



John M. "Jack" Eikenberg

May 23, 1937 - April 7, 2015

Jack Eikenberg passed away peacefully at home Tuesday morning, April 7, after a valiant fight against cancer and Parkinson's disease. He was 77.

Born in Baltimore to John H. and Evelyn Weber Eikenberg, he attended Clarkson University and was a proud member of Lambda fraternity, which later became Delta Upsilon. After graduation, he moved to Rome, New York, to work for Revere Copper & Brass. He served in the National Guard and played local softball.

He married Joyce Peck in Rome in August 1963 and was promoted to his first leadership post in Clinton, Illinois. He was president & CEO of RevereWare, Inc., from 1970-1985, and also was elected to the Clinton School Board. In 1985, he moved to Greenwich, CT to become COO of Cuisinart, and later moved to Cleveland, OH, to be CEO of Mr. Coffee. At Mr. Coffee, Eikenberg oversaw the introduction of Mr. Tea and innovated the use of color in household appliances. Later, he ran Eikenberg Management Services, a housewares consulting firm, and also was a contributing writer to the Gourmet Retailer among other trade publications. He served as chairman of the Cookware Manufacturers Association and chairman of the National Housewares Manufacturing Association.

As a full-time Bonita Springs resident for 16 years, Jack was an active

member of the community, volunteering as a consultant for the Lee County School District, Lee County Smart Growth, and the county Republican committee, serving as a representative to the national convention in 2004. He was awarded the Clarkson Golden Knight Distinguished Alumni honor, served on the Naples News-Press editorial board, and was elected to the Bonita Bay Club advisory board. For the past ten years, he was a proud community member of the Lee Memorial Health System board of directors, primarily supporting the finance committee.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, Joyce; and daughters Darcy of Bonita Springs and Dana of Providence, RI.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Leo's on Friday, April 10, at 11 am, followed by a celebration of life at the Bonita Bay Club. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations in his honor to Hope Hospice (<http://www.hopehcs.org/donate/>).

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

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. "Jack" Eikenberg*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Joyce, Just saw a notice of the passing of Jack. I am so sorry for your loss. I know it hurts so much now, but it will get easier. Charles has been gone 20 years now and it still seems like yesterday. Take care and I hope you are doing okay. My prayers are with you and the family. Love. and hugs. Bea Simmons*

Bea Simmons - April 02, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Jack was a friend but more importantly a mentor and strong influence on my life both personally and professionally, duing his time consulting for Adams Mfg. I literally still miss him everyday and cherish his memory.*

John Fischer - August 17, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. May you find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories of Jack. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love and sympathy. Donna Giannuzzi*

Donna Giannuzzi - April 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Dear Joyce, Darcy, and Dana,
Please accept our deepest sympathy on Jack's passing. May your
hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times
together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

*Very sincerely,
Mary and Rick Reichle*

Mary and Rick Reichle - April 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM