



## John Mueck

July 12, 1947 - May 1, 2011

John "Jack" Mueck Sr., 63, of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, May 1, 2011, at Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah, Wis.

He was born July 12, 1947, in Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Jacob and Raphelia (Petronio) Mueck. Jack was raised in Pittsburgh and graduated from Connelly Vocational High School in 1965.

He married Barbara McGraw on Feb. 15, 1966, in Pittsburgh. Jack was drafted by the Army but chose to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving four years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Jack and Barb lived in Cincinnati for 15 years before moving to Iron Mountain in 2002. Jack was the senior vice president of the power and industrial controls group at MJ Electric.

Jack was a devoted husband of 45 years, loving father, grandfather, and brother who cherished spending time with his family. He brought happiness to the lives of all who knew him. His unique sense of humor will be missed along with his excellent cooking skills.

Jack was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and was often ribbed by his fellow workers. Jack also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. He was a member of

the Masonic Lodge and Shriners in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two children, Marcia (Joe) Lusnak of Muskegon, Mich. and John (Stephanie) Mueck, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Betty Lou Mueck of Pittsburgh; and four grandchildren, Zachary, Madalyn, Jacob, and Abigail.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Full military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post 50.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson Foundation at Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, N.Y. 10008-0780 or the Disabled American Veterans at P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301

Condolences to the family of John "Jack" Mueck may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Country Club  
791 Fourth Ave.  
Middletown, OH 45044

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Jack was a good man with a big heart. I only knew him for the last 3 short years but I am glad I knew the man.

Terry Reynolds - Co-woker - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We will miss Jack' s generous spirit & wonderful sense of humor  
Always had a good time when Jack was around!

Bob & Eileen Spaman - Bloomingdale , IL - friend, mentor, coworker - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ so very sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a delightful man and I very much enjoyed my brief relationship with him. He was always upbeat. He had a delightful sense of humor. I was grateful he continued to return to my office after he found out I was an avid Packer fan.

The brief time I have known him has left me with fond memories. I hope all the years you have known this delightful man will leave you many many fine memories during this time of loss

gary roberts - Iron Mountain, MI - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ It comes as no surprise to see people writing about Jack describing traits such as gentleman, family man, loyalty, honesty, integrity, positive, kind/caring, sense of humor, friend and fun. And boy was he fun! And anyone who was around him for 5 minutes knew how he felt about his beloved Steelers. I can remember him standing next to his car on a freezing Sunday afternoon in Southern Ohio during deer season trying to pick up the Steelers game on the car radio. I was lucky enough to spend several deer hunts with Jack, John and Joe and I'm sure going to miss him. We both used to take a lot of grief from the other guys about who was the loudest snorer (Jack) in the bunkhouse and I'll miss the good-natured kidding we used to throw at each other. My sincere condolences to Barb and the entire Mueck family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Mike Vance

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**Mike Vance - Fishers, IN - good friend - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ A good man leads a life of integrity; Jack Meuck was that. Unimpaired, sound with a firm adherence to a code, undivided honesty, high values, and most of all he had a strong love of God, family and life.

*I met Jake in 1974 at LK Comstock Engineering in Pittsburgh. His determination to succeed was even apparent then. Comstock needed people at the Bruce Mansfield Power Plant. Jake remembered me when my resume was submitted, not knowing that he set the future for their daughter, Marsha, and our son, Joe.*

*Thank you for providing a good example of a life well lived.*

*Your friend in this life and in the hereafter,  
Joseph N Lusnak*

*P.S. Jake, I have to sing it one more time ..."Glasses to go ... glasses to go ...McDonald's have glasses to go!"*

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**Joseph Lusnak - Munhall , PA - Close Friend - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ John,  
*I write this message with a heavy heart. Your dad was a special man. He and your mom opened their home to me at a time in my life when I needed a family. They treated me as a son and I will never forget the great times we all had. I love and miss you all.*

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**Heath Severn - Central Square, NY - Family Friend - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Dear Barb and family, I am really saddened to have lost my great friend for the last 26 years. We met at Nine Mile in Oswego, NY and our paths took us in several directions ending together at MJ Electric. I will never forget you my friend and all the great memories we spent fishing, golfing, hunting and working together. You were the greatest. I will miss you so much. Jim Walker

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**Jim Walker - Millersport, OH - Co-worker and friend - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Marcia and family, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I have nothing but fond memories of your dad when you were living in Liverpool, NY. Your dad was always warm, welcoming and funny to all of us that would pile in and out of the house all the time. Cherish each other as you mourn the loss of your dad. Your dad was a blessing to all that knew him. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Denise (Millus) Murray - N Syracuse, NY - friend - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

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“ I just wanted to let you all know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. We met at the door here at Theda Clark. Let the lord carry you for a while, He is much stronger than us!! Be blessed!

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**Terri Fischer-McCann - Greenville, WI - Stranger ;0} - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Hi Barb - I was shocked and saddened to learn of Jack's passing. I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family during your difficult time. Mike

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**mike ryan - Kingsford, MI - friend - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ Barb, very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Having known Jack since the construction of the Mountaineer Plant, we have kept in touch. Jack was very proud of his family and we are all better for having known him.

*I am very glad and proud to call both of you friends and wish we could have shared more time together through the years.*

*Love Sam and Becky L.*

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**Sam & Becky Longanacre - Belpre, OH - Friend.** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Barb, I was so sorry to read in the paper about Jack and know what a dreadful disease parkinsons is, as I am assuming that is what Jack may have suffered from after reading his obituary in the paper. I have thought of you often as I ride by your home and am sorry we didn't make time to see each other as it was a delight working with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly,  
Peggy

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**Peggy Connors** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jack was such a warm, caring, funny and smart person. We've lost a ray of sunshine here on earth. We're terribly sorry we didn't keep in closer contact. Barb, our condolences. He was your best friend and comforter. Though we may not have been in direct contact, he will be sorely missed. We always knew we could pick up the phone and he'd be the same old Jack on the other end. Distance didn't change a thing. Some people come into our lives and never leave, their imprint binding us forever. Jack was one of a very special few. We will always love you Jack.

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**Diana Wilson - Grand Prairie, TX - Friend** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Jack was a very special gentleman. I just can't imagine anyone meeting with him and not coming away feeling better. He just had that type of personality, positive and always on the upside. I met Jack at the workplace in Cincinnati and it quickly turned into a personal friendship. It was just natural to enjoy being around Jack and I have many great memories of times with him. Betsi and I will miss him but never forget him.

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**Frank & Betsi Leonhartsberger - Ormond Beach, FL - Friend - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

ME

“ Truly Saddened by the loss of such a great man. Jack gave a small town country boy a chance with a job . I learned a lot from him not only about the business, but life in general. Worked for him about 2 years at the Gavin Plant and then with him at Comstock's office in Milford, Oh. We shared a common love for the Pittsburgh Steelers. So I know where Jack will be every fall Sunday, at the 50yrd line at Heinz Field. You will be missed my good Friend.

*Mike, Samantha, Derek, Savannah, and Jared Reese*

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**Mike Reese - Gallipolis, OH - Friend and Former Employee - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

KW

“ Jack called me 'trouble', because he was so much fun to pick on, many of us grabbed every opportunity to pick on him, before he picked on us-ha He also called me 'Su-na-shine', (he called many people 'sunshine'). But the truth is: he was 'Sunshine here at M.J. , and wherever he went. Whenever Jack was in the building, the halls echoed with his unique laugh- it was contagious!!! His laughter and kindnesses will always be in our hearts.  
He is loved by sooooo many. He touched the lives of everyone he came into contact with. He made life a much better journey to travel for all of us.  
I am deeply sorry to you Barbara and all of your family. Praying for all of you. May God surround you with His love, and comfort you with all the beautiful and funny memories of your precious Jack.

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**Kimberly Pearson - Iron Mountain, MI - Co worker - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ To Barb, John, Marcia and your families

Many words come to mind when we think of Jack, words like family, integrity, loyalty, honesty, gentlemen and fun. No words come to mind to describe our sorrow for your loss. There are few you meet in your life who touch you to your soul, someone more than a friend, Jack was one of them and we are privileged to have known him and his mark will be with us for the rest of our lives.

Ron & Yvonne Smith

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**Ron & Yvonne Smith - Dunkirk, MD - Friend - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

CV

“ To Barb, Marcia and Johnny, our love and prayers are with you all. God truly took a wonderful man home. We will always remember the good times we had while living in New Haven, West Virginia and that is so important for family and friends to remember good times. We will keep your family in our prayers.

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**Coleen Northrop - Cataula, GA - Friends from West Virginia - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SB

“ Jack truly made me a better person by the example of love and trust he showed to his family and friends. We definitely lost one of the best!! Love ya.

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**Steve, Donna, Kelly, Laura, Leah, Gina, Sara Phelps - Cincinnati, OH - BFF - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Jack. We first worked together in 1978 at Mountaineer in W. Va. We worked several projects together over the next several years, many times spending more time together than we spent with our wives. His pride in his work and family were something to be admired by all. Dedicated men like Jack were very hard to find. We also had some great fun together. From the chicken flying contests to the picnics and Christmas parties we had a grand time enjoying life. Jack definitely knew how to have a good time. I loved Jack Mueck and am a better man for being his friend.

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**Dick & Carol DeWald - La Center, WA - Friend - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

BB

“ If you knew Jack professionally, you respected him. If you knew Jack socially you loved him. If you were lucky enough to interact with him on both levels, you were the winner! To the Mueck family, Jack was responsible for the success of more than a few people in and around the electrical business , if you need anything please reach out to your friends, it would be our privilege to help. Sincerely, Barry Cox P.S. Blitzburgh is STILL a drinking town with a football problem!!!!!!

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**Barry Cox - Milford , OH - FRIEND / Masonic Brother - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

PV

“ Barbara & Family. I just now got a note from Coleen Northrop. I am so very sorry to hear about Jack. I hope I can stay in touch with you. I'm really shocked, but I wanted to get word to you that we're praying for you. Please keep in touch.

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**Patty Clark - Rutland, OH - neighbor in West Virginia - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the Mueck family. Jack was loved by all of the Carey family and he has a special place in my heart. All the memories growing up and doing things together with our families at picnics etc. I will remember being home from college the summer in Liverpool where I would just ride my bike over some nights and just hang out and talk to Jack.

*Love you Mr. Mueck!*

*Todd*

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**Todd Carey - Friend - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ Barb, your family is in my prayers during this difficult time. Your husband meant so much to all of us at M. J. Electric. I miss his smiling face and joyous laughter!! I saw him coming down the hallway almost every day when I came into work, and I could hear him laughing throughout the building. He was so loved!! It is so hard that he is gone, but I trust that it won't be long and we will be together again. Please know that if you need anything you can call me or my mom. Much love to you!! Abby

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**Abby - Iron Mountain, MI - Coworker** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am in sorrow ....I write this with tears in my eyes and pain in my heart. I can honestly say that Jack Mueck was one of the best guys I ever met. He always welcomed me as a part of the family. We had fun over the Years when Jack Flannery was alive and Mueck and I kept touch and exchanged almost daily e-mails. Most of which I hope Barb and Marcia never see . I really thought the world of him and am very sad and shocked that he has passed..... Life isn't fair! May God bless and keep him now and may God comfort those of us he has left behind. Always a friend, Love...  
Chuck Quinn

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**Chuck - Tampa, FL - friend** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Marcia--so sorry to hear!!*

*I remember how crazy fun your dad was!! I remember him in high school and when we came to visit you when you were in NH...he was such a blast!*

*Please send my thoughts to your mom and brother too!!*

*Di*

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**Diane Sorbello Benedetto - Liverpool, NY - friend - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *I want you to know how loved you all are - and how much our family relationship has meant to me through the years and across the miles - no matter the distance and time, always close to my heart. Bless you all now, in your sorrow, in your joy, in your strength. I can't help but think how lucky we are to know this kind of love - it carries on, it is eternal - trust!*

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**Suzanne Flannery Quinn - London, England - Friend - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *Jack - Way too soon - Proud to have been part of the 'family' - guess you have to meet up with your 'olde buddy' and enjoy some continuing escapades. Barb and family - only good memories - Love, hugs to you*

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**Suzanne Flannery Sullivan - Myrtle Beach, SC - friend - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

DC

“ Jack:

*You were supposed to let me go first, it's only right to respect your seniors. But, as usual, you were the leader. In the 40 years I have known you, since Bruce Mansfield Pwr. Station, and those other escapades around the countryside; I, as has Dot, have grown in respect of and for you and your family. There will be many wonderful memories shared about you. Yes; in this time of sorrow, they will unite the family, and in the days and months to come these stories will continue to keep your name alive among us.*

*For now Jack, all I can do is tell God you are knocking at His door; that the “estimate” made on your life is a “turn-key” job and we are handing Him the keys.*

*With Love and Prayers*

*Don and Dot C.,*

*Your brother and sister in Christ.*

*P.S. Jack, remember, aluminum conduit warps when it gets to warm. So stay cool till we meet again.*

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**Don Carey - Mechanicsville, VA - Family friend / co-worker - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

JC

“ *I've only know Jack for the past 9 months while working at MJ Electric, but feel as if I've known him for a long time. It was rewarding to meet Jack and enjoy his smile and caring personality. Oh yeah, and talking about his love for those Pittsburgh Steelers. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jeff Gallant - Atlanta, GA - Business Colleague - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM**