



Jack R. Root

August 9, 1931 - February 24, 2012

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Jack R. Root, 80, of Warren, passed away Friday, February 24, 2012 at Trumbull Memorial Hospital. He was born August 9, 1931 in Howland and was the son of Ceylon and Margaret (Bauer) Root. Jack lived in Trumbull County all his life with the exception of a few years he spent living with his cousin, Norma Garman, in Akron.

A graduate of Johnston High School, Mr. Root was a Korean War-era veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and worked as an electrician for GE Ohio Lamp for 39 years. Jack was a member of the Silver Sneakers, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge and frequented Scope to play cards and bingo. He also enjoyed bowling, tennis, golf, walking, traveling, and watching sporting events. He was an avid fan of the Warren G. Harding Raiders, the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Indians, and most of all, his two granddaughters. Jack or "Pop", as he was known to many, never missed a single activity his girls were in.

He cherished his only daughter, Jean, with all of his heart. He was her best friend and there for all three of his girls in times of need and in times of celebration. Pop put his family first and supported them in every way possible. He loved his daughter and granddaughters more than anything in the world.

Jack loved to make people laugh and had a smile that lit up the room. He was ornery, charming, and incredibly unselfish, which caused everyone who met him to love, admire, and respect him.

Surviving are his daughter, Jean L. Rupert of Warren; two granddaughters, Shannon M. Rupert of Warren and Megan R. Rupert of Alliance; a brother, Marlin (Regina) Root of Michigan; two nephews, Brian and Bradley; a niece, April; three great-nephews; one great-niece; numerous cousins; and his dear friend, Dorothy Fowley, of Warren.

Services are 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. Interment with full military honors will follow at Howland Township Cemetery. Friends may call 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Material contributions may be made to the family who will distribute the funds to Warren City Schools academic and athletic departments in Jack's memory.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandcares.com to view this obituary, send condolences, and order flowers.

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To view Jack's video tribute: <http://videos.lifetributes.com/286475>

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Jeannie, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. May the memories of all the good times and laughter you shared help to comfort you. Love to you & the girls.

Aimée Letwen - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

SG

“ Jeannie, I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Gealy - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ We are very sorry to read of the passing of Jack. He was a gentleman in every way.

Patrice and Ed Semple (Girard)

Patrice and Ed Semple - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ Jeannie, my heart goes out to you and the girls. I wish I could be there to give you a hug right now. Your dad was such a wonderful man. What a blessing for you and the girls to have had this man in your lives...and you in his. I understand the insurmountable void you are feeling right now. Fond memories....These will carry you and the girls through this difficult time. Together you can live life with all you've got, love each other with all your heart, and share the laughter, even when you feel like crying. Your dad wouldn't want it any other way. Love you bunches!

Maria Schell - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ Jeannie - So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Richard Best - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

FG

“ Jeannie, Megan, and Shannon:

Our hearts go out to you and your family on the passing of your Father/Grandfather. Although we did not know him personally we can see that he was a great man and loved by many. Again please accept our deepest sympathy.

Frederick and Robyn Graves - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DO

“ Jeannie and girls, you are in our thoughts and prayers. You are blessed to have had your dad with you for so many memories and years. The memories will comfort you in time to come. God Bless, love, Dori and Warren

Dori - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ Jeannie and family, you have my deepest sympathy in your loss. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Sometimes it's hard to understand the loss of one so dear, but the comfort of God is always near. So may he help to ease your pain & sadness that you feel. It was a pleasure & honor getting to know your dad as I was growing up. Blessing and Prayers to all. Love Diana

Diana Stein - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ I was really sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great father an grandfather. All my memories of him are of a gentle person. Soft spoken and nice to everyone. I know he will be missed deeply.

Linda Seagraves - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ Im so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. I was in dance with Shannon for a number of years and most recently got to know jack while taking. Are of him while he was in Windsor house for a period of time. Please know that my deepest sympathies and thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Sincerely Chrissy

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM