



John H. "Jack" Schlegel

September 21, 1937 - November 5, 2018

John H. "Jack" Schlegel 81, of Estero, FL and a former resident of So. Yarmouth, MA died November 5, 2018 at his residence. Jack was born in Everett, MA and raised in Malden, was the son of the late Herbert and Isabelle Schlegel. He had been a resident of Estero, FL for the past 16 years.

He was a graduate of both Salem State College and Boston University where he received his degrees in Education. He began his teaching career in 1959 and taught at numerous schools throughout Malden. He was the former varsity basketball coach for Malden Catholic High School, their assistant varsity football coach and longtime head varsity basketball coach for Malden High School. He retired from teaching and coaching in 1985.

His passion for kids, families and his community was felt at the Y.M.C.A. in Malden where he served as the Chairman of the Board from 1995 thru 1999, serving families in the Malden, Medford and Everett areas. He lead numerous fundraising campaigns to expand services and to replace the facilities.

In 1972, Jack 's second career began in the insurance business when he opened his own agency in Malden, the John H. Schlegel Insurance agency. The company, now known as Schlegel and Schlegel Insurance, is currently operating in West Yarmouth by his son, Paul.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Norma L. Schlegel of Estero, FL; his three sons, John H. Schlegel, Jr. of Park City, UT, Paul F. Schlegel of West Yarmouth, MA and Steven R. Schlegel of Miramar, FL along with daughter Pamela L. Blackwell of Bonita Springs, FL; brother, Herbert Schlegel and sisters, Karen North and Arlene Schlegel and 7 adoring grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Estero, FL and burial services in the future will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lynn, MA.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John H. "Jack" Schlegel*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *What can you say about a beautiful man who helped you through an abusive childhood. He saw so much more in me than anyone ever told me before. He treated me better in sixth grade than I ever had been treated my whole life. I always remembered him throughout my life. Here we are 50 years later and still he's in my soul. Thank you Mr. Schlegel for believing in a child when no one else did. I really love you for that. You changed my life. Such a beautiful soul.....A child in your class at Daniels School in 6th grade. xxxooo Bless your family. I know they are good people for having you in their life.*



Cher - December 22, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Jack was a great neighbor and the nastiest street hockey player ever, Many found memories of my childhood on Prospect St with Jack, Norma, and family. Sorry for your loss John Lavasseur*

john lavasseur - November 16, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the Schlegel family. Mr. Schlegel was a wonderful man and teacher when I was a lost kid in high school. Always a role model. He encouraged a new perspective and belief in myself. Mrs. Schlegel, may God comfort you at this time and bring warm memories to mind to bring a smile to your face.*

Jan M - November 14, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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“ *“Mr Schlegel” was an important figure and part of my life at Malden High School.*

He represented a no nonsense standard for the young men , (myself included) who needed the firm hand or words of a strong male figure.

He encouraged all the right things in a boy growing up in that period.

I still remember both the fear of being caught in the wrong place and the exultation of his encouraging “well done” when you did things right.

Thank you Mr Schlegel.

Condolences and warm regards to the family

*Gary Streck
Class of 67'*

gary streck - November 14, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers*

Barbara J Grungo - November 14, 2018 at 01:42 PM

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“*Mr. Schlegel, I would never think of calling him Jack or John, was my Math teacher at Beebe Junior High in Malden in the 1960's. I remember him as a good teacher and one of the 4 people in my life that I tried to emulate when I became a teacher. He was a good man. He left a deep impression on me on how to be a teacher and a man. I am glad I experienced his passion for teaching. My condolences to his family.*

Henry Sullivan

Henry Sullivan - November 14, 2018 at 01:15 PM