



## John Joseph Carey Jr.

May 5, 1928 - August 10, 2016

John Joseph Carey, Jr. of Estero, Florida, died on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at home from complications due to a stroke. Jack was born in Ottawa, Illinois to John Joseph Carey, Sr. and Helen Marmion Carey on May 23, 1928.

After serving in the US Navy, he attended the University of Notre Dame graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1952. He spent most of his career with Allendale Insurance retiring in 1993 as Chairman and CEO. An avid golfer, Jack was a member of Wildcat Run Golf and Country Club in Estero, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Zelma; sons, John (Kristen) Carey, Daniel Carey, daughter, Leigh (Gary) Greenberg, and son-in-law, Scott LaBombard, and eight grandchildren; Nicholas Carey, Brendan Carey, Alison Carey (Alex) Dorr, Olivia Carey, Ryan Greenberg, Alexa Greenberg, Sydney LaBombard, Zoe Carey, and one great grandchild, Scarlett Rose Dorr. He is also survived by three sisters, Sister Helen Carey, OSB, Patricia (Joseph) Morris, Colleen (Richard) Barrett, and many nieces, nephews, and cherished friends. He was predeceased by a daughter, Ann LaBombard and his brother, Robert Carey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13th at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero, Florida. Visitation will be held at 9:30 AM prior to the service at the church.

Remembrances may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph Carey Jr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To Mr. Carey's family: I worked with Jack for many years. I attended classes with him in Norwood in 1976 and he added great fun to the experience...though the elder statesman of the group, he injected his wonderful sense of humor many times. When he joined Allendale several years later as a senior executive he always made sure to come over and say hello whenever we crossed paths. This was true of all of the employees who were in that 1976 class with him. He was very warm, smart and engaging. His love for Zelma and his family was always mentioned. He was very proud of all of you. My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*Pat Philbin*

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**Pat** - August 16, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *I have not seen my Uncle Jack in many years. I hold the fondest memories as young boy growing up in Lynnfield, MA, when our families lived only miles apart. This afforded us many opportunities to get together. All I have is wonderful memories of that time on Wing Ave. He was stern but loving. He has left an indelible legacy on all who knew him well. Sacrificial. Loving. Loyal. Friend. Jack, you will be missed.*

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**Rob Carey** - August 13, 2016 at 07:29 AM

JP

“ I was a young professional at Allendale many years ago and Jack and I shared a 1st name, Irish heritage and love of golf! He was so thoughtful in his dealings with me and despite a professed distaste for lawyers, always communicated to me in a humorous manner (he was particularly fond of Shakespeare's dictum to "first kill all the lawyers!"), he seemed to take an interest in my professional maturation and my then-young family, always calling my sons by name and ruffling their hair when he saw them! There were too many personal kindnesses and professional courtesies to recount, but, he was a special guy whom I will always recall fondly. My sympathy and best wishes to Zelma and the rest of Jack's family.

Sincerely, Jack Pomeroy

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jack pomeroy - August 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ My deepest regrets to the family and friends of John Joseph Carey Jr.. He was a good man and leader of a great company. He will always be remembered. John Soares (still an active employee of FM Global/Allendale).

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John Soares - August 12, 2016 at 02:50 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy to his family. He was a wonderful man and leader of Allendale. I hope he enjoyed his retirement. Barbara Langevin ( retiree from Allendale)

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Barbara Langevin - August 12, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ I had to joy of being one of Jack's nurses. He will be greatly missed. I can say his wife and family were always there to visit him and never gave up hope. RIP Jack, my thoughts are with his family during this time.

Chelsea Daniels - August 12, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Carey Jr..

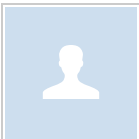


August 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ My sympathy to Mr. Carey's family. I worked at Allendale/FM Global for many years. He always had that Irish smile. I am from Irish heritage and we shared many stories about Ireland. He was very helpful to me when I was going to Ireland and England for the first time with my son. He and Mr. West brought Allendale to become the world largest insurance company in the world. He leaves a wonderful legacy with his family and all those who worked with him. May he rest in peace in his eternal glory with Our Lord.

Kathleen (Moran) Albanese - August 12, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Carey Jr..



August 12, 2016 at 09:03 AM

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“ Laurie and Ruud Bosman purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Joseph Carey Jr..



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**Laurie and Ruud Bosman** - August 12, 2016 at 08:23 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. I worked for Allendale/FM Global while Mr. Carey was President.

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**Dianne Spetelunas** - August 12, 2016 at 05:31 AM