



John "Jack" Mars

November 2, 1946 - December 14, 2012

John L. "Jack" Mars, 66, husband of the late Dorothy (Haines) Mars, of East Coventry, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2012, in the Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Mary (Scanlon) and John L. Mars Sr. Jack was a 1964 graduate of Spring-Ford High School and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Phoenixville. He was employed as a truck driver for most of his life until his retirement in 2005. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, was a history and science buff, and enjoyed watching sports, especially baseball. Jack is survived by a daughter, Tricia, wife of Mark Griffith, of Boyertown; two sons, Michael John Mars, of Georgia and Christopher Joseph Mars, of Florida; step-children: Mike Gross, fiancé of Maria Tucker, of Spring City; Kevin Gross and wife Lisa, of Exeter and Traci Cappel and companion James Berry, of North Coventry; two sisters: Deborah Ann Mars, of Pottstown and Barbara, wife of David Westwood, of Gilbertsville; two brothers, Martin Lee Mars and wife Joan, of Florida and Richard Mars and wife Julie, of Glenmoore and grandchildren: Tiffany, Mark Jr. and Dalton Joseph Griffith; Tov'e, Brandi, Cody John and J.D. and Christina Mars; Ashley, Josh and Joey Gross. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the First Methodist Church of Phoenixville, 865 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 11:00 AM, with the Rev. Mark Young officiating. Interment will follow in the Fernwood Cemetery, Royersford. Friends will be received from 9:30-11 AM at the church. Memorial

contributions may be made in Jack's name to the Second Chance Heart Transplant Support Group at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, by visiting www.schtsgi.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Tricia, Tracy, Mark, Mike and anyone I forgot of Jack's loved ones. Jack was a dear friend of mine who helped me immensely with his meek and humble spirit. I will remember him always. Love Cecile

cecile kane - ckane614@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ I met Mr. Mars back in 2007 when I was assigned to be his visiting nurse. He had received the precious gift of a heart and I received the precious gift of his friendship. I will miss our visits and talks, which I always looked forward to. Rest in peace, my friend.

Robin Dardas - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ As a 1964 graduate with Jack I remember him for his quiet, reserved personality. He would do anything for you if asked - even help with homework when he really should of just let me do it but he never wanted to see anyone struggle. Thank you Jack for the many times you said hello to me in school and made me feel like I was one of the "group". You will be missed by many. Sorry I can't be there to say goodbye but since I live in Indiana that is not possible - God Speed Jack.

JoAnne Woods Graber - joannegraber@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KU

“ My deepest sympathy for your lost. Jack was a wonderful friend of mine. He inspired so many with his positive attitude and trust in God. I will carry his memory with me for the rest of my life. Now he is free of pain, fear and worries. He is free like a beautiful butterfly. Thank you Jack for your freindship.
Kirsten

kirsten Ullmann - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BW

“ Jack we will miss you at Sernity at Noon. Your thoughts on how to live a sober life have always resonated with me. God bless you for helping us all to remain good stewards in this life. Bill W

Bill Wagner - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ My sincere condolence to all of Jack's family. He was a friend since childhood, leaving me with many fond memories.

Dave Heffline - dh4711@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TK

“ Tricia and family, We are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathies. We pray that you find strength in each other and that you have healing in your hearts. "I will never leave you, nor forsake you..." Love you all!

Travis and Karen - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SA

“ Trish & Mark, Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. May God give you strength and feel his love at this time. Your family will be in our prayers. God Bless, The Ziegenfus'

Steve and Leslie, Jacob, Amber - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM