



## Rev. Mr. John Albert Latoza

November 3, 1942 - April 17, 2020

Rev. Mr. John Albert Latoza, 77, of Summerfield, FL passed away on April 17, 2020. Jack, as he was known to all his friends and family, was the son of the late John J. Latoza and Marie Agnes Bock Latoza. He and his twin sister, Jacqueline (who lived only one day), were born November 3, 1942 in Chicago, IL. He graduated from St. Rita High School, Chicago, IL and earned an Associate's Degree from Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL. Jack was drafted and served in the Army from January 28, 1966 until an honorable discharge as SP4 on April 26, 1968. He was stationed in Saigon, Vietnam where he worked in communications with a specialty in radio transmissions.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Lee Frankland Latoza. They were married in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL on November 20, 1971. During Jack's career as a mailman at the Herrin Post Office, they lived in southern Illinois. Upon retirement in 2003, they moved to Florida.

As a lay reader in the Episcopal church in Illinois, Jack discovered an interest in the church. Soon after moving to Florida, Jack studied at St. George's Anglican Cathedral, Ocala, FL to become a deacon. Upon ordination as a deacon, Jack went on to serve faithfully in three churches, St. George's Anglican Cathedral, St. Alban's, Lady Lake, FL, and Grace Anglican Church, Wildwood, FL. Jack diligently practiced all aspects of the deacon's role and his ability to read the Gospel with clarity and conviction was greatly appreciated by his listeners.

He also is survived by his sister, Shirley Deutsch and her husband, Eugene of Minooka, IL. Their daughters, Geneen Hoetzer of Antioch, IL and Kimberly Taylor of Bartonville, TX, also survive Jack. Geneen is not only Jack's niece but also his godchild.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N US Highway 441, Lady Lake, FL 32159, phone: (352) 753-4444. They will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Grace Anglican Church's Building Fund in Jack's memory. Grace Anglican Church is located at 4971 E County Road 462, Wildwood, FL 34785.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, so very sorry for the loss of your dear husband. My deepest sympathy. We Widows Carol Chapski Kerr

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**Carol Chapski Kerr** - March 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. I was searching for something on the Internet and happened to see Jack's name. I'm very sorry we lost communication. I have rheumatoid arthritis and my hands don't work well so writing is painful and difficult for anyone to decipher. That is why I couldn't write. Using the touch screen makes it easier. I think of you often. Hope you are well. Please take care Nancy.

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**Chris Kiupelis Huffman** - August 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM

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“ After three weeks in the hospital we were hopeful that Jack might finally be coming home and then Nancy got a call to come to The Villages Hospital. When Nancy and I arrive we were informed that Jack had departed this life.  
I first met Jack over ten years ago. Jack brought such joy to Grace Anglican Church. Having him beside me at the Altar to Celebrate was a gift from God. He will be sorely missed by our congregation and me.  
In the Name of God the Father Almighty who created thee.  
In the Name of Jesus Christ who redeemed thee.  
In the Name of the Holy Ghost who sanctified thee.  
May thy rest be this day in peace, and thy dwelling place in the Paradise of God.

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**Rev. Wayne Ogg** - April 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ We're so sorry for your loss, Nancy. Jack was a good fellow and will be missed. God bless you and ease your heart.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen.*

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**John & Ellen Corrigan** - April 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM