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John T. "Jack" Gillen, age 78 of Lewes, DE and formerly of Medford Lakes, NJ, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer on Monday, October 25, 2021, at Delaware Hospice, in Milford, DE. He was born on January 27, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late John and Katherine (McFarland) Gillen.

Mr. Gillen graduated from the university of Richmond. Mr. Gillen worked as a regional sales manager in the wine and spirits business in the New York City, NY.

In his spare time, Mr. Gillen loved to cook and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He went to college on a football scholarship, and he loved playing football, rugby, golf, and tennis. Mr. Gillen was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gillen was predeceased by his son, Brendan Gillen. He is survived by his loving wife, Faye Parker-Gillen of Lewes, DE; his son, John E. Gillen (Jessica) of Berlin, NJ; his daughter, Kerra Rohm (Chuck) to whom he was a loving and devoted father; his sister, Mary Kay Baker of Medford, NJ; his beloved grandchildren: Lily and RhyAnn Gillen; John "Jackie" Gillen; Shana and Tyler Casey; Nicole DiVietro, Anthony and Gretchen DiVietro; and his 5 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in New Jersey.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Lynn Ramsey posted:

I've known Jackie most of my life. I've been searching for him for years. Sorry I googled too late. He was one of my best friend. We went to grade school and high school together. He was lots of fun and a wonderful dancer. I loved dancing with him. I have missed him for many years and sorry I found hi by his obit. Rest in Peace, my dear friend.

August 28 at 9:43 AM



Chris Pollinger posted:

Faye & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Jack's Passing ..what a great guy....many a great conversation we had in the Physical therapy van... He was always positive & worked so hard. One of my best rides ever was with him... & your little dog jumping up unto the van.... I am sorry I never stopped back to see the both of you...I will contact you..one way or the other...RIP Jack... GO EAGLES..... Chris PollingerDynamic-Pivot P.T. Driver

November 2 at 2:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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