



John "Jack" R. Linsky

November 9, 1943 - December 31, 2017

Mr. John "Jack" R. Linsky, of Utica, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at the age of 74 in the presence of his loving family. Jack was born to parents John and Anna Linsky on November 9, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan.

He grew up as the second of seven children and graduated from Pershing High School. After high school, Jack enlisted in the US Air Force. In 1967, he started his long career in law enforcement with the Detroit Police Department. In 1968, he married Judy (née Perry). Jack retired from the DPD in 1994, but wasn't done yet. He then moved to Munising, Michigan and began his second career as a sheriff's deputy and EMT at the Alger County Sheriff's Department, where he worked until his second retirement in 2008.

Jack and Judy had 2 children, Lori and Dan. While in Detroit, Jack was very active at St. Raymond Parish. He coached many sports throughout the years, was the announcer at the St. Raymond School football games and ran the school's bowling league for many years. In Munising, Jack was involved with the Lions Club where he was the head lion, played Santa for special needs kids and was the Munising coordinator for the bell ringing for the Salvation Army for many years.

Jack loved sports, especially the Detroit Tigers, playing baseball, horseshoes,

golfing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Jack is survived by his wife of 49 years Judy; his daughter Lori Roberts; his son Dan (Kristen); his sisters Mary Anne (Joseph) Olson, Louise (William) Brown and Diana Linsky. Proud grandfather to Colleen, Tommy and Noah; and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents John and Anna and siblings Richard, Dorothy and Theresa.

Visitation will be held Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a Service at 6 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. There will be a second visitation at Bowerman Funeral Home in Munising on beginning Tuesday 12 noon until time of Funeral Service 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to Penrickton Center for Blind Children and The Miracle League of Michigan are appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bowerman Funeral Home
302 Superior Street
Munising, MI 49862
(906) 387-2400
<http://bowermanfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" R. Linsky.*



January 07, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Our fondest memory of Jack was when he was preparing to move up north. Frank and I invited him over for a farewell dinner. Our youngest son had just learned how to walk and Jack thought it might be fun to let him walk across the dining room table. I was mortified but he laughed and thought it was a grand joke. He will be missed. Blessing to the whole Linsky family. Frank and Bernie O'Connor*

Bernie O'Connor - January 06, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Judy ,Lodi, Dan and the rest of the family my prayers are with you. Love Raya*

Ray a Grieve - January 05, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *To an incredible father, husband, and friend. Mr. Linsky (aka "JR" or simply "one way") you will be missed by many! Dan, Lori and Mrs L., my sincere condolences. I know his legacy will live on through each of you.*

Adam Quiring - January 03, 2018 at 07:37 PM

IS

Judy what can I say to comfort you on this difficult time in your life? It was just yesterday I recall a party at your house in Munising and you and sue were dating these two guys one being jack and sue was with another guy but can't remembrt his name anyway we had a great time dancing in the basement to the song Bristol stomp!!! I think of you often remember when I brought you a Pepsi I think at the hospital ?? Good memories and I'm sure you and the family have many of jack I last saw him at our 30 th at Sydney's you sat next to karen and Jim!!! Cry if you feel like it it helps I've cried a lot and still do it helps a little please know you have a lot of prayers coming your way safe trip up here!!

Iris marie grey skoien - January 04, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album John R



Dan Linsky - January 03, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JO

What a stud! (Also, that desk is really high for typing!)

JoeyLynn - January 04, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ Deb & Bill Roberts lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Linsky



Deb & Bill Roberts - January 03, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ *Dennis And Pam Fleck lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Linsky*



Dennis and Pam Fleck - January 03, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DV

“ *Dave & Ann Vanlandschoot lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Linsky*



Dave & Ann Vanlandschoot - January 02, 2018 at 10:58 PM

TF

“ *Ted And Barb Fulcher lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Linsky*



Ted and Barb Fulcher - January 02, 2018 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ *Deane & Ruth Ann Pokela lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Linsky*



Deane & Ruth Ann Pokela - January 02, 2018 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ Judy, Lori Dan, Kristen and family, my heart hurts for all of you, it is tough to lose a husband and a dad, and a sibling, but being with family helps, he will be missed he was a great brother-in-Law with a joking attitude .
RIP my dear brother-in-law I love you



theresa and Rick - January 02, 2018 at 06:11 PM

CF

“ Mr Linsky was like a father to me growing up. So many memories of him. He loved his family very much. So sorry for your loss Judy , Lori and Danny. Heaven has another angel looking down at you all. Much love to each of you. ♡♡

Connie Feirer - January 02, 2018 at 05:58 PM

 Karlee
Wulff

“ I met Jack and Judy shortly after moving to the U.P. in 1995. Two of the kindest people out there. Jack was a good, fair man. My sympathies to the family. - Karen Wolf

Karlee Wulff - January 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JO

“ When I was first dating Brandon, he would get a little nervous attending family events. (I mean, who could blame him? There are always so many of us!). But, he was always less nervous if he knew my Uncle Dave or Jack Linksy were going to be there. He connected with Jack. B, with his not-so-old criminal justice degree, appreciated Jack's wisdom and stories. And of course, both shared a love (and sometimes, frustration, I imagine) for the Detroit Tigers. I'm sure B isn't the only stranger to find Jack's calm, pleasant personality endearing and welcoming.

Sending much love to my dear Aunt Judy, Dee Dee, Dan & Kristen, Lori, Colleen, Tommy, Noah, and baby.

P.S. One of the family events was my grandma's birthday. Jack got to attend the party this year.

JoeyLynn - January 02, 2018 at 11:02 AM

TS

Dear Judy and Family: Sending our love and prayers to all of you. May Jack Rest In Peace, and may you be blessed for the care you gave him. Cooie and Terry

Terry and Rosemarie Sayen - January 02, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DM

God bless Jack, I remember how Dave would cook for Jack and he would come over and eat with Dave all the time. Now they are both in Heaven together. God bless them both.

Diana Malinowski - January 02, 2018 at 08:35 PM

TW

Lori you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jack is truly one of the nicest people I've ever met. He truly will be missed by soooo many people. Hugs to you all!!!!

Terri Wilkins. - January 02, 2018 at 08:44 PM

LO

Xoxo

Lori - January 02, 2018 at 08:47 PM

BB

As you're growing up there are people that you meet outside of your own home who have a positive influence on you, and leave an impact on you that you never forget. Mr. Linsky was most definitely one of those people for me when I was growing up, and that was why I walked over to his house when I was in the 8th grade at St. Raymond's to ask him if he would be my confirmation sponsor. He was a very fun person to be around, and I remember his great sense of humor. I'll never forget his voice coming over the loud speaker at the football games. Judy, Dan and Lori I'm very sorry for your loss, he was a great man.
Bernie Burnett

Bernie Burnett - January 03, 2018 at 11:43 AM