



John Frances Volk

August 3, 1934 - September 7, 2024

John F. Volk passed away peacefully on September 7, 2024. Jack, as he was known to family and friends, was born and raised in Woodbury, NJ. His childhood and young adulthood shaped him into the kind, thoughtful, hardworking, funny, patriotic, and loving man that his family and friends knew him to be. He was co-Captain of the Woodbury High School basketball team where he met lifelong friends and influential mentors. He went on to play college basketball all four years and, later in life, enjoyed sharing his love for the sport with his grandsons. As a high school senior (Class of '53), he was proud to be part of the "Year of Champions" when every girls' and boys' varsity teams won championships - never before and never again - earning their induction into the Gloucester County Hall of Fame in March of 2009. Woodbury is also where he met the love of his life, his wife Mary. South Jersey became their home, where he put himself through college at Rutgers University, they started their family, and he started his career. As a devoted son, nephew, cousin, and son-in-law, he would return to Woodbury regularly to ensure his children understood the importance of family.

In 1970, Jack was transferred to PA with the West Company. Although he spent most of his days in marketing and sales, his creativity resulted in development of a patented enhanced disposable syringe, something he was proud of. Despite a successful career, he ALWAYS said, "My family is the most important to me." He thrived on volunteerism, helping others, working in

the yard of his Chester Springs home, traveling, bird carving, and entertaining family and friends. Jack was a long-time member of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Glenmoore, PA, and transferred to Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge when he and Mary moved to Shannondell, 11 years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Wayne (nee Gillespie), his son John Christopher Volk (Cynthia), his daughter Susan Wayne Volk, and grandsons Julian, Elias, and Gabriel.

The family will have a visitation for friends and family in the Cloister of the Colonies of Washington Memorial Chapel, Route 23, Valley Forge, PA beginning at 10 am on Saturday September 14 th . A funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel, beginning at 11am, with the burial in the church cemetery after the Mass. Immediately to follow, the family invites friends to join them for a remembrance of Jack with a lunch in the Bishop White Library of the Washington Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to: Washington Memorial Chapel One Heart & One Mind Capital Campaign for the restoration of Patriots Hall (<https://www.wmchapel.org/1h1m>)

Or

Tunnel to Towers (<https://t2t.org>)

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel
2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel
2000 Valley Forge Park Road
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Graveside Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard
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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Frances Volk.*



September 12, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Dear Mary (and Family), I am so sorry to learn of Jack's passing into Eternity. I knew Jack from grade 3 at the West End grammar school in Woodbury, New Jersey. We were graduates of Woodbury High School in 1953. He was dearly loved by all of his mates. I posted his obituary on our class Facebook page and note lovely memories for Jack from his fellow mates. He was loved by many and will be sorely missed by all. My sincere Condolences, Mary. God be with you. R.I.P. Jack 🙏*

Dorothy Priscilla Cobb KISSELL - September 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Frances Volk.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ Leigh Schofield and Alan Biehn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Frances Volk.

Leigh Schofield and Alan Biehn - September 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Frances Volk.



September 11, 2024 at 09:14 AM