

Jack Richard Sutter

April 25, 1929 - August 11, 2020

Jack Richard Sutter, age 91, of White Oak, formerly of North Versailles, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, following a short battle with cancer. Born in Elizabeth, he was the son of the late Stanley and Bertha Sutter. He graduated from McKeesport Vocational High School and served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. Following the war, he was employed for over 34 years at Westinghouse Research and Development Center in Churchill where he participated on the cutting edge of laser and fiber optics development. He was an accomplished artist and lover of music and was physically active and involved in many activities up to the end. He was especially proud of his work with his beloved church St. John's Lutheran Church in North Versailles where he served as an adult church school teacher and leader, worship assistant, and choir member and with Meals-On-Wheels where he served for over 25 years. He was beloved by his family, friends and all who knew him. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wives Elynor Mae Sutter and Janet A. Sutter, brother Charles Sutter, and sister Delores Craighead. He is survived by his sister, Marleen Coughanour of Sewickley; his children Merideth (Craig) Staudenmaier and Laurie Bassler of Harrisburg, and Amy (Kevin) Kuzio of Phippsburg, Maine; step-children Doreen (John) Marquis of Fort Mill, South Carolina, Karen (Bill) Lew of Baldwin and Jeff Gebhart of Cannonsburg; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great-granddaughters. Due to the COVID pandemic, a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Private interment will be at Round Hill Cemetery in Elizabeth. Arrangements are being handled by the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 715 Lincoln Way, North Versailles, PA 15137 or McKeesport Meal-On-Wheels, 1406 Cornell Street, McKeesport, PA 15132. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

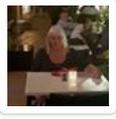
Cemetery

Round Hill Cemetery

2131 Round Hill Church Road

Elizabeth, PA, 15037

Comments



“ It's still hard for Ron and I to comprehend Jack's sudden passing. We feel so fortunate we were able to have a wonderful visit and lunch with him at his home and restaurant near by. Living so far away makes these rare times even more special. Jack was more than family to us. He was our friend . We as couples shared so many experiences, adventures and just plain good times together. When trying to think of what to write here, one thing kept coming to my mind. It's the Sunday featured segments on" A Life Well Lived" by Willie Geist. This personified Jack's life. He lived his life with a passion of caring for his family, his church, his friends and for so many he didn't know personally but still helped. Even his art reflected such qualities. Blessings to all who knew him. He will be missed. Loved you Jack. Darcee & Ron

Darcee Bichler Santicola - August 17 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Merideth, Laurie and Amy, We are so saddened to hear about the loss of your dear Father. Jack was such a special person who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was so kind, so caring, so loyal, and such fun to be with. Sri & I had the privilege of knowing Jack for 40 years and we have always cherished his friendship. We will miss him tremendously. We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and to everyone in your family. Judith & Sri Sriram

Sri and Judith Sriram - August 17 at 11:42 AM



“ I extend my deepest sympathy. I have know Jack since is marriage to Elynor Mae Bruce where I as a child was involved in the service. Later I worked with Jack at McKeesport Meals on Wheels. He will be greatly missed.
Thad Merriman

Thad Merriman - August 14 at 02:42 PM



“ Thank you, Thad, for your condolences. He loved working at McKeesport Meals on Wheels.

Laurie Bassler - August 16 at 04:25 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. I had the pleasure of working with Jack at Meals on Wheels the last 6 years. He was so intelligent and always upbeat, despite chronic health issues. I enjoyed talking politics with him(we were on the same page)! He has been missed at Meals on Wheels these last months. Jack was so proud of his family and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. His was a well lived life. May he Rest In Peace.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

St. Thomas More

Sincerely,

Georgianne Schlicht

Georgianne Schlicht - August 13 at 12:53 PM



“ Just wanted to tell you all how sorry I am for your loss. I am glad I got to meet your dad.

Kathy/Visiting Angels

Kathy Kindervater - August 13 at 09:09 AM



“ You and your company made a very difficult situation manageable, Kathy. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Laurie Bassler - August 16 at 04:26 PM