

Jack (John) Schiefer

May 16, 1944 ~ May 7, 2021

Jack Schiefer of Salt Lake City, UT, passed Friday, May 7 at 12:10 am. Jack was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on May 16, 1944.

He had a special place in his heart for his mom Naomi and dad Hub, grandmother Mary Conway, and his unforgettable mother-in-law, Tess Williams.

He loved food – oh, he loved good food – and spending time with his grandchildren, family, and family-in-law. Chuck-a-Rama, anyone? And he loved to laugh – the most infectious belly laugh, head back, eyes crinkled in joy – and you couldn't help but laugh with him.

Jack is survived by his patient, caring, intelligent wife and soul mate, Judy (53 years of love, family, and memories); one beautiful, talented daughter Jennifer (Schiefer) Hunter and her husband Gavin; one intelligent, intuitive friend and son John Schiefer and his wife Connie Lee. As much as he loved his children, his grandchildren were the lights of his life. He called them his four glorious grandchildren: Sophia, John, Lola, and his grandson and buddy, Milo. He was preceded in death by his loving sister and best friend Judy Riddle. He had a myriad of family spread throughout the U.S. who he would've loved to have seen more often: Steve and Brandi, Barb and Mark, Uncle Dave (recently passed) and his wife Lisa, Aunt Libby, Aunt Brenda, Aunt Debby, Ron and the late Brandon, Uncle John and Jane, Rachel and Rebekah, Michael, Melissa and Chris, Kim and Galen, Erin, and Darin.

Jack made many friends in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. He loved his years as an elementary school teacher working with children. I think this shone through in all the wisdom he imparted on all of us. Jack always enjoyed his time spent with his friends (Coach) Tom, Ted, Sherm and Marianne, Mark, Denise, Richard, Carl, Gary, Russell and Janelle, and the many friends, mentors, and leaders at AT&T and the many customers and community friendships developed over the years, including the many relationships and fond memories of the numerous years of supporting the vision of Robert Redford and the Sundance Institute.

Graveside services will be held for intimate family. For those who wish to pay their respects to Jack, you can do so at larkinmortuary.com.

In lieu of flowers, Jack's only desire would be donations to the Humane Society, http://www.utahhumane.org/ or Best Friends Animal Society, http://www.bestfriends.org/ in his and Judy's name.

The services were recorded and can be viewed here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/EszuGHhXUdHqE5vfKEQC-nIfqXlC4v-CbGNGCB-a-vKHKgfy1-KtMQK1xZzU3FwA.Sr

Jack wishes to leave us with these words: "No matter how bad things might seem, there is always light at the end of the tunnel – ALWAYS! And never get too busy to say 'You'll be happy!', 'Thanks', 'I understand', 'Happy Birthday', 'I appreciate it', 'I'm sorry', AND: GUESS WHAT??? I love you MORE!