



John "Jack" R. Poss

April 21, 1929 - January 4, 2012

JOHN "JACK" R. POSS

1929 – 2012

John "Jack" R. Poss, 82 of Montgomery, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at his home surrounded by family. He was born April 21, 1929 in Aurora. He was a member of Annunciation Church. He was an Iron Worker and a member of the Iron Workers Local 1 in Chicago. Jack love restoring old tractors with his son Mark.

Survivors include his son, Mark (Carla) Poss; a brother, Gerald Poss; two grandchildren, Brett Hessenauer and Kendra (Josh) Heiss; a great grandson, Hunter Heiss; three sisters-in-law, Karen Poss, Nancy Poss and Sarah Krause who lovingly cared for John in his last days; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1988, Alice Poss and his second wife in 2011 Barb Poss; his parents, Anthony and Dorthea (Kartheiser) Poss; a daughter, Jackie Poss Sorenson; a sister, Mary Jane Poss; three brothers, James Poss, Norbert Poss and Ronald Poss.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment in Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 8, 2012 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to

leave condolences for Jack's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" R. Poss



Daleiden Mortuary - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a great neighbor. Our 3 year old daughter and 1 year old son enjoyed visiting "Grandpa" Jack & "Gramma" Barb. We are so blessed to have had him in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Deepest Sympathy,
Rick & Michele Sojka

Michele - January 09, 2012 at 09:17 AM

TR

“ Tammy Reed lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" R. Poss



tammy reed - January 08, 2012 at 08:41 PM

SZ

“ Jack,

How does one thank a great friend and highly respected family member?

You were not just a humble man who loved his family, and took in stray son-in-laws and made us feel liked cherished sons. You were a friend and confidant, who will be truly missed. Most of all I want to thank you for helping watch over my family when I was in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan back in 2009-10.

May the wind always be at your back as you plow the fields in heaven...

THANK YOU JACK.

Love,

*Scott Zonis
Colonel, US Army*

Scott L Zonis - January 08, 2012 at 08:36 AM

JR

“ *Uncle Jack will be truly missed,he had a special place in our hearts! RIP Uncle*



Jack and Rosie - January 07, 2012 at 07:28 PM

RB

“ Renee Boyke lit a candle in memory of John
"Jack" R. Poss



renee boyke - January 07, 2012 at 05:29 PM

RB

“ Mark and the entire Pauley family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your
dear and loving father, stepfather and a father figure to so many .
My prayers are with all of you in the days ahead. I'm grateful to
have known such a wonderful man. sincerely, Renee' Boyke

renee boyke - January 07, 2012 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ The poss family,
Knowing Jack and Barb was not only privilege but an honor, they
always found a way to laugh even when things didn't always look so
good. They always made you feel like family even if your name
wasn't "Poss" I spent many hours with Jack and Barb and I will
never forget the times we spent together, you always knew what
you had in both of them and I truly appreciated that. Thank you both
so much for the memories. Hope to see you both again someday,
but not too soon.

Joe Hlavacek - January 07, 2012 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Joe Hlavacek - January 07, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BP

“ "YOU CAN'T SAY TO MUCH THAT ALREADY HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT JACK ON HOW GREAT HE TREATED ALL OF US.. WE HAVE KNOWN JACK AND MARK AND THEIR FAMILY AND HAVE BEEN APART OF IT FOR 23 PLUS YEARS AND IF YOU DOCUMENTED IT YEAR BY YEAR YOU COULD SEE THE STRENGTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FAMILYS COMMING TOGETHER .FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE WEVE SEEN HIM TREAT OUR MOM (BARB) LIKE A QUEEN AND THAT WAS ALL THAT ANY FAMILY WHO HAS A MOTHER OR FATHER ASK FOR WHEN THEY REMARRY THAT THEY BE TREATED GOOD .. AND GOD KNOWS AFTER TAKING ON A NEW WIFE AND 5 EXTRA CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN 22 PLUS YEARS AGO THATS A LOT OF CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE ALL AT ONCE...; WE ALWAYS SAID THAT IF THERE WERE EVER A PERSON THAT BECAME THE CLOSEST A FATHER FIGURE COULD BE TO YOUR REAL FATHER IT WAS JACK.... WE LOVED HIM UNCONDITIONALLY AND WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY FROM BOB AND KETRA PAULEY SONS, NATHAN, NICHOLAS, MATTHEW AND CASEY

Bob Pauley - January 07, 2012 at 11:20 AM

DE

“ Mark,

I am so sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to you all. I was so blessed the moment I moved by Jack and Barb. One of the pictures I attached shows how it began – just an empty lot. I went over to their house right away with flowers and to apologize for taking part of their view away and for all the construction dust..... and a remarkable friendship began. I not only gained awesome neighbors, I gained a whole additional family. Words cannot express enough how dear Jack was to me, but the entire family as well. I have over 7 years of special moments, funny conversations, great fun, not to mention the serious conversations and advice too.

I am so grateful that I took the pictures I did over the years. I can remember coming home from work and the first thing I would do is walk over and sit outside with Jack and Barb. Anytime you and/or your Dad worked on the tractors, I took pictures. I enjoyed seeing you guys out there and then relaxing with all of you with a drink after all was said and done. I hope new memories continue. Your Dad was so proud of you and so very grateful for all that you did. He loved you very much.

Thank you so much for welcoming me into all of your lives – I am so blessed to have been a part of it all and I hope it continues.

Jack – I miss you so much already. Your one liners, your stories and that sarcastic smile I when I knew you were up to no good. I will see you again someday my friend. I am glad you no longer have any pain. May God bless and be with you. Love you, Denise



Denise - January 07, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ *just wanted to say it was my privilege to have know jack and to be a part of his family.*

he had great common sense and loved good conversation. he gave me some great advice when i needed it the most and helped me solve a issue i was stuck on. i'm gonna miss being able to go to his house and have coffee or an occasional beer or three with him. he treated us all with respect and i will always be greatfull for that. his word was his bond and they don't make men like that anymore..i wish that he rest in peace and god be with him...

reno pauley

reno - January 06, 2012 at 11:31 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" R. Poss.*



January 06, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ *2 files added to the album tribute wall*



Peggy Zonis - January 06, 2012 at 07:04 PM

PZ

“ Jack also had 5 stepchildren, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren with his second wife Barbara Poss. Jack truly enjoyed all of the family time and sharing all of his stories of his life experiences and times of growing up.

Peggy Zonis - January 06, 2012 at 06:50 PM