



John "Jack" F. Meaney

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John "Jack" F. Meaney Jr., age 65 of Lewes, DE and formerly of Rockland County, NY, passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020. He was born on November 14, 1954 in Bronx, NY, son of the late John F. Sr. and Margaret (O'Leary) Meaney.

Jack built a career as a special education teacher, working with children from kindergarten through 6th grade in the inner city of the South Bronx. A most dedicated educator, Jack found great joy and fulfillment in making a difference in so many young lives.

Six years ago, upon his retirement, Jack moved to Delaware. An avid sailor with a true love of the beach and ocean, he took advantage of everything coastal living had to offer. Jack's interests were many and varied. He enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, was a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan, and volunteered his time delivering Meals on Wheels. With a contagious smile, Jack always made anyone he met feel special and important.

Above all, Jack cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, brother, uncle, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Meaney; and his sister, Marian Grimshaw. He is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Lorraine M. Meaney of Lewes, DE; his brother, Martin Meaney (Jacqueline) of Long Island, New York; his sister, Regina Stone (Colin) of FL; his nephews: John Stone and Sean Meaney; his nieces: Jennifer Stone-Legendak, Maggie Grimshaw, Katie Meaney, and Claire Meaney; and his in-laws: Nancy Talarczyk (Robert) of Lancaster, PA and Glen Trezise (Hillary) of Millersville, PA.

Services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jack's memory are suggested to Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth, 32409 Lewes Georgetown Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, or Seasons Hospice & Palliative



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Care, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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VC

Victor Castillo posted:

Mr. Meaney, one of the best teachers I ever had, I remember his stories and all the pictures when he visited West Germany. When I was under his care as a student he made a major impact in my life and because of him I am what I am today. He taught me to never give up and I am not what other labeled me, he believe in me and coming from a broken home he was the father figure I needed at that time, taught me the love of world history, how to think independently and to never stop learning. Now I am a father of two, a business owner in the financial industry. I am grateful and blessed to had Mr. Meaney as my teacher.

December 22 at 7:08 AM

TW

Tina Wright posted:

We will miss Jack so very much. Jack would deliver meals no matter the weather. The clients that met Jack loved him and he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and Prayers to all of Jacks family. He was such a kind spirit.

September 30 at 4:58 AM

JG

Jeri Gue lit a candle in honor of John "Jack".

I miss Jack's smile, his thoughtfulness, and his sense of humor.And, if course, his patrol if Bayfront with his beautiful dogs.Jeri Gue

September 29 at 8:36 AM



BJ

Bill Jenkins posted:

I didn't know Jack until he and Lorraine moved into my development in Delaware. I was amazed to find out that someone born in the Bronx and who taught in the Bronx could possibly love the Red Sox and not the Yankees! That took guts! Since I was a Yankees' fan, we had many exchanges over the years in a friendly rivalry. I miss those moments, Jack, and I miss seeing you walk your dogs as the community's K9 patrol. Rest in peace, Jack.Bill JenkinsLewes, Delaware

September 25 at 5:33 AM



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KM

Kim Mckee posted:

Throughout his life Jack listened and learned which provided him with the resources to teach. He was a special friend for me, we shared conversations, opinions and he always provided the jokes. I'll miss those times with you and that smile that always welcomed me. You were the captain who kept his crew in line - rest dear friend, your job was well done. Kim McKee

September 21 at 6:48 AM

DB

Debra Rodriguez Baldomero posted:

Every year for St. Patrick's Day I would give Jack a gift that signified Irish 🍀 pride whether a pin, hat, tie, etc. I just wanted him to know that I respected his Irish 🍀 heritage that he was so prideful of. He always made me laugh 😊 just when I needed it, with his infectious smile 😊 and personality. He was our lucky 🍀 charm of CS 67 and lived life boldly with such a zest for life. I will miss you dearly my Irish 🍀 school brother/friend and you will always have a place in my heart ❤️!!! You got your Irish 🍀 wings now!!! Gods Blessings!!! Your Puerto Rican school 🏠 Sista Little Debbie To Jacks Wife & Family, Please accept my condolences, sympathies and prayers 🙏. Thank you for sharing Jack, It was an honor knowing and working with him. May God bless you all!!! Mrs. Debra Rodriguez Baldomero & Familia

September 19 at 5:14 PM

DB

Debra Rodriguez Baldomero lit a candle in honor of John "Jack".



September 19 at 4:47 PM

VA

Veronica (Brooks) Alexander posted:

I worked with Jack at PS 67 in the Bronx. I was Speech Teacher. I remember his smile and easy-going personality. I loved talking to him cause he had a good sense of humor and rarely got angry. His students loved him. To his wife Lorraine, sorry for your loss. May God comfort you.

September 19 at 10:15 AM



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AV

Angel Vega posted:

An excellent friend and coworker. He always smile. I never see him, angry, Jack a true friend and co worker. We have a couple shots of Rum from PR. good memories .

September 19 at 3:55 AM

EW

Ervan Waters September 19 at 4:17 AM

Jack was a coworker at school 67 .No one had a better heart and kinder demeanor than he.condolences to the family.

LD

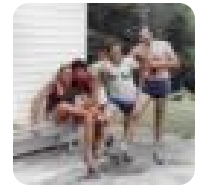
Linda Donovan posted:

Lorraine, so very sorry , thinking of you and saying prayers , if he is anything like you , he must be an amazing man. Here if you need anything.love and friendship and lots of puppy licks.Linda Donovan

September 17 at 9:40 AM

RR

Richard Rucidlo shared an album called **Memories Album**.



September 17 at 7:12 AM

RR

Richard Rucidlo posted:

I met Jack in 1973 at Irving Trust. The following year we drove to California for the first of several trips across country, teaching him how to drive a stick shift on the Interstate. I am so honored to have such a wonderful friend who treated me like a family member, a brother. When I visited him last year he was in good spirits even though he was confined to a wheelchair. We talked about the 'good old days' for hours laughing at some of the stuff we got away with. I will miss you jack. My life would not have been the same without you.Rich Rucidlo

September 17 at 6:50 AM



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BE

Brian Eppler posted:

So many memories sharing life with the best humane being I ever knew. From fifth grade through high school. Black light parties in the bedroom. Building a boat at city island. Sailing the high seas. Weekend parties in the Poconos. Traveling cross country together. Vegas. Virginia beach. Ohio. Florida. Atlantic city. A few women met in our travels. That was all before he met Lorraine. Another one of the best human beings I ever met. Thank you for taking such good care of my buddy. My condolences to you and your family and the Meaney family, and all the people who knew Jack. My heart is broken.

September 17 at 5:36 AM

SB

Sharon Burst posted:

I never personally met Jack. I've known his wonderful wife, Lorraine, since I was 10 years old, 53 years now. I've only been able to witness Jack's life through my friend Lorraine's posts on Facebook, I sure wish we had met. The posts showed a special love for each other, a close group of supportive friends and always a beautiful therapy dog by their side enjoying the life they traveled through. My heart breaks for the loss of such a special man, he will be held close by many ❤️

September 16 at 5:37 PM

DP

Devona Parker posted:

It was certainly pleasure getting to know Mr. Jack and his beautiful wife Mrs. Lorraine. I am grateful to have witnessed such an endearing love for one another. .May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time..Rest in Heaven " Captain"....Love Dee

September 16 at 2:51 PM



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Richard Rucido shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

September 17 at 7:12 AM



The Gang in the Poconos



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John "Jack" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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