



John Michael "Jack" Naughton

December 18, 1936 - April 16, 2018

John Michael "Jack" Naughton, 81, of Estero, FL passed away Monday, April 16, 2018 at his home. Formerly of Longmeadow, MA he had been a resident of Estero for the past 18 years. Jack was born December 18, 1936 in Holyoke, MA a son of the late James and Catherine (Looney) Naughton.

Mr. Naughton was a veteran of the United States Army.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts where he later served as a trustee. His career was spent in the insurance industry, predominantly at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he ultimately ran their pension division. He retired as Executive Vice President in 1997. His duties outside MassMutual included chairman of the ERISA Advisory Council to the U.S. Department of Labor and chairman of the American Council of Life Insurance Pension Committee.

As an avid golfer, he was a member of Longmeadow Country Club and Shadow Wood Country Club, where he recently "shot his age". He enjoyed college basketball, especially the UMass basketball team. He also enjoyed reading but loved the time he shared with his family and granddaughters. Mr. Naughton was still involved with various charities in Western Massachusetts.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 55 years, Frances E. (Willard) Naughton;

loving sons, Michael (Jill) Naughton of Irvington, NY, Matthew (Ellen) Naughton of Simsbury, CT; brother, James (Catherine) Naughton of Lansdale, PA; sisters, Susan Neff of Wayzata, MN and Carol Robinson of Westfield, MA; and cherished granddaughters, Ashley, Sara, Julia, Zoe, Phoebe and Molly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Additional services and burial will be held in Longmeadow, MA at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Jack's name may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County Florida.

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

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael "Jack" Naughton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My sincerest condolences. It was a privilege to know him.*

Mark Blumberg - May 13, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dear Fran, I was so saddened to learn of Jack's passing away. Besides being a member of the Crockett family, Jack was always very supportive and interested in our business and a sincere friend to Cyndy and me. I can appreciate what a huge loss this is for you and your family. In addition to being your loving husband I know Jack was your best friend for at least 55 years. I'm sorry I cannot be at his Mass as I will be out of town, but I shall be thinking of you and Jack on the 18th. Warm regards and with deep sympathy, Aaron*

Aaron Mendelson - May 01, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Fran:*

Karen and I are very sad that we had to miss Jack's Funeral. We all miss him a great deal but are very thankful for all of the great memories that we have shared. We love you and are here for you when ever you need us

Bob and Karen Murphy

Bob & Karen Murphy - April 23, 2018 at 01:04 PM

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“ Fran,
*I'm stunned. I thought Jack would live forever. He always looked great !
In the 40 years, I've knew Jack he always handled himself with dignity and class. I considered him a good friend and an even better role model. I owe a lot of my success in life to lessons I learned from Jack.
I'm sure he's already sharing stories and a round of golf with McCormick, Kuziak, and the rest of the MM gang.
I will miss him.*

Ed Ryan

Ed Ryan - April 20, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JJ

“ *I was heartbroken to hear the news. What a tremendous loss. I had the privilege of working with Jack for 18 years, a brilliant and wonderful man. There is so little anyone can say at a time like this, but I want you to know you are in my thoughts and my prayers.
Joyce Jackson*

Joyce Jackson - April 20, 2018 at 12:18 PM

 Mary
Caritas

“ *Prayerful and sincere condolences on the passing of a good friend and a wonderful human being. To Fran and your family my most sincere sympathy.
I am keeping you all in my prayers as i know how sad you all are at Jack's passing.
May he rest in peace. Fondly, Sister Caritas*

Mary Caritas - April 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ Although we didn't get to know you & Jack well - as neighbors- we have prayed for him & kept him in r thoughts: God bless his soul & we will keep u both in r prayers. Take care: Angelo & Pat Dabiero

patricia dabiero - April 19, 2018 at 07:28 PM