



John "Jack" Durkin

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John "Jack" Durkin, 90, of Wood Ridge peacefully passed away Sept 19. He leaves behind his wife and high school sweetheart Grace (Spargo) Durkin, beloved daughters Maureen and husband David McCormick of Hackensack, Carol and husband Michael Trinker of Wood Ridge. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Patricia, whose husband was David Beard of New York. Proud grandfather of David A. Beard and wife Meaghan Phipps, Christopher Beard, and Faith Trinker. Cherished brother of Clare and husband Edmund Richard Burke, and remembered with love by Erin Burke and all his nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Raised in Hasbrouck Heights and Jersey City, Jack settled in Wood Ridge after serving in the Navy as a Tin Can Sailor on the USS Knapp DD-653. He was a parishioner at Assumption Church for 57 years, and a founding patron of Assumption School. In retirement after a career in finance, he was known for his custom-made dollhouses, lovingly built and displayed in his garage. He was a life member of VFW Post 3149, honorary life brother of Knights of Columbus Council 4524, and a lifelong Giants fan. Visitation will be private. Friends are welcome to safely attend Funeral Mass at Assumption Church, Wood Ridge at 10:30 am October 2 followed by entombment at Holy Cross Mausoleum, North Arlington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Mary High School, Rutherford and Assumption Church.



Events


John "Jack" Durkin

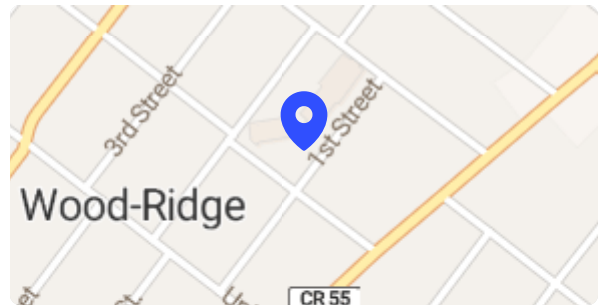
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Church Mass


 **Friday**, October 2, 2020

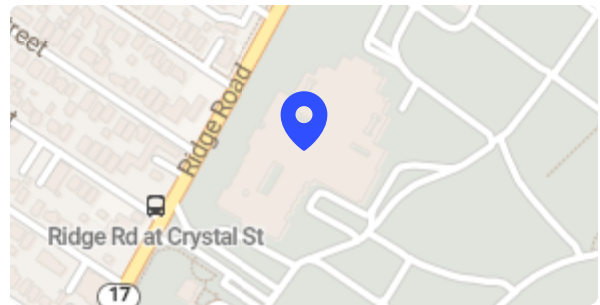
 10:30 AM ET

 **Assumption Roman Catholic Church**
143 1st St, Wood Ridge NJ



Cemetery Details

 **Holy Cross Cemetery**
340 Ridge Road, North Arlington NJ





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LG

Lynn Gansley posted:

To my lifelong friend Maureen and to Grace and Carol... I extend my love and blessings to all of you as you take this time to honor your beloved Jack. My sisters and I are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. I hope you can feel the support of extended family and friends and take some comfort from all of us who want to be there for you. With love, Lynn Gansley

September 24 at 7:39 AM

ES

Edward Sees lit a candle in honor of John.

Dear Mrs. Durkin, Jack and I worked together at W.C. Langley and Co. many years ago. I remember his wit and good humor. I do recall driving by his house and seeing him working on doll houses, stopping once in a while to say hello. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ed Sees



September 23 at 9:03 AM

CB

Clare Burke posted:

I am blessed by having Jack as my big brother. He is irreplaceable to me, and I rejoice that he is now out of suffering and having a great time among his family and friends in Heaven. Much love to Grace, Maureen, Carol and all the Family.

September 22 at 3:19 PM

JM

Joanne Mikolajczyk posted:

Deepest condolences to all the Durkin family. You were more than neighbors to my Aunt and Uncle. Remembering Jack with his cigar in his chair! Connie & Joanne Mikolajczyk

September 22 at 12:27 PM



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DC

Debbie Speranza Cerreto posted:

My deepest condolences to Mrs. Durkin and family. I have such wonderful memories of our happy neighbor and friend on 1st Street. Mr. Durkin always had a funny story to tell.... he always made Bruno and Vi chuckle. A man with a big personality and an even bigger heart. RIP Mr. Durkin.

September 22 at 3:03 AM

CB

Clare Burke September 22 at 7:24 AM

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TW

Theresa Zoch Waxman posted:

"Mr. Durkin" a wonderful, caring neighbor and friend to the Zoch family for over 50 years. We send our love to Grace, Maureen, Carol and families and feel your loss. RIP

September 21 at 7:21 PM

VS

Vi Speranza September 22 at 12:34 PM

Jack now the three musketeers are together again! I loved your sense of humor, you always made me laugh..we all had some great times I will never forget. My love to Grace Maureen and Carol ! Give Bruno hug for me. ❤️❤️RIP



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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