



John "Jack" Donovan Jr

June 22, 1928 - April 26, 2013

John H. "Jack" Donovan, Jr., 84 of Rensselaer, Ind. passed away at his home April 26, 2013. He was born June 22, 1928, in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, the son of John H. Donovan Sr. and Edwardine (White) Donovan. Jack was a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and DePaul University in Chicago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. In New Lisbon, Wisconsin on August 7, 1954, Jack married Joan E. Wiseman who survives.

Jack was a controller for 24 years at the former Northway Products in Rensselaer. He had also worked with the Koehring Company for 10 years.

Jack was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer and Knights of Columbus Bishop Dwenger Council. He was also a member of the Rotary International, was a Paul Harris Fellow and enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels for 18 years. Jack loved spending time at Castle Rock Lake in Wisconsin during the summer, along with biking, swimming, sailing, kayaking and camping.

He is survived by his loving family, wife Joan E. Donovan, Rensselaer; six children, Mark Donovan and Maureen (Ken) Healey, both of Rensselaer, Anne (Mark) Koopman, Wausau, Wisc., John (Amelia) Donovan, Schereville, Ind., Mary (Rick) Burke, Florence, Kentucky and Jane (Daryl) Yeoman, Logansport, Ind.; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Anne Vogt, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, Mary Donovan, Seneca, Ill., and Jane Tjemmes, Beecher, Ill., and two brothers, Charles "Pete" (Jan) Donovan, Palos Heights, Ill. and William (Cheryl) Donovan, Ottawa, Ill. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and infant twins.

The family will receive friends at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Monday, April 29, 2013 from 9 - 11:30 A.M. Funeral mass will be held Monday, April 29, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Fr. Tim McFarland officiating.

Graveside services with burial to follow will be held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. The family will be hosting a luncheon at the Pine Cove Resort immediately following the burial. All are welcome to attend.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Augustine Catholic Church or Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

4000 8th Ave
New Lisbon, WI 53950

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*




Sheila - May 02, 2013 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Richard, Vickie and Ryne Bozell - May 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

 Kyle
Koopman

“ *Kyle Koopman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Kyle Koopman - May 02, 2013 at 08:22 AM

JD

“ *On Behalf of the family, we wish to thank all those who attended the services. Jackson Funeral Homes provided a beautiful service and we wish to thank them and Father Tim for the funeral mass. The burial service in New Lisbon, WI was beyond our expectations with the Honor Gaurd from the American Legion providing a 21 gun salute and the Army providing a color gaurd for the playing of Taps and the presentation of the flag. Thank you for all your prayers, Jack Donovan (son).*

Jack Donovan - May 02, 2013 at 08:15 AM

BK

“ *Betsy Rodibaugh Keffaber lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Betsy Rodibaugh Keffaber - May 01, 2013 at 07:03 AM

HR

“ *Hank And Lori Rusk lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Hank and Lori Rusk - April 30, 2013 at 02:06 PM

BY

“ *Becca Yeoman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Becca Yeoman - April 29, 2013 at 07:06 PM

BY

I miss you grandpa already, I love you bunches

Becca Yeoman - April 29, 2013 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen Sullivan lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Kathleen Sullivan - April 29, 2013 at 01:25 PM

KS

Say hello to Dad for me, Uncle Jack.

Kathleen Sullivan - April 29, 2013 at 01:27 PM

DK

“ Dana Kelley lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr



Dana Kelley - April 29, 2013 at 10:01 AM

DK

Jane, so sorry to hear the passing of your father. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Dana Kelley - April 29, 2013 at 10:03 AM

RC

“ Ron & Jenny Cochran lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr



Ron & Jenny Cochran - April 29, 2013 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr



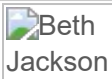
Myles Beeching - April 29, 2013 at 08:02 AM

Jenifer
Jenkins
Kryshak

“ Jenifer Jenkins Kryshak lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr



Jenifer Jenkins Kryshak - April 27, 2013 at 08:41 PM



Beth Jackson

“ *Beth Jackson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Beth Jackson - April 27, 2013 at 08:41 PM

SH

“ *God bless you Joan and all your family. Time will heal with the help of your family and friends. We'll miss him. Steve and Patsy Hofmeister*

Steve and Patsy Hofmeister - April 27, 2013 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ *May God bless the Donovan family. My prayers are with you. Hold on to the wonderful memories you have of Jack. They will help you heal.*



Michele Sanfilippo - April 27, 2013 at 06:19 PM

MF

“ *We will miss Jack at Pine Cove everytime we walk past their patio and He isn't offering some advice. Rest In Peace Jack. Deepest Sympathy for Joan and all of Jacks family.*

Mona and Don Fawcett - April 27, 2013 at 05:28 PM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We will keep you all in our prayers. He will be missed but remembered at Pine Cove! Irv and Paula Tessmer*

Paula & Irv Tessmer - April 27, 2013 at 12:18 PM

SR

“ *Steve Roberts lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



steve roberts - April 27, 2013 at 10:34 AM

NM

prayers

nancy Murphy - April 27, 2013 at 10:41 AM

KK

“ *Kassie Koopman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Kassie Koopman - April 27, 2013 at 09:33 AM

TR

“ *Tony Reffelt lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Tony Reffelt - April 27, 2013 at 09:08 AM

DD

“ *Dee Doherty lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Dee Doherty - April 27, 2013 at 07:57 AM

DW

“ *Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - April 27, 2013 at 07:24 AM

JK

“ *Janett Kingman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Janett Kingman - April 26, 2013 at 11:17 PM

PC

“ *PHIL, ALIDA AND JENNIFER CRAFFORD lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



PHIL, ALIDA AND JENNIFER CRAFFORD - April 26, 2013 at 09:20 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Glenda Nagel - April 26, 2013 at 08:56 PM

RP

“ *Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Ralph and Lisa Pizer - April 26, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gebhart lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Donovan Jr*



Linda Gebhart - April 26, 2013 at 07:38 PM

RS

“ Rick & Becky Shide lit a candle in memory of John "Jack"
Donovan Jr



Rick & Becky Shide - April 26, 2013 at 06:29 PM