



## John Kubiak

September 16, 2012

Mr. John "Jack" Kubiak, age 73 of Buford, GA passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Nancy Graves Kubiak, Buford, GA; daughter and son in law, Sheryl and Randall Steward, Dawsonville, GA; sons and daughters in law, John and Clare Kubiak, Gainesville, GA and Brian and Michelle Kubiak, Buford, GA; grandchildren, Jeanette Sczepanski, Julian Steward, Courtney and Jonathon Kubiak and Jack Kubiak; brothers and sister in law, Tom Kubiak, Saginaw, MI and Jim and Jan Kubiak, Sun City Center, FL; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Kubiak was born August 28, 1939 in Saginaw, MI. He was a 1957 graduate of St. Andrews High School in Saginaw, MI and a 1961 graduate from Eastern Michigan University where he played football as a quarterback and received his Bachelor's Degree. He was retired from Dow Corning Co. as a manager after twenty-five years of service. He was a former schoolteacher at Carlton School System in Saginaw, MI. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch with Father Eric Hill officiating. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church Building Fund in memory of John Kubiak.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Kubiak*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, We just learned tonight at the St. Andrew's preparty reunion of Jack's passing. We are so sorry and offer our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. We have good memories of Jack. Love to you from some "old" friends.*

**Elaine & George Schnepf** - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy and family,  
we will miss Jack very much. The times we shared at that meetings were priceless. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Craig & Valerie*

**valerie & craig bastian** - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kubiak Family,  
We were lucky to meet Grandpa Jack a few times over the past two years at little Jack's soccer games. We enjoyed his quick, dry wit, sense of humor and strength of spirit. Yours is a special and loving family, and we are blessed to call you friends. Our hearts go out to you and we pray you feel His presence and comfort always. With love, Susan McLeod, Luis Santos Rivas, Luis Rafael and David Santos-McLeod*

**Susan McLeod** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Cathy Watz*

*Dear Aunt Nancy and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*What a great uncle, we will miss his laugh. We to were so greatful for the Christmas party's that uncle Jack was santa claus. I know that Alisha and Anne loved it when santa looked in the window.*

*Nancy we had such a good time with you and Jack when we visited Florida a couple of years ago. Please let us know ifwe can be of any help. We love you.*

*Bob and cathy*

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**Bob Watz** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Nancy*

*Liz and I want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Jack was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor and a very witty character. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*Love ,*

*The Antons*

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**charlie and liz anton** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Kimberly & Eric Kraan:*

*Jack was a truly remarkable and strong man, with a loving supportive family in all of you. We know he will be deeply missed by all of you, and family friends, and peoples lives he touched.*

*Love and Hugs!*

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**Kimberly Kraan** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Dear Nancy, Shari, John, Brian and your families, We sure will miss our olde time dear friend ,Jack. We'll always remember the fun times we've had over the years.He was a long time fighter for his health but is in a good place and painfree now. Our prayers are with all of you during your grief and remember we'll help in any way we can. God bless you all. Much love from your friends, Von and Chuck

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**Von and Chuck** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you. May God bless you and your family.

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**Mary Burruss** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Nancy and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family with the loss of Jack who was such a special person and who fought a long hard battle. God bless him and your family.

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**Tom and Jan Arvanites** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Nancy & Family:  
It was very fortunate for me to have met and known Jack. I don't think he really realized what a positive influence he had on the many people he touched. Thank God, I was one of them. Jack Kubiak was the "Real Deal". My prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Joe

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**Joe Nanna** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Nancy, Sherri, John, Brian and family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jack, our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. He is with God now and I know he is at peace in Heaven.

For as long as I can remember he played Santa Claus every Christmas for our family gatherings, I have such fond memories of Jack. Having lived in different states for many years we was able to see more of Jack & Nancy when we moved to Florida. Jack Loved Taco Tuesday's at the local Mexican restaurant, we always had a such fun.

We will miss him so much.

Love, Marilyn and Jim

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**Marilyn Ferguson & Jim Lynn** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Aunt Nancy, Sheri, John, Brian & Family, I was sorry to hear of Uncle Jack's passing. I have fond memories as a child of his hearty laugh, great smile and joy for life. May God give you peace in your fond memories of a life well lived.

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**Coni Calligaro** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our smypathies on the passing of Jack. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed by family and friends. Jack was my english teacher and football and baseball coach at Carrollton High. We had a lot of fun and many great memories I'll always cherish. I'm so glad we had a chance to see and visit with Jack a little the winter of 2010 while we were visiting Jim and Jan, in Florida. He is with his Lord now and no more suffering and pain. May God ease your pain as you move on in life, and look forward to the day when we will all be reunited in Heaven. God be with you Nancy. Take care.

*The Guttowsky's*

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**Diana & Dick Guttowsky** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My hero, my role model, my best friend. Rest in peace, bro.*

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**Jim & Jan Kubiak** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Nancy - Kathy & I were so very sorry to hear about Jack's passing. He was a great guy and we will miss him very much. Fred & Kathy Bailey*

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**Fred & Kathy Bailey** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Nancy, Brian, Jack and family: we are so saddened to hear of Jack's passing. He was one of the warmest, funniest, smartest and most personable men we have ever met. We considered him a good friend and he made our January trips so much better. He was the pirate patriarch and will sorely be missed by all of us.*

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**Carol and Bob Love** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I did not get to finish before it was sent. Bob always considered Jack one of his best friends from the Pirate crew, as they understood each other so well on so many issues. Heaven is a little brighter and the saints are smiling more, with Jack among them. We love you, Nancy and know we loved Jack too, and will miss him too. See you in January. Carol and Bob

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**Carol and Bob Love** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I remember Jack well from our years at Pirate's Cove Manager meetings. Jack--seemingly gruff but a personable lover of people and life--God bless.

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**Chuck Lindsey** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Kubiak Family,  
I have the pleasure of knowing John & Brian, sons, and have met the beautiful daughter. Also I have listened as the sons shared their memories and love of their father. Mr. John and Mrs Nancy must be wonderful and loving parents because it is so obvious in their children. You all have done much more during the time of passing than most could have the stamina to do. Being there with him so lovingly so much of the time will give you comfort of his knowing your love for him. I know you will miss him but hold tight to God and each other and time will heal but never erase those sweet precious memories. I am praying for you all during this loss. Please let me know if I can do anything for anyone of you. Love Myra Benefield

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**Myra Benefield** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ A big hole has been made in the Pirate's Cove pot of gold, of which you were one of its founders. You were always so special to me, and I always looked forward to seeing you each year and discussing the problems of the world. I can always remember the early years when we would have a few brews, and we certainly acted like jolly pirates even though we were 20 years older than the rookie pirates. Ted would always say to me what a great friend you were to everyone because you were a person who always cared so much about everyone else.

*I will miss you, Jack, and I will always remember what a great relationship we had that was very special. The only thing I will promise you is that I will buy Nancy a piece of jewelry; one, Nancy, not five, on our Pirate Cove trips.*

*Jack, the last words you said to me were, "I love you."  
Captain Bob*

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**Pirate Bob** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Dear Nancy,

*Paul and I are so sorry for your loss, and send our deepest sympathy. Thinking of you.*

*Love*

*Sue & Paul Visser*

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**Sue Visser** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Nancy,

*Bill and I would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Bill & Noreen Otto  
(Winnisquam, NH)*

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**Noreen Otto** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Words to express our feelings about the loss of our closest friend are difficult to come up with, to say the least. Jack, Nancy and all the kids go back many, many years, into the 50's, and we wouldn't trade those for anything. Our relationship is more than friendship, it is love for each other. We grieve for Nancy and her children/grandchildren but fully recognize that Jack is in a better, peaceful place....a place he prepared in his mind for many years. The memories of baseball, teaching and raising children together, working, playing, laughing and crying together for well over 50 years will never leave our minds. Nancy, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tough time and praise God for the wonderful times you and Jack had together, for the wonderful family you have, and the peace Jack is now able to experience. We love you and always will.....you can always count on Darlene and I.*

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**Bill "Mick" and Darlene Mantle** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dear Nancy, Brian and family,

*My Deepest sympathy is with you at this time of great loss. May your memories of Jack you hold in your heart bring healing and peace to you.*

*I have been blessed to know Jack even if only for a short time and I am so very thankful for that time.*

*Love lives on forever in the heart. God Bless all.*

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**Florence Meitz** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Nancy- Jack,you and Jewell were customers and most of all friends. Jacks last visit at our shop I knew would be his last. He gave me a great hug and said it has been nice knowing you- I will miss you.I said of all of your life what was your greatest achievement,football,best touchdown,awards? He said the day Nancy said she would marry me 53 years ago. I got a tear and a hug from a great guy. We will miss you Kid

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**Bill and Deb** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Nancy and family: We are saddened to hear of John's death. It sounds like he fought a valiant fight. We have many fond memories of our years in Midland and the great times we had together. May God grant you comfort as you grieve your loss. Phil and Sue Kench

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**Phil and Sue Kench** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM