



John Paque

June 29, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - John "Jack" Paque, 58, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2009, at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, after an intense bout with pneumonia.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1950, in Norway, the son of the late Arnold and Bernadette (Knutson) Paque. Jack was raised in Quinnesec and graduated from Kingsford High School in 1969.

He married Ellen Skoglund Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1992. Jack's love for his family was unending and he was extremely proud of his children, Chet, David, Emily, and Jeanne. Jack was fortunate enough to be able to spend many happy hours helping care for his grandsons, Gabriel and "Handsome" Jack. He was eagerly anticipating the birth of his third grandchild in November.

Some of Jack's favorite pastimes were going to camp with Ellie, spending time with his family and friends, his pets, listening to music, "tinkering" in his garage, and fixing things for his friends. Jack worked at Peterson Electric for approximately 40 years. He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church, and over the last several years he has developed a special relationship with Fr. Joseph Gouin.

He leaves his best friend and loving wife, Ellie; two sons, Chet Sandberg of

San Antonio, Texas and David (Carrie) Sandberg of Aurora, Wis.; two daughters, Emily (Joe Fox) Martinez of Denver, Colo. and Jeanne (Tracy Cahoon) Paque of Milwaukee; brother, Bob (Jean) Paque of Pembine, Wis.; sister, Carol (Steve) Rabideau of Kingsford; grandsons, Gabriel and Jack Sandberg of Aurora; mother-in-law, Marge Winkler of Kingsford; sisters-in-law, Jane (Jeff Ellis) Skoglund of Kingsford, Judy (Mike) Randol of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lisa (Stewart) Skoglund of Quinnesec; brother-in-law, Bob (Lea Fakkety) Skoglund of Kingsford; special friends, Alice Weaver and Dick Barr; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents Arnold and Bernadette Paque; a sister, Jeanne Kujala; and a nephew, Stephen Lee.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, David Lee, Mike Paque, and Shawn Kujala, good friend, Mike Gregory and his brothers-in-law, Bob Skoglund and Stewart Skoglund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John "Jack" Paque online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I remember Jack from my high school days. i was a cheerleader in Niagara. we dated for about 3 years, I know Bob and Carol. I knew most of his family. Mike Gregory and I are cousins. Such a card!!!! It's been a while, but I (know it still hurts at the loss.. God bless you and your family. He will be with me and you forever...

Christine M Moss - October 01, 2024 at 07:13 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Although, it is a few months ago, we just heard. We pray for all of you to have the strength to move on. Hugs to you-Ellie and your children.

Jim and Erin Carlson - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Ellie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. Plese know you are in my thoughts.

Chris Davis - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear loved ones and good friends of Jackie,
I'm about 17 hundred miles from you right now, in Stuart, Florida, but I want you to know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers daily since receiving the very sad news of Jackie's passing. I moved to Florida when I was 19, and Jackie was about 10yrs old then, so my best memories of him are when he was quite little. When I picture Jackie in my mind, I see him in grandma Paque's yard, (where we so often gathered back then), and he's running around,.. almost FLYING...like a whirlwind!! With a BIG smile on his face!! It was fun just watching HIM having fun!! I pray that the Lord will bring you comfort as you are gathered together remembering all the GOOD times. With sincere sympathy, Linda (Bergfors)

Linda Bergfors - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bob, Carol, Ellie and all of Jackie's family:
I'm so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. I have many fond memories from childhood of our frolics as kids either in Quinnesec or Menominee. Jackie could always keep things lively! He was always full of fun and humor, as well as a caring for people. Such wonderful memories. My thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. I hope the wealth of wonderful memories of Jackie help bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Deb Simon (Bergfors) - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Carol and family of Jack....was shocked to learn of your loss....Have known you and your family for many years and have many memories of you all...."Jackie: as we know him will be missed by many, he was always ready to help in any way that he could...we are unable to see you and express our sympathies in person but please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time....Sincerely...Lois and Bruce

Bruce and Lois Ring - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ To Jack's Family and Friends, One of my favorite childhood photos is of "Jackie" and us, some of the Frank Paque kids, in front of our big green tent, on a camping trip. Even here in South America (I live in Maracay, Venezuela) we are thinking of you and sharing your pain. Our deepest sympathies.

Ginger Paque - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Ellie & Family,
I don't know if you remember me Ellie but I work at Maryhill in the kitchen. I feel the world has lost a shining star. Jack had the best smile and a great heart. Everyone knew him from his many years at the store. He always made people laugh and never wanted anyone to be sad. He will be missed by everyone who ever met him. God bless you all. May you find peace at the end of this long journey.

Shelly Giguere - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ To the family of Jack, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Jack will be missed. I remember him from the Golf Course.It's hard to believe now, but time will lessen the pain. Thinking of you all.

lisa Edberg - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Ellie, Marge, and the entire Skoglund families, I was shocked and saddened to read about John's passing. I am so sorry that I am unable to be with you all to express my condolences in person. I know that he will be greatly missed by all the people he has touched. Time does heal somewhat the pain, and you all have those many treasured memories of him that will be with you forever. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to every one of you, and I want you and your families to know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers this week. God's special blessings to you all.

Joy Erickson Brewer - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ellie,
I am stunned to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences for you and your family. Jack was a hard worker and so dependable. Why he takes the good ones so young we will never know. May the angels guide him and you and be with you during this tough time. Know that you are in my prayers! God Bless you all!

Jeannine Richtig - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM