



## Ralph Wesley (Jack) Krause JR

January 13, 1942 - May 29, 2023

Ralph Wesley (Jack) Krause, Jr. died peacefully surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his parents Mary and Ralph Krause, Sr. and his sister Bette Whittemore. He is survived by his loving wife Marlene, son Patrick Krause (Amy), daughter Cheryl May, granddaughter Bailey May, sister Mary Jane Rota (Jim) and many other relatives and friends.

Jack was born on January 13, 1942 in Washington, D.C. He grew up in Takoma Park, MD and graduated from High Point High School. Jack worked for the Defense Mapping Agency as a cartographer and retired after thirty years of service.

He was a lifetime fan of the Washington Redskins and the Washington Senators/Nationals. He was passionate about the game of golf. His move in 2000 to The Villages, FL afforded him many opportunities to get out on the golf course in pursuit of golf excellence.

In 2016 facing a diagnosis of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL), Jack participated in a drug trial at the Moffitt Cancer Center. "Jack was a significant contributor to the CLL therapy that is used around the world today. Without his participation in the trial, we would not have the lifesaving therapy for other people with CLL," according to one of his doctors in the trial.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held in the fall in Silver Spring, MD for family and friends. If you wish to make a donation in memory of Jack, please consider the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ No words can express what this man meant to our entire family. He touched our lives in more ways than he could possibly imagine. Our sincere prayers for peace and healing in this difficult time to Pat, Cheryl, and Marlene.

*We will miss you, Uncle Jack. Peace be with you Coach.*

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**Larry Whitemore** - June 05, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ My Most Sincere Condolences to Jacks Family. He was a very good friend and fellow employee for more than 30 years at the Defense Mapping Agency!

*We lost contact after our Retirements. I pray that he now Rests in Painless Peace .*

*I didn't know of his suffering of Cancer, but knowing him and his out look on life. I think we all should thank him for his unselfish testing and Medical studies he went though to improve treatment of others suffering the same illness.*

*Jack was that kind of person.*

*Rest in Peace Jack !*

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**Irving E Stephens** - June 04, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, May God give you the strength you need to make it though this difficult time .



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**Aleatha Thorn** - June 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM