



## John "Jack" Dolan, Jr.

March 29, 1948 - November 1, 2015

John F. "Jack" Dolan Jr., 67, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015 at his home in Libertyville. He was born March 29, 1948 in Youngstown, Ohio and had been a longtime resident of Libertyville and more recently Florida. Jack started his High School education at Ursuline High School in Youngstown. He transferred to St. Gregory's Seminary at The Athenaeum of Ohio, Cincinnati, in his junior year and studied there for three years. As a young boy he loved baseball, received scholarships to play baseball throughout his college career, finally playing in the minor leagues. He was a graduate of Youngstown State University and did post graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He was employed at Abbott Laboratories for many years going on to work for several logistics companies. Jack loved Motown music, was an avid, lifelong Notre Dame Football fan, and was a loving loyal friend to many. Surviving are his loving wife Sharon Dolan, his sister Marianne (Don) Yavorsky of Petersburg, VA, brother Kevin (Barb) Dolan of Mundelein, nieces and nephews and his beloved dog Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary (Durkin) Dolan. Visitation will be from Noon until 4 pm on Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Marytown would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and family. Jack was the kindest man We have ever met. We will always cherish our friendship and keep Jack in our hearts.

Ellen & Tom Bothe - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

MG

“ My s umps third to the Dolan family in the loss of Jack He was a classmate of mine at Ursuline H S

Matt Giambattista - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

PH

“ My husband and I were looking forward to visiting with Jack at our 50yr reunion. He and I have been communicating through the Ursuline site and it is just impossible to imagine him not being with us to share all the memories. Please accept our most sincere sympathy for your tragic loss.

Patricia Hanley - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

GC

“ Peace be with you Jack. It was a pleasure to visit with Jack at the Athenaeum Reunion. His wit and friendliness never changed. You will be missed. God Bless your family.

Gary Corrigan - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CN

“ We were sad to hear of Jack's sudden passing. He was an outgoing and friendly person and he loved life. Our deep sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all of Jack's many friends and his family.

Craig and Beth Nelson - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SA

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May memories bring you peace and time heal your hearts.

Much love,  
Sue Alexander

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**Sue Alexander** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

MR

“ I worked as a maintenance man and did a few jobs for Jack while he was still at Abbott. Years later through mutual friends we reconnected over Pizza on Wed. nights. That is where I really got to know Jack much better. What I remember about Jack was his sense of humor. You never knew what he might say about something. Another thing that stood out about him, to me at least, was his kindness. He had a way of making you feel important no matter what the situation. My last memory to be shared was our going to see a Notre Dame Game. I had never been and when a ticket came up off we went. The time there was more than that. He gave me the royal tour of the campus pointing out various things and the history of it all. Wed night pizza will not be the same w/o him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for family and friends.

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**Mark Russell** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

AM

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Al Miller** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JK

“ Sharon  
*I was in the seminary with Jack. Enjoyed visiting with him at our recent reunion. Sending my most sincere condolences.*  
Joe

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**Joseph Kozlowski** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

GE

“ We are stunned and saddened to hear of Jack's unexpected passing. We have been friends of Jack for many years starting with our days back in Corporate Engineering at Abbott. He was one of the most loyal and caring people you will ever know. His sense of humor and quick wit were a joy and often incredible. I remember staff meetings that broke down into hysterical laughing when Jack "got going". Our hearts go out to his family and many. many friends. We have lost a wonderful human being. Our Deepest Sympathy.

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**Gary & Diane Epping** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

BB

“ I worked with Jack for many years in the pressure cooker of ADD back in the early years of 1974-1977. I started a softball team in the Abbott league and named it Ausria. Jack was on the team. We enjoyed a lot of years playing ball together and drinking afterwards. Jack was a really good player and fun to be around. Helped us win the championship one year. He was even funnier after a few beers. Sorry I can not be there for the funeral. We just moved to Kansas in September. My condolences to the family. Bob

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**bob dal bello** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SR

“ Dear Jack, We will miss you. We'll miss your smile and your sense of humor. We'll miss your good heart. You were always such a generous and gracious host. We'll miss your sense of fun. We'll miss how you would bring us all together and make sure that everyone had a good time at Jack's place. We'll miss the music. Whenever we hear a Motown song, we'll remember our friend Jack. We'll miss you.

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**Steve & Jamie Rauscher** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

LH

“ I have only the most fond memories of Jack Dolan. We worked together in Abbott Corporate Engineering and Plant Engineering for many years. Jack was truly a professional person, and he always treated his subordinates and peers with love and respect. I will miss him at our monthly Abbott Maintenance Retirees breakfasts. Jack was a genuinely GOOD person, and I'm sure special in the eyes of God. For God has now called Jack to reign with Him at this time. May our Lord and Savior comfort Jack's wife and his entire family.

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**Lynn Hoselton** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DD

“ Deepest sympathy to Sharon, Marianne & Family and Kevin & Family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so grateful that we had the opportunity to spend some quality time with Jack these past couple of years after having not seen each other for over 35 years. Many good memories growing up in Youngstown. Rest in Peace, Cuz! You are missed.

Stay Strong,  
Danny & Therese

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**Danny & Therese Durkin** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

PF

“ Jack and I were classmates at St. Gregory's Seminary for three years beginning in 11th grade. He loved sports. I remember the day he left. I went to the Class Reunion this past June. He was the first person I saw and talked to when I arrived. It was as if no time had passed. He was a great guy. May Jack rest in peace.

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**Pat Foley** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

HR

“ Sharon, Jack was beloved and will be truly missed. We are so sorry for your loss and for the untimely passing of such a kind and gentle soul.

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**Harold and Susan Rodgers** - June 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SM

“ Sharon, we are so very sorry for your loss. Jack's passing leaves a whole in our neighborhood. He had such a kind and generous heart, and his quick quips always put a smile on our faces and a chuckle in our hearts. We surely miss him.  
Praying for God's comfort for you in these difficult days,  
Scott and Cathy, Hannah & Melissa Manetsch

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**Scott and Cathy, Hannah and Melissa Manetsch** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ I met Jack early in my career at Abbott in 1976. We immediately became friends. When I returned from a 2 year project in Europe, I needed a place to stay temporarily. Jack provided the answer which evolved into our 9 years of sharing his home in Libertyville. During those years we had many great experiences together--Friday night bar hopping, card games, attending concerts and visiting Kevin at Notre Dame, just to mention a few. Jack's wit and humor made every experience fun and memorable. He always made people laugh and was a joy to be with. I will always cherish the memories of our time together. He will be missed, but will always be remembered as a wonderful friend and a part of my life. Terry Montag

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April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ Jack was a very special friend who loved people and sharing life. He had a fantastic sense of humor and was always enjoyable to be around. We shared many hours playing softball together, talking sports and enjoying the post game celebrations. Jack - Rest in Peace. We will miss you. Your Friend, Ken Babikan

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**KEN BABIKAN** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ Sharon, sending our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time. Jack was a special person and we were lucky to have known him. May the caring support of family and friends help you at this sad time.  
Love,  
Pat and Dennis  
And all the Canadian Everett's

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**Pat Everettt** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

LP

“ As many know, Jack was a very devout Catholic who attended mass nearly every day. During our services at Holy Cross Church here in Mesa, AZ we sang a song entitled, "Go Forth." I had tears running down my eyes as my focus turned to Jack; the lyrics couldn't have been more appropriate and I found it ironic that this hymn was chosen for today's mass--it had Jack written all over it. The following is part of it: "Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God. Fly away with the angels, with the aid of the holy ones, to the place where tears are washed away, to the place where love abides. Fly away to the Savior; fly away to the Savior's side, to the place where mercy reigns, to the place where love abides." Terry and I will miss you dearly; we still can't believe you're gone from this life, but know and trust that you are now in the arms of our Beloved Jesus. God Bless You, Jack, as well as your family here on earth. With Love and Prayers, Terry and Lin Piest

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**Lin and Terry Piest** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

JZ

“ I only spent our freshman year together with Jack at St. Gregory's, but he left an impression on me that has never faded. I thank God for the opportunity to have seen him again in June. My sincere condolences to Jack's family and loved ones.

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**John Zimmerman** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

DE

“ John "Jack" Dolan, Jr.

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**Deanna Everett** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

MM

“ My brother and I are stunned that Jack has died so unexpectedly and saddened that he and Bailey won't be walking past our mother's home on the corner. He was a good neighbor who often offered to help our mom but who never intruded on her privacy. We first met when Bailey was a little ball of fur on a leash. If Bailey was tuckered out from all his walks, Jack would take off for the park on his own. I would have liked to know him better; he struck me as a kindly and quiet man. Our thoughts go out to his family. We feel for their loss as we also lost our mother this May.

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**Marylyn Miller** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

PB

“ I shared two years of High School with Jack at St Gregs. He was one of the first guys I met from the Youngstown Diocese and was a magnetic personality. At our recent reunion the connection was again immediate despite the passing years. A student who knew how to make all feel welcome and important in some facet of life. A joy to know, a shock to the community to lose. So sorry to hear that he made the final journey in this life far too soon to suit all his family and many friends.

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**Philip Blomer** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

TD

“ We were HS juniors going to a summer seminary "Latin refresher" when Jack and I first crossed paths. He was a talented athlete and I was anything but, yet he treated me with such acceptance and worth that I couldn't help but look up to him with a bit of awe. He loved to have fun and we collaborated on many midnight dorm raids at St. Gregory Seminary and endured our consequences with aplomb and humor. It felt like going back in time to be with him at the get-together the evening before our seminary class reunion this past summer. I feel especially saddened by his loss because I had hopes to see him again at the next one. My deepest sympathy to Sharon and Jack's entire family.

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**Tim DeFrance** - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM