



John "Jack" C. Galvin

December 24, 1935 - May 1, 2017

Jack passed away peacefully on the evening of May 1st surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wives Patricia Galvin, and Jackie Galvin. He is survived by his first wife, Marian Brickner of St. Louis, MO and mother of his 6 children: Kathi Wilson (Larry), John Galvin, Ruth Ahlemeier, Jacqueline Cotton (Robert), Roger Galvin (Laura) and Richard Galvin and 4 stepchildren: Julie Schulze (Chris), John Prewitt (Deana), Debbie Willard (Phil) and Brice McPherson (Calisse). He had 7 grandchildren Kelsee and Jaci Wilson, Allison and Miranda Cotton, Rachel and William Ahlemeier, and Marshall Galvin. He had 9 step-grandchildren: Sam, Adam and Cooper Schulze, Evan and Paige Prewitt, Samantha and Megan McPherson, and Alexandria and Jackson Willard.

Jack was an only child who grew up in West New York, New Jersey and attended Clarkson University where he earned his degree in Engineering. He started an industrial representative firm, Tri J Power, Inc. in 1966. He was proud to have earned his Eagle Scout in his youth and supported others working toward that goal whenever possible. He was proud to have served in the Marine Corp reserves.

During his lifetime he enjoyed spending time with his family, collecting cars that each received an old time ooga horn that he blew upon his arrival. He loved boating and belonged to the Antique and Classic Boat Society for many years.

He loved attending the sporting events of his grandchildren whenever

possible. He will be missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers please give to one of the charitable organizations he supported: the Wounded Warrior Project, Alzheimer's Association, and Boy Scouts of America.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" C. Galvin*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *John "Jack" C. Galvin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *My condolences to Jack's family and friends. Sorry I missed the services last week. Drove up with the some of the kids today to pay our respects.*

Jack was a great friend and traveling companion as well as a great advisor. He will be missed.

Michael Blank - May 13, 2017 at 05:03 PM



Thank you Michael

Sarah Ahlemeier - May 14, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" C. Galvin.*



May 05, 2017 at 10:17 AM

PD

“ *That picture is a perfect tribute to Jack with the big smile is how I remember him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Paul Diedrick - May 04, 2017 at 03:58 PM



Thank you Paul.

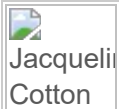
Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM

PS

“ *Jack & his friends met me and my friends on a boat ride for St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, NJ. WE became good friends and all hung around together for a couple of years. We had a lot of good times, dancing, going swimming, etc. I'm still in touch with Jack McGrath and he sent me the obituary. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I'll always remember him as a fun guy with whom we had great times.*

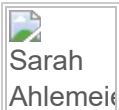
Sincerely, Peggy Weston Schmelz

Peggy Weston Schmelz - May 04, 2017 at 03:16 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories of him with us!

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM



Thank you Peggy

Sarah Ahlemeier - May 14, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" C. Galvin.



May 04, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ ToThe Family Of Jack Galvin: Jack was a very personable, caring, honest individual. One of the great "good guys." Jack had a wonderful upbeat personality. He was a great friend and will be sadly missed. We are very sorry for your tremendous loss. Bob & Marsha Bordeaux
We will be making a contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project in Jacks memory.

Bob & Marsha Bordeaux - May 04, 2017 at 11:51 AM



Bob and Marsha, He thought so very highly of you. I was so glad he had you to call his friends.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ Robert, Jacqueline, Allison & Miranda - So sorry for the loss of a father and grandfather. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Dave & Barbara Tate

Dave T - May 04, 2017 at 11:30 AM



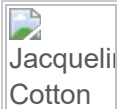
Thank you Dave for your support. It means a lot to us.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JM

“ dear jack galvin family health considerations will not let me be at your side Jackie and I were friends for 74 years we shared many misadventures together our paths paralleled in many ways eagle and silver scouts, attending boys state from different high schools, reserve duty and sharing so many good times together he loved all his kids and stepkids and spouses his grand kids and step kids held a big place in his heart jack loved sports, his beloved st louis mlb team but also all his gkids sports he himself was a standout track man in hs or so he told me at scout camp he was camp bugler.i miss your dad and will always may he rest in peace in that grave on the hill overlooking the Mississippi love to all his passing has touched many here in nj jack mcgrath

jack mcgrath - May 04, 2017 at 11:22 AM



Jacquelin Cotton

Jack, He so enjoyed you and your visits together. I know you have so many fond memories to keep you close. Thank you for remembering him.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:08 AM

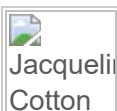


“ Robert, Jacqueline, Allison, & Miranda,

I'm so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss...
Please know that I hold your family dear to my heart and that you will continually be in our thoughts and prayers...

Paul Martin

Paul Martin - May 04, 2017 at 09:11 AM



Jacquelin Cotton

Thank you Paul.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ Robert, Jacqueline, Allison, & Miranda,

I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers tonight.

Amy Tidrow

Amy Tidrow - May 04, 2017 at 08:44 AM



Thank you Amy.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ Robert, Jacqueline, Allison, and Miranda,

We want you to know that John and I are deeply saddened for your loss. Even though we didn't know your father Jacqueline, he looks like he had a lot of life in him and would be a very fun guy to be around. Our prayers are with him and your family.

John and Jamie Georger

Jamie Georger - May 04, 2017 at 07:42 AM



Thanks Jamie and John.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SC

“ *Robert and Family*

*So sorry for your loss; keeping you in our thoughts and prayers
Sherri, Diane, and Lori
Merrimack NH Branch - ABECU*

Sherri Cuipa - May 04, 2017 at 06:43 AM



Thank you Sherri, we appreciate your thoughts.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ *Jacqueline, Robert, Allison and Miranda,*

We were lucky enough to have met Jack on many occasions. He was his own man and had such a distinct laugh. He will be missed by many. Our heartfelt sympathies to you all.

*Love,
Deb, Mark, Alex, Gabby and Sam.*

Deb and Mark McDaris - May 03, 2017 at 09:44 PM



Thanks McDaris fam.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:07 AM

CH

“ *Jacqueline and Robert...Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Cindy Helmkamp - May 03, 2017 at 09:20 PM



Thank you for your thoughts.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 08, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *We will miss you Grampy Jack! You were the best of the best!*



Deana Prewitt - May 03, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Willard - May 03, 2017 at 05:52 PM



This is a wonderful pic! They were very happy.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 03, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Jack was a wonderful caring funny man! We will truly miss him and his wonderful stories and laugh!!!*

linda rosso - May 03, 2017 at 03:48 PM



He really loved you guys so much!

Jacqueline Cotton - May 03, 2017 at 05:16 PM

AS

“ Angie Spanevello sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" C. Galvin



Angie Spanevello - May 03, 2017 at 03:05 PM

AS

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Angie Spanevello - May 03, 2017 at 03:06 PM

CG

Oh how much we are all going to miss our Jack. He was a treasure of a friend to everyone. He was a gentleman always, trustworthy, respectful, generous, and a true friend. To his wife Pat, who were best friends first of all, he was such a good step father to Julie and John and the grandchildren. When Pat had her cancer he was so good to her and stayed by her side.

I had introduced Jack to Jackie and they had so much fun together. Again, he was so faithful to her as she got ill with Alzheimers. Visited every day and stayed with her to the end of her life. He loved her children and would go to visit them and loved their children also. The Jack Galvin that we all knew was quite a man. He bragged about each child in his family. You felt like you knew each of them. He loved his grand children. We are all going to miss Jack. When Jack's daughter called to give me her sympathy when my husband had died last Friday she then told me Jack only had days to live. With Gerry and Jack in heaven together there will be lots and lots of laughter. I will miss the sound of the ooga horn, the ball cap Jack wore on his head, the convertible's he drove and most of all his wonderful welcoming laugh. Bless Jacks family.

Cindy Garvey - May 03, 2017 at 04:49 PM



Jacqueline Cotton

Thank You Cindy! You two were so wonderful to him throughout the years. We are together in our grief for two wonderful men. They are surely laughing together right now.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 03, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ With Love, The Schulze and Prewitt Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John "Jack" C. Galvin.



With Love, The Schulze and Prewitt Families - May 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Janet Thompson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" C. Galvin



Janet Thompson - May 03, 2017 at 02:23 PM



Jacqueline Cotton

Thank you Janet.

Jacqueline Cotton - May 11, 2017 at 12:29 PM



Jacqueline Cotton

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jacqueline Cotton - May 03, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JD

*How much a miss our buddy!! We had so many good times together!
Jack and Jackie were the best. May you rest in peace! Roll Tide! Love
you! Jeanne & Bill Dugger*

Jeanne Dugger - April 26, 2019 at 11:28 PM