



John "Jack" F. Meaney

November 14, 1954 - September 14, 2020

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

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ 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.

Tina Wright - September 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM



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



Jeri Gue - September 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ 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 Jenkins
Lewes, Delaware

Bill Jenkins - September 25, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ 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

Kim McKee - September 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ 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

Debra Rodriguez Baldomero - September 19, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Debra Rodriguez Baldomero lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" F. Meaney



Debra Rodriguez Baldomero - September 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM



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Joan McNerney - September 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ 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.

Veronica (Brooks) Alexander - September 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ 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 .

Angel vega - September 19, 2020 at 07:55 AM



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

Ervan waters - September 19, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ 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

linda donovan - September 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM



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Richard Rucidlo - September 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ 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

Richard Rucidlo - September 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ 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.

brian epler - September 17, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ 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

Sharon Burst - September 16, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ It was certainly a 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

Devona Parker - September 16, 2020 at 06:51 PM