



John H. Steenburgh

February 15, 2016

Obituary of John Steenburgh

John "Jack" Steenburgh, 73, of The Villages, Florida, passed away Monday, Feb 15, 2016 at the Leesburg Regional Hospital with his wife and children at his side.

Jack was born in Amsterdam, NY and was a 1960 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. He earned an A.A. in applied science from Hudson Valley Community College, a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Union College, and was an engineer for 38 years at General Electric in their Large Steam Turbine Division.

Jack lived in Perth, NY for 37 years and served the local community as a member of the Perth Central School and Broadalbin-Perth Central School Boards of Education for 11 years, including one term as president. He was a Little League and Babe Ruth baseball coach, a member of the Perth Central School Booster Club, and a member of the Perth Youth Commission. After retirement in 2004, Jack bought a second home in The Villages, Florida, where he became a member of the Lynnhaven Neighbors, the Irish American Club, and the Celtic Club.

Jack is survived by his wife of 51 years, Janet Thompson Steenburgh of The Villages, FL, a son Jim, his wife Andrea, and their children Erik and Maria of Salt Lake City, UT, and a daughter, Jill Becker, her husband Rob, and their children Ally and Devin of Broadalbin, NY.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 PM Saturday February 20th at Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Broadalbin Perth Education Foundation at <http://www.bpeducationfoundation.org/donate> or the Muscular Dystrophy Association at https://secure2.convio.net/mda/site/Donation2?7651.donation=form1&df_id=7651.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Janet and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I just heard of Jack's unexpected passing and my heart goes out to you. With much sympathy - Sandra

Sandra (Fyfe) Ward - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Janet and family, I am sorry for the loss of your husband and father, Jack. May your special memories comfort you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sincerely, Diane Purcell

Diane Purcell - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry.

Carol Lipsit Nakkula - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Janet, I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I have fond memories of you and Jack in High School; especially he bus rides to school. I have now moved back to Amsterdam. I have thought of you often over the years and just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With Sincere sympathy, Sally

Sally Martin Heiligman - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Janet and her family at this time of loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Your husband Jack sounds like a wonderful human being and I am saddened by his passing.

Joan Libby - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. Jack was a great man and a lot of fun. Especially on the golf course.

Rosanne Manuele - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss. May he find rest and peace.

Flo and Jim Caffrey - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Janet and Family, So sorry to hear about Jack Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

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DN

“ We were shocked by the news of his passing. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to all of you. Love, Dan, Stacey, Holley and Nolen

Dan and Stacey Nezneek - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Janet and Family Was saddened to read of Jack's passing. I remember all the fun times we all had together growing up. Sending my deepest thoughts and sympathy to you and your family. May he R.I.P. Fondly, JoAnn {Enser} Dunn

JoAnn {Enser} Dunn - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Janet and Family, We were shocked to hear about Jack's passing....so unexpected! You are in our thoughts and prayers and words cannot express our deepest sympathy. Jack was a co-worker first when we moved to New York, but quickly became a "special" friend and "brother". We have a lifetime of wonderful memories of fun times together camping, golfing, socializing, cross country skiing, "B" group activities, and celebrating holidays as family. When we didn't have any family near by, you included us in your family activities and your gatherings with your friends. This act of friendship has always meant a great deal to us. Janet, you and Jack will always be considered true friends. Thanks Jack for your friendship. We'll miss you greatly!!!!!! Gary and Maggie Kalan

Gary & Maggie Kalan - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Wishing you comfort in knowing that someone so loved can never be lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you,

Jack Niemczyk - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Janet, Jim, Jill and families - Mike and I are so sorry for your sudden loss. Jack was such a great guy and we had so many good times. Our prayers are with you as the good Lord watches over your families. May Jack rest in peace. Cindy and Mike

Cindy Michalski - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the Steenburgh Family, Our condolences on your loss, but always remember all the richness Jack added to your lives and the lives of those he touched. As the Marines say, fair winds and following seas. All the best, The Fergusons (of Washington D.C.)

Brian Ferguson & Family - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Steenburgh Family. George and I can't tell you how shocked we were over the news of Jack's passing. We have so many years (40) of family fun times. You will truly be missed by us and our kids. Our thought and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. Love, Cindy an George

Cynthia-George Blodgett - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Janet and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.I met Jack a very long time ago when we worked together at Fownes. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely Carol Garreffa Amanat

Carol Garreffa Amanat - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jill and Family, My Deepest Sympathy, Very Very sorry for Your Loss. Jim*

James Richard Steenburgh - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Our love and thoughts to Janet, Jim and Jill at this terribly sad time. Jack was a lovely, warm and funny man who did so much for us and who will be sadly missed. x*

Tim and Sam Danby - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *John H. Steenburgh*

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *###GESTURE###*

Chrissie Jackson - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jill & Rob---so sorry for your loss. He was much too young.*

Jan Swatling - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family. Tough to lose someone so important to you. We look forward to your return to Utah.*

Larry and Christine Dunn - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was a great guy and will be missed by everyone! Thinking of you Janet and kids and grand kids!

Don & Barb Steenburgh - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Janet and family, We were shocked and are so sorry for your loss, the times all of us have had together when we visited the villages will always be cherished as among the best and not to mention the skiing, boating and get togethers here in NY. Jack will forever be at the top of our list among being best friends. Jack, we know that you were in Heaven hours before the devil knew you were gone. Our prayers for all you, God Bless. Love, Cliff & Betty.

Betty & Cliff Levendusky - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BD

“ Janet, Jim, Jill, and their families We were shocked and so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We feel blessed to have met Jack and Janet and be able to call them our friends. They truly are a lovely couple who made you feel so comfortable when you went to their home. And when you did, they were the perfect Host and Hostess. Words cannot express how sorry we feel for you all. We pray that God will be near you in this tragic time of sadness.

Bill and Karran Dagon - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My sincere sympathies to you and your family Jim. I will have a Mass prayed for your father. Hugs and Blessings, Chrissie*

Chrissie Jackson - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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MP

“ *Janet... I was shocked to hear of your loss..my prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family!*

Marlene Pingitore - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM