



John "Jack" Armstrong

October 22, 1941 - April 26, 2017

John "Jack" Armstrong, age 75, of Wheeling passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born October 22, 1941, in Wheeling, the son of the late Odette Coleman and John E. Armstrong, Sr.

Jack was a retired Master Electrician for I.B.E.W., Local #141; a member of the former Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Cave Club, Wheeling Island Community Association, Inaugural Sternwheel Association, and a Veteran of the US Navy stationed on the USS Boxer at Norfolk, VA.

Upon honorable discharge from the service in 1962, he went to live in California, where his Uncle Ross Armstrong resided, and became his mentor and greatest influence in his life. Upon his return to Wheeling, he began his electrician career with I.B.E.W. He was a patient of the Wheeling Dialysis Center for over twenty three years where he made many great friends. Jack was also an avid family man.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Terry Teel.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Jan Shelek Armstrong; one son, Derek (Nauni) Armstrong of Wheeling; one daughter, Megan (Brandon) Becker of Wheeling; one step-son, Kurt McLaughlin of GA; three grandchildren, Seth and Sydney McLaughlin and Baby Becker; one brother, Richard (Linda) Armstrong of FL; one sister, Anita Teel of MO; brother-in-law, Bert Shelek of Wheeling; sisters-in-law, Mary Lou (Tom) Guckert, Leslie (Larry) Manning and

Lynne Shelek all of Wheeling and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling\Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 10am with Pastor Gary A. Fowler, Jr. officiating.

Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeling Dialysis Center, 500 Medical Park, Suite 100, Wheeling, WV 26003 or Memorial books to the Belmont County District Library, 20 S. 5th Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Jan and Family--You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this huge loss. May you know the comfort and care of being held by Love Himself. Our hospice staff stand with you at Jack's passing. It was an honor to assist you with Jack's care during his final days. Much peace, Rose Mathes*

Rose Mathes - May 01, 2017 at 01:47 PM

WH

“ *I went to High School with Jack and haven't been in touch with him since then. I remember him well as he was a memorable guy. My condolences to his family and friends.*

William Hefner - April 30, 2017 at 08:54 PM

WF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. The William Seabright Family*

William Seabright Family - April 30, 2017 at 08:30 PM

RJ

“ *I can't begin to recount all of the things Jack and I did from growing up on the North end of Wheeling (Belle Isle) in the mid 50s to our time together in California in the early to mid 60s, to all of the great times at the Matins Ferry Yacht Club, and on and on. Memories I will always cherish. Jack was truly like a brother to me. My sincere condolences to Jan and their family. Good bye my brother and thank you for making my life better just knowing you.*

Ron Johnson - April 30, 2017 at 05:03 PM

HF

“ Our family, including our exchange student from New Zealand, will always cherish memories of the hospitality and summer fun on The Island with Jack and so many others. Prayers for peace from the Foose family.

Harry & Karen Foose - April 29, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Armstrong.



April 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Armstrong.



April 28, 2017 at 11:42 AM

SF

“ Jan,
Can't remember all the good times we all have had together. All I know is, Jack was the ultimate host when he was well and able. We will miss him more than we can say. He was a good man and a wonderful husband to you. So sorry to hear he is gone. May he rest in peace without pain now. He is in Gods hands.

Sundae Fassig - April 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ Dear Jan, Scot and I are so sorry to hear about Jack . We are praying for you and your family. He is now surrounded by God's love. May he rest in peace. Scot & Carolyn Dorsch

Carolyn Dorsch - April 28, 2017 at 08:41 AM

LS

“ Dear Jan, sorry to hear about the passing of Jack. We are out of the country but please share our condolences with the entire Armstrong family. It was wonderful working with Jack at the Race Track and other projects. You are all in our prayers.

Larry & Joyce Skrzypek

Larry A. Skrzypek - April 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM

DA

“ My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and friends of "Jack". Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - April 28, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John Armstrong, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, John Armstrong, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 28, 2017 at 06:54 AM

MT

“ *Mike & Tammy Cornelia, Cody Becker, Dana Terry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Armstrong.*



Mike & Tammy Cornelia, Cody Becker, Dana Terry - April 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ I have known Jan & Jack for many years. Spent a lot of time down at the boat house. Jack was so kind and gracious. Always taking us out on the boat, allowing everyone to have a good time & never asking for anything in return. He was a great man! Many thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this very difficult time 🙏❤️

lisa cross - April 27, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ DEAR FAMILY OF JACK, ESP. JAN AND MEGAN, I JUST SAW THIS. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND FAMILY. HAVE SO MANY AWESOME MEMORIES OF JACK. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Ruth Davis - April 27, 2017 at 03:02 PM