



John "Jack" Bernard Flannery

December 28, 1944 - January 8, 2012

John Bernard "Jack" Flannery, passed away on January 8, 2012 at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital after a long illness. Jack was born in Denver, Colorado to John & Mary Flannery on December 28, 1944. He attended St. Dominic's Elementary School, Cathedral High School and Western State College. Married Mary Ann Mercer on March 7, 1964. Jack and Mary were blessed with three sons, Jack Jr. , Kevin and Matthew. Raising his three sons and coaching their various sports teams was his favorite activity. His sons reminisce that their dad never missed one on their sporting events.

Jack was employed by General Motors in Denver and transferred in 1975 to the Carrollton, Texas facility. A "GM" man, he also worked at the the Dallas warehouse, and retired from the Fort Worth location. After retirement Jack and Mary Ann had a home built in Lake City, Colorado where Jack discovered his passion for snowmobiling and exploring the San Juan Mountains on his ATV. While living in Lake City, Jack served on several boards including the Planning and Zoning Commission of Hinsdale County. He was appointed to the Seventh District Nominating Commission by Governor Bill Owens.

Jack was a life long Catholic and a member of St. Mary's Church in Plantersville, Texas at the time of his death. Jack is survived by his wife Mary Ann, his sons Jack Jr. (wife Jenny) of Montgomery Texas, Kevin (wife Cheryl) of Windsor Locks, Connecticut and Matthew of Montgomery, Texas. One

grandson, Austin and two granddaughters McKenzie and Amber.

A sister, Maureen Bryden (brother in law Tim) and nieces Karen Neary and Tara Bryden.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held at St. Mary's Church in Plantersville, Texas (936) 894-2223 with family visitation on Thursday January 12 at 6:00 in the evening followed by recitation of the rosary at 7:00PM. The funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's on Friday, January 13 at 10:30 AM. Reverend Edward C. Kucera, Jr. will officiate. A luncheon will be served in the parish hall following the mass.

Arrangements are being handled by Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery Texas. (936)597-7300. You are invited to leave a memorial condolence to his family on their website at www.shmfh.com.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorial donations to Birthright of Montgomery County 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 214 Conroe, TX 77301 (936)756-3220.

The family would like to give special thanks to RN Lynn Maki for her constant support and friendship, and to Dr. Steven Lovitt who cared for Jack with extraordinary care and compassion for the last six years.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Bernard Flannery*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mary Ann, Jack, Kevin and Matt- I am so sorry to learn about Jack's death. It is hard for me to believe that the wild Irishman is gone. I read John's note and remember clearly the competition. As Jack concentrated on playing the drums he kept opening and closing his mouth like he was catching flies. I sort of reminded him consistently about this and I know he appreciated it. We spent so much time together doing so very many things. I think about him every day as I still have a "flipper" that replaces my front Left incisor. This was a remembrance of a pool game we played in his parents basement. I haven't seen Jack for many years but I know we would pick up right where we left off. I will always love him.*

Norm Dewhurst - January 23, 2012 at 10:56 PM

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“ Mary Ann ... One of my favorite memories of Jack was when we were high school seniors at Cathedral. Jack and I and a classmate named Dave Morris wanted to enter the Spring talent show. Dave and I played guitar - but Jack couldn't play anything. So ... we worked out a relatively simple instrumental version of a rock song that had a very rudimentary drum beat....and Jack learned how to play the drums in two days. We entered the contest ... and we won. Just an early example of Jack's uncanny ability to make the best of any situation. He was my best friend through high school and we were freshman year at Western State in Gunnison. While there we shared the experience of John F. Kennedy's assassination ... and together with 50 others we watched the first US television appearance of the Beatles on a grainy black and white television in the campus lounge. Though we lost touch in our later years ... Jack will forever be in my memory. And while I never got to meet your sons, I share in your loss of a terrific husband, father and friend who left an indelible imprint on so many. I wish you comfort and strength in the days ahead and may God bless you all.

JOHN SUNDERLAND - January 23, 2012 at 03:10 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Mary Ann, please take some comfort in knowing that he left us all with an amazing lesson in his legacy of strength and compassion. I hope that I can be the kind of example that he was and continues to be. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mary Ann and the family.

Trace Sherer - January 12, 2012 at 10:30 PM