

John Lloyd "Jack" Ufheil

September 3, 1933 - August 5, 2023

John Lloyd Ufheil, Jack to those who loved him, passed away at 89 surrounded by family on August 5, 2023.

Born in Pekin, Illinois, on September 3, 1933, and baptized in the Holy Spirit, Jack was the beloved son of Leora Flathers Ufheil and Albert Adolf Ufheil. Jack served in the US Army Corps of Engineers from 1953 until he was honorably discharged in 1955. He went on to graduate from Bradley University with a BS in Engineering in 1958, was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and was later named a member of the Centurion Society.

Happily married to Rosemary Margaret Sell in 1958, he and his wife made a great team for 65 years. Together they traveled the world, resided with their children in Brussels and Johannesburg, and lived a life full of adventure. Jack enjoyed fishing and hunting but his true passion was golf. Jack loved to tell his stories, among them his African safari tales, hunting in England with an Earl, receiving awards from two US Presidents, playing golf with Stan Musial, Arnold Palmer, and Nick Price, and drinking vodka for breakfast in Moscow. His experiences read like a movie script at times. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals and was an avid Green Bay Packers Fan and shareholder. He loved to relax with a Jack Daniels on the rocks and worked a crossword puzzle every day.

Over his 40-year business career, Jack held many executive positions and served on the Board of Directors for numerous hospitals, universities, charities, and corporate organizations. Jack held various positions at Baxter Travenol from 1959 to 1975, was COO of Mallinckrodt, President of the Boys Club of St. Louis, and CEO of Celgene.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Rosemary Margaret Ufheil, his children Tracey Ufheil Nishimura (Kevin Lewis Cline), John Thomas Ufheil (Julie Oates Ufheil), Patricia Anne Winiecki (Robb Alexander Winiecki), his beloved grandchildren Jamie Nishimura, Molly Ufheil Fornace (Michael), Caroline Nishimura, Andy Ufheil, Mady Ufheil, Morgan Winiecki, Emma Winiecki and Ally Winiecki, brother Jim Ufheil (Cathy), and his brother-in-law Charles Sell (Winnie).

We would like to acknowledge and give thanks to Debbie Fulton and Marianne Troy from the Alzheimer's Support Network for their support during Jack's journey with dementia, the staff and doctors at the Bentley Care Center especially nurses Margaret Gutierrez and Tracy Babineau for the loving care they provided, his many caregivers including Patty Armand, Donna Key, Olaphia Wilmot, Waldeck Dolce, Yvrose Auguste, and the numerous others that cared for Jack with patience and love.

Services will be held at the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church on August 19, 2023, at 11:00 am immediately followed by lunch at The Vi at Bentley. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Support Network or to The Bentley Foundation.

Alzheimer's Support Network <http://support.network/online-donations>

The Bentley Foundation <https://bentleyvillagefoundation.org/give/>

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church
1225 Piper Blvd.
Naples, FL 34110

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lloyd "Jack" Ufheil*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My name is Denny Sullivan I was born in Pekin in 1937 but my brother Larry was born in 1934 and was in school with Jack and I have some memories of meeting him years ago. Sorry to hear about his passing and I have a question I hope someone can answer. My parents Ulysses (Bud) and Marie Sullivan had a friend when I was a Little boy named Smitty Ufheil and I think he ran a gas station in downtown Pekin was he related to Jack? I have a short video taken by my dad of him at his station.*

Denny Sullivan - August 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM



Yes. That was his father. I am Jack's daughter. Please send me the video. My email is sweettea_sc@yahoo.com. thankyou for sharing

Tracey Nishimura - August 22, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lloyd "Jack" Ufheil.*



August 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Lloyd "Jack" Ufheil.*



August 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Pat and Family, I never met your father, but I'm so very sorry for your loss. Emma shared with Adriana recently about her Grandfather. Hugs.*
Angelyn Sander

Angelyn Sander - August 11, 2023 at 07:44 PM



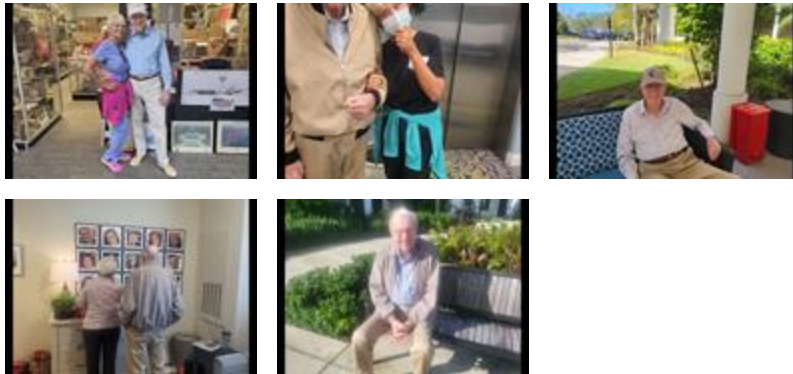
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lloyd "Jack" Ufheil.*



August 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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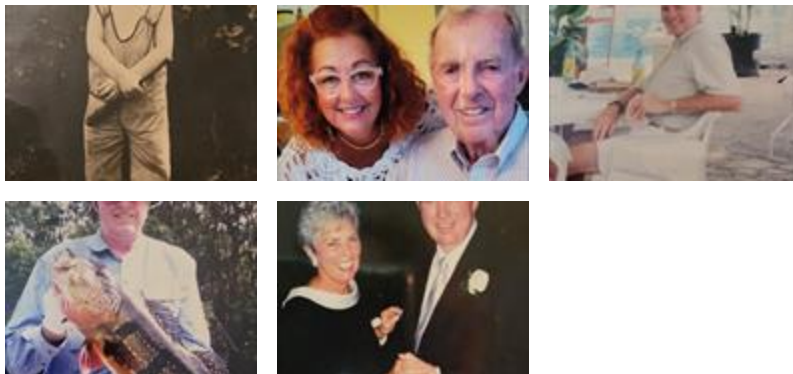
“ Wonderful memories of this lovely man that I had the honor of getting to know. Above all, Jack loved and was so proud of his family. I loved his humor and listening to him talk about each of you as we looked through family albums. I miss our daily golf cart rides and conversation. I will truly miss him. It was an Honor Jack.



Donna L Key - August 11, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tracey Ufheil - August 09, 2023 at 08:43 PM

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John - August 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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Tracey Ufheil Nishimura - August 09, 2023 at 09:07 AM