported-begin###Peytie Bowen###imported-end###

November 12, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Janice, I am sorry to hear about your Dad. I am thinking of you and your family at this sad time. I can tell from the comments that he was a wonderful well liked person. I know you and your family have many good memories of him. Sue Blanton###imported-begin##Sue Blanton###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Janice and family, I am saddened to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.###imported-begin##Angelisa M. Chadwick###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Carey Family- He truly was a great uncle and will be so missed. His phone calls were always uplifting and ended with you laughing! Love,prayers and thoughts are with all of you on your loss. Love, Joanie###imported-begin##Joan McGrenera###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Jack. He was a special man and I'm so thankful to have known him and his wonderful family. We sure had lots of good times in Virginia and many memories. Love to all of you. Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Paulhus###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Uncle Jack, I'll miss our phone conversations. You have the best voice in the world. Thanks for all of your care and concern for your extended family. I will try to keep in touch with the family as you always did. thanks for being my Uncle Bud- the skinny one. Love Carol###imported-begin###carol garlanger###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Hold tight to memories for comfort. RIP Papa Jack -###imported-begin###Elvin Lopez###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ For all of you Carey kids! Just opened up the Post and saw your Dad's obituary, which was very nice, by the way. On Veteran's Day, that's a good thing I think, did he plan it that way? We are so sorry for your loss, and want you to know we always enjoyed your Dad very much. And all of you as well. I was just thinking of you this week, the guy that bought your house sent in an ACC application and called me about it. I said, "which house number? I know that house...." Miss you all and will be thinking of you with lots of love, Martha, Larry, and Rick. And I'll tell Ken!###imported-begin###Martha and Rick Neave, Larry Dinger###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Ed and Family- We are so sorry to here of your father's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Rick and Elaine Appleton###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 07:00 AM



“ ED, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. GOD BLESS !###imported-begin###JIMBO & ZETTA APPLETON###imported-end###

November 12, 2010 at 06:23 AM



“ Ed, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. I am happy I got to meet your dad a couple of times. You are a wonderful son and should take pride in that. Your dad sure did love you and your girls!###imported-begin###Deborah Perrone###imported-end###

November 12, 2010 at 04:04 AM



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