



## John Yakamovich

June 24, 1932 - April 19, 2020

John “Jack” Yakamovich returned to his heavenly home on April 19, 2020, at the age of 87. He was born on June 24, 1932 to the late Mary and Andrew Yakimovich in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania where he spent his childhood. At the age of 18 he moved to Detroit in search of a career in the auto industry. Jack was a Tool & Die Maker and retired from Chrysler Sterling Stamping in 1998. Jack loved doing things with his hands, whether it was building things at work, around the house or helping family and friends. His artistry and creativity really shined through in his two favorite hobbies of making beautiful stained glass art and creating paintings of nature and animals. Behind his house is Lake Serenity, he loved just looking out at the view but his favorite thing to do was taking his grandchildren down to the lake and teaching them how to fish...It was really about spending time with each of them by the water’s edge.

Jack was preceded by his 1st wife Mary (Lualdi). He married Nancy Hoover Schmittler in 1988 and were living in Shelby Twp. Michigan.

Jack was a dear brother to two sisters, the late Marian Yakimovich and Andrea (Jack) Pavalko.

Dear father of Janice (Allen) Grajek, Mark (Elizabeth) Yakamovich, Drew Yakamovich, and step-father of Jeffrey (Julie) Schmittler, Brian Schmittler, Tracy (Pablo) Fraccarolli and Dawn (the late Mike) Kamin.

Dear Grandfather to Scott (Shiana) Grajek, Andrea (Kevin) Morin, Kristen (Patrick) Misch, Michael (Alexa) Yakamovich Sara (Ray) Yakamovich-Miller, Carli Fraccarolli, Sofia Fraccarolli and Great-Grandfather of Brynn & Travis Morin, Emry, Audra and Maren Grajek.

He was a very loving and giving man. He will be Greatly missed by all who knew him.

The family plans on having a memorial service in Jack's honor in the summer.