



John Joseph Dwyer

April 27, 1935 - April 29, 2020

John Joseph Dwyer (Jack) 85 of Conyers passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at Piedmont Rockdale Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Jack was a son of the late Thomas A. Dwyer and Margaret Mary Benedict Dwyer. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas W. Dwyer, brother, Michael B. Dwyer, two great-grandchildren, Tate William and Brinkley Fayn Kirby and his beautiful wife of 43 years, Katherine Ann Dwyer (Kathy).

Jack was a 1957 graduate of St. Michael's College. Soon after graduation he married the love of his life Kathy Lunny. This beautiful union also brought into the world seven children. Jack had a lifelong career with Western Electric and retired as Department Chief with AT&T. Jack and Kathy were members of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man, a friend to all who knew him, a die-hard athlete who loved golf and basketball. If he could still play, he would have been shooting hoops every night.

Jack used his love for his wife, his love of golf plus all the talents and gifts of his large and supportive family to establish the JDGT (Jack Dwyer Golf Tournament), and raised more than \$165,000 for the Georgia Cancer Foundation. Over the years, golf has been his way to connect with friends and family. He will be remembered for his resilience and thoughtfulness in the way he cared for his family, friends and extended family, his golf buddies.

He is survived by his children, Susan (Kevin) Kirby of Greenwood, SC, John (Kris) Dwyer of Atlanta, Patty (Stan) Stokes of Suwanee, Terry (Jan) Dwyer of

Monroe, Nancy (Kelly) Holtz of Loganville, Tim (Carolyn) Dwyer of Atlanta, Kathy (Ralph) Pickett of Grayson. In addition he is survived by 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, a sister Jane Dwyer Myers of California and his brother Kevin Dwyer of Maryland and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 3. There will be a Celebration of Jack's Life for all to attend as soon as it can be safely done. Notification for this Celebration will be by social media and newspaper. The family would like to express true hearts of gratitude to the ICU doctors and nurses of Piedmont Rockdale Hospital for their extraordinary care for Jack this unprecedented time.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to your local Food Bank or The First-Tee of Atlanta.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Tribute Wall



“ *To all the dear Dwyers,*

I was so very sad to hear about your dad. He was a virtual dynamo and the 1st dear Dwyer.

I hope the wonderful times you all had with him will heal your broken hearts. Jack was very proud of you all and loved you very much.

Much love,

Sheila O'Loughlin

Sheila O'Loughlin - May 06, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DR

“ *May your memories bring you peace. I enjoyed living next door to you in Stone Mtn. I enjoyed spending time with your Dad and Mom, Jack and Kathy. I watched all of you grow as children. My faith tells me that your Mom and Dad are together in heaven. May that thought bring you joy. God bless you.*

Dr. Barbara Roquemore

Dr Barbara Roquemore - May 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

WS

“ *We are so, so sorry for the loss of your father. In time, may your memories bring you comfort. He's reunited with his precious wife. Love & prayers. Wayne & Sherri Stoneback*

Wayne & Sherri Stoneback - May 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort. My most sincere condolences.

*Deepest Sympathy,
Melanie Brown*

Melanie Brown - May 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ Growing up around the Dwyer Family will always be a treasured memory of mine. Their home was like none other I had ever known. They were such a BIG family! There was always loving chaos in that house, bikes in the carport and basketball games in the driveway. Magically, all was kept on track by Jack and Kathy. A Big Family, all with Big loving hearts.. Jack leaves behind no one as he enters his heavenly family. I know the Dwyer family will gather fully, joyously and ‘chaotically’ as ever to celebrate many times over in the future! Love to all, Brenda (Clackler)

Brenda (Clackler) Superko - May 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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Thank you. Yes we were a crazy crew! Such good times with family and friends!

nancy - May 05, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Joseph Dwyer.



May 02, 2020 at 11:02 PM

BS

“ Rest high on that mountain, Jack! Your work here on earth is done. You left an amazing legacy that not many accomplish! May you and Kathy shine your grace on each and everyone of your family members on a regular basis. I feel certain they will look to heaven to search for your guidance. I treasure memories spent with the Dwyer family and I pray that, in time, the multitude of happy memories will somehow fill the current void in the hearts of your loved ones. Rest well Sir!

Belinda Schultz - May 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM

KD

“ I never got to meet Mr. Dwyer but I am a huge fan of the 2 Dwyer kids that I know (Tim & Kathy) and judging by the way they turned out Mr. Dwyer had to be an awesome Dad! Praying for the Dwyer family, and also thanking God that He gave them such a great Father...

Ken D.

Ken Downer - May 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM