



John R. "Jack" Blackeby

February 27, 2018

John "Jack" R. Blackeby was born in Riverside New Jersey. He left this world peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. He is survived by his daughters, Tara and Christy, his son-in-law Matt, his 5 grandchildren Elizabeth, Sofia, Josiah, Mercedes, and Jedidiah, his brother Ronald, sister Louann Gwynn, sisters-in-law Phyllis and Sharon, brother-in-law Robert, and many nieces and nephews and cousins, as well as many dear friends that he considered as family. He is predeceased by his wife Diane and his younger brother, Joseph.

Jack was known for his zeal for life and his love of people. His life passions were vast and included, but not limited to, gardening, family gatherings, history and politics, antiques, fine cuisine, and trivia in all forms.

Jack was a learner. He loved research and his wealth of knowledge was never wasted, but well invested in the young people he mentored.

He was a Vietnam era army veteran and an active member of the Burlington Lodge of Free Masons.

By trade, Jack was an aerospace engineer and his work took him to a many places within and outside of the States. He worked on projects such as AirForce One, the Presidential aircraft, the V22, and the Chinook helicopter. He worked for big oil companies such as Bechtel and Foster Wheeler. A Mass for Jack will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 2pm in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 145 W. Broad St. Burlington, NJ 0816.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jack's name to St. Mary's Church 145 W. Broad St. Burlington, NJ 08016

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Events

MAR **Mass** 02:00PM - 02:45PM

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

145 W Broad St, Burlington, NJ, US, 08016

Comments



“ My father had a strong intellect and loved adventure. He drove me and my sister down to South Carolina during the Christmas snow storm of 1989, which covered the entire East Coast. We cruised down 95 at 70 mph while we passed car after car that had spun off onto the sides of the road. He made it fun. I enjoyed his outgoing personality. I'm grateful for getting my stubbornness, intensity and love of music from him. I believe the Lord has him now and that's comforting to me. Tara

Tara Barlow - March 05, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Condolences. Jack and I had a few great laughs over the years. We shared political banter, cocktails and cigars. May he rest in peace. In Jesus name I pray. His friend and fellow life traveler - Gary Jacques-

Gary Jacques - March 02, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Jack was always quick with a quip, but even quicker with a lending hand. He often offered advice, tools, materials and best of all scotch! Jack was an easy guy to misunderstand as he wouldn't back down from an argument but he was steadfast, earnest and always leaned forward. He was thrilled to be able to pass on a little (or a lot of) knowledge or mentor a young friend. His loss sucks a little energy out of the world. Rest and peace Jack, I'm sure Diane was thrilled to have you back.

Ed Canivan - March 02, 2018 at 05:12 PM