



## John "Jack" Gengler

May 30, 1944 - January 29, 2023

Gengler, John M

John "Jack" Gengler, 78, passed away on January 29, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Jack, as everyone knew him, was born May 30, 1944 in Seattle, Washington to the late Harry and Helen Gengler.

Jack is survived by his son Pat (Kathy) Gengler, his daughter Lorie (Mike) Garrone, and his grandchildren Jake, David, Alyssa, and Anna. He is also survived by his sister Sue Lowney and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Judy, parents Harry and Helen Gengler,

brother-in-law and longtime business partner, Dennis Lowney, and nephew Mark Lowney.

Jack was a 1962 graduate of Marmion Military Academy and a 1966 graduate of Dunwoody College of Technology in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the time of his passing, Jack was President of Gengler

Lowney Laser Works in Aurora. He was a lifelong sheet metal worker and well-respected small business owner. Being a successful business owner was just a small part of Jack's life. He was always so proud of his children and their successes in life.

Jack always made time to see his family and grandchildren. Jack loved his yearly fishing trips to Canada where he enjoyed his time "relaxing" in the boat with the same get there first and leave there last attitude that he brought to his

career. If Jack was not at home or work, you could always find him at 6:45 AM Sunday Mass at Holy Angels. Jack will forever be remembered for wanting to give to others. Whether it was his time at work, dinner with family, ink pens to almost every waitress in a restaurant in the Aurora area as well as most local police officers, or feeding the birds at his house, he was always worried about others. The idea of leaving the place better than the way you found it is how Jack lived his life.

The family would like to thank the staff from BrightStar Home Care and Seasons Hospice for the care and compassion they provided.

Visitation will be on Sunday, February 5 th from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake

service at 3:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 6 th from 9:30 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Catholic Church at 180 S. Russell Ave., Aurora, IL at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 278 Ashland Ave., Aurora, IL.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Illinois Concerns of Police Survivors

[www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org](http://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org) or Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Jack would have

encouraged people to sign up to be an organ donor at [www.giftsofhope.org](http://www.giftsofhope.org).

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
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## Morning Prayers

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" Gengler



Daleiden Mortuary - February 01, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DV

*That was a Beautiful Tribute to your Dad. He is now reunited with the Love of his Life. RIP Jack. 🙏*

Debbie Vizcaya - February 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DB

*Very nice pictures of his life and loves. Peace be with his family.*

Don and Karen Banks - February 02, 2023 at 06:52 PM

JJ

*Very sorry for your loss. Jack was a good friend of my grandfather, and it was a pleasure doing business with him through all these years. He will be missed by us all.*

Jake Krippelz III - February 04, 2023 at 10:42 AM

PC

*A wonderful tribute to your dad. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏*

Pete & Cinda - February 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JS

*What a wonderful tribute. Jack was a good man and will be missed. He was a very good friend to my Dad, so much, they made him my Godfather. My prayers are thoughts are with you.*

Janice Strotz - February 04, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.*



February 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.*



February 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM



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February 03, 2023 at 03:42 PM

JT

“ Jim & Linda Cesak and Tal-Mar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



Jim & Linda Cesak and Tal-Mar - February 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



February 03, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



February 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM

RF

“ Ron Hain and your KCSO family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



Ron Hain and your KCSO family - February 02, 2023 at 03:18 PM

AC

“ Aunt Char, Pam&Drew, Connie, The Clarks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



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**Aunt Char, Pam&Drew, Connie, The Clarks** - February 02, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - February 01, 2023 at 05:36 PM

PD

“ A lovely man. Although we did not know him personally, for years we felt connected to him at Holy Angels 6:45 mass. We sat just two pews from him and exchanged smiles and the peace sign almost every Sunday. We lovingly nicknamed him "Penman" for his generosity in handing out pens (one of which I will treasure in his memory). He will surely be missed.

*Pete & Jan Darata*

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**Pete & Jan Darata** - February 01, 2023 at 05:11 PM

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“ (in card message) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Gengler.



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(in card message) - February 01, 2023 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ Though I did not know him personally, I recognized the name and photo immediately. My Dad was also often an attendee at the Holy Angels 6:45AM Sunday services, often walking our family beagle before going to church across the street from our family's home at S Russell and Hardin. Several times, Mr. Gengler spotted my Dad and Bailey and offered him a handful of treats for Bailey as well as some pens from Gengler Lowney. My condolences to his family and friends in their loss. May you treasure your memories.

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Jennifer Haurykiewicz - February 01, 2023 at 03:06 PM

CB

“ Your laughter and light will be missed for sure Uncle Jack!



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Connie Bond - February 01, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Pentiar, Inc. lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Gengler*



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**Pentiar, Inc.** - January 31, 2023 at 03:52 PM