



Jess "Jack" L. Stringer

January 6, 1936 - March 15, 2018

Jess "Jack" Luter Stringer passed away peacefully early Thursday morning March 15th surrounded by Nancy, his beloved wife of sixty years and his five children.

Born on January 6, 1936 in Miami Florida, Jack was a graduate of Miami Edison High School and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Florida in 1958.

His professional career spanned some fifty years including ownership of the Rexall Drug Store on Park Avenue where he was well known "on the avenue". He loved Winter Park and opened one of the first lunch counter restaurants appropriately named Happy Jack's Sandwich Shack. A successful business man, he led one of the first pharmacy benefit management models for Prudential as CEO of Integrated Pharmacy Solutions.

Jack was a compassionate and generous man with a strong wit and his greatest joys were his family and grandchildren. Saturday evenings at the "Stringer Ranch" were some of his favorite times, grilling, sharing commentary about the recent book he read or discussing college football.

Jack and Nancy shared their time and talent for many years at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, acting as team leaders for Marriage Encounter, Cursillo and youth retreats. He was loved and admired by so many and cherished his

many long-time friendships within this parish family.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Morse Stringer, his children Douglas (Ann) of The Hague, Netherlands, Donald of Vancouver, WA, Jacki Bussey (Ben) of Jupiter, FL, Mary McNerney (Kevin) of Columbia, SC and Beth Tiernan (Chris) of Valrico, FL, his sister Shirley Jennings of San Diego and his 15 grandchildren, to whom he was affectionately known as "Papa Jack".

The family will receive friends Monday evening at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park at 7 pm with a prayer service at 7:30 pm. A funeral Mass officiated by the Rev. Richard Walsh, will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary at 11 am on Tuesday, March 20th.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jack's honor to the St. Margaret Mary Church Haiti Mission.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Jack was the oldest of the Stringer "Our Gang" neighborhood and I was the youngest. Jack was out into the world when I was still in junior high. He set the pace for us when I was growing up and I always looked up to him. He had the Stringer sense of humor passed down from Sam, Mac, Tommy, and Keenan that was never mean but always brought a smile.

Our condolences and love to Nancy and the Stringer family.

Mac and Penny Stringer

Malcolm (Mac) Stringer - March 20, 2018 at 10:06 AM

PH

“ Our deepest condolences to Nancy and all the family. Remembering all the years of laughs and conversations with Jack about our growing up in Miami and other life experiences. Will always remember the times at "Harpers" around St.Pattys day and the songs, jokes and laughs we all had together. Will miss you Bud-Pete & Bunny Hayden

Pete Hayden - March 20, 2018 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ During this time of loss may you know the love of Christ as He is lifting you up and carrying you through. May you find comfort knowing that Jack is safely home in Heaven dancing with Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Peace & Love from the Breske Family, Bob & Joy

Joy Breske - March 20, 2018 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *Jasmine & Sharon Clark purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



Jasmine & Sharon Clark - March 20, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



March 19, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



March 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



March 19, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



March 18, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.*



March 18, 2018 at 04:27 PM

KM

“ Remembering Jack and all the god times we shared growing up during the 40's and 50's in Miami. Memories of a great family, filled with lots of cousins in an "Our Gang" neighborhood. Jack was our fearless leader. He seemed strong and wise, and always knew how to create fun with a mischievous angle. Growing up in a great family, with few TV's, and no computers contributed to the emergence of this self-made man.

He will always be remembered for his love, compassion, integrity and humor. His wit was quick and quite. He managed to always hit the bullseye with his humor.

You are going to be sorely missed Jack Stringer. I know the stars will shine a little brighter, and twinkle a little faster with every joke you share.

Till we meet again Jack-----God Bless !!!

Love to all your family, Katherine McCarthy

Katherine McCarthy - March 18, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.



March 18, 2018 at 11:57 AM

“ Certainly, this man is in the arms of the Lord.

He was a fine gentleman who lived a good life.

The Stringers and the Aglios go way back. Across the street neighbors and dear friends for many, many years. Our lives and the lives of our numerous children crossed daily. Our lives were intertwined on many levels. Jack's death has saddened us - -one and all.

Jack and I were quite different. We were not two of a kind. We both knew it.

Jack was gentle and thoughtful, quiet and reserved, steady and grounded.

What he didn't know about house maintenance was extensive. But he compensated well in his abilities as a remarkable husband and father and grandfather and friend. It was easy to admire his demeanor. He called on me for the mundane. I sought his steady, quiet pace.

This great man, low key and patient, kind and loving, has earned a high place in the great beyond in the company of the saints and the angels. Well done good and faithful servant. He will be sorely missed by grieving crowds of family and friends.

We were unlikely contemporaries. That was great for both of us. He will be missed beyond measure. '

Tom Aglio



“ Jack meant the world. I met Jack through my cat kiki la rue, whom I adopted and Nancy as soon as they moved in as my neighbors.

Jack embodied strength, charisma, endurance with a mischievous eye for bucking the system. As an entrepreneur- his wisdom was infallible.

Compassion –with calls in the early AM about my cat on his porch, to helping define my business plan.

Jack is extraordinary in every way.

There are few people I have met in my international travels that I wish I knew sooner in life.

Jack is that person for me. I am so fortunate to have him for 10 years and envious of those with more time.

While not a child of the family I imagined life with Nancy and Jack as my parents – although an outsider, they made me feel as though I was their family.

My days and emails were filled with conversation about life, struggles, overcoming obstacles, and advice from me to him and him to me.

When I lost my father, I was devastated for a year. One day, I realized I laughed like him, and then noted I made many of the same decisions that he would have suggested.

Those are part of my “patchwork of life”, Jacks wisdom, open arms, and humor, thoughts and dreams have added to my “patchwork of life”; I am honored that Jack chose to become part of my life.

As part of my patchwork of life, dominant in so many ways. I ask God, can I hold his hand here and in the future – as he was a great man.

charisse toale

Charisse Toale - March 17, 2018 at 06:22 PM

BC

“ So sad to hear the news of your Dad's passing. I have such fond memories of good times hanging out at your house when we were young and your dad was always there laughing with us or tolerating the noise we made. As neighbors, your entire family was such a big part of our family so I am feeling your loss. This is a difficult time for you all and I pray that the wonderful memories you all share of your father will bring you comfort in the days ahead. May he Rest In Peace.
Betsy Aglio Christy



Betsy Aglio Christy - March 17, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer.



March 16, 2018 at 03:04 PM

MR

“ Marcie Richoux lit a candle in memory of Jess "Jack" L. Stringer



Marcie Richoux - March 16, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JF

“ As a father myself, I can reflect that one's greatest accomplishment is a family that mirrors the values and characteristics of personal belief to include integrity, honor, and passion grounded in religious conviction. I have not had the honor of meeting "Papa Jack" but his reflection within his family defines an admirable gentleman achieving great success. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with him and the family! My best, James Fee (Enjoin Family)



James Fee - March 16, 2018 at 12:04 PM