



John M. "Jack" Enger

December 21, 1935 - November 21, 2020

John M. "Jack" Enger, 84, of Morris, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2020 at the Morris Hospital.

Born December 21, 1935 in Morris, he was the son of Clyde and Lyda (Anderson) Enger. He graduated from Morris Community High School with the class of 53. He then attended Northern IL University and graduated with the class of 1958 with a BS in education. While at Northern Jack joined the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (TEKES). After graduation Jack went on to honorably serve in the US Army.

In 1962 Jack joined Montgomery Ward and worked in various positions until his retirement in 1993.

The majority of his career was spent on the district staff in the twin cities where he became an avid Minnesota Vikings fan, a fisherman and an avid golfer. Hence never wanting to leave Minnesota.

One of Jack's greatest joys was watching and caring for his feathered friends. He had no compunction to ask whoever was in earshot to make sure the feeders were filled and that the birdbaths had water.

After his retirement in 1993, Jack volunteered for Catholic Charities and the VA. He took his volunteerism very seriously.

Jack is survived by his wife Denise of 37 years; his brother Reid (Carol) Enger; his nieces, Micki (Gerald) Hendricks, Kim Wyatt, Jodi (Jason) Marquith, Jill (Al) Lunde, Tom (Jill) Enger and Jane (Tom) Lundy.

Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert and Donald Enger; his sister Dorothy Lynn Kline, his nephews John and Erik Enger

Jack's life was a testament of love to his family, friends and faith.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held Saturday December 5, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morris with Pastor Patrick Lohse officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Morris Color Guard following the services at the church.

Fruiland Funeral Home 121 W. Jefferson Street in Morris is in charge of arrangements. For more information call the funeral home at 815-942-0700 or sign the online guestbook at <http://www.fruilandfuneralhome.com>

Comments



“ Oh Denise...I am so sorry for your loss! A loss to all of us who knew and loved him. I still talk about Jack being the best boss I ever had. We still laugh at some of the hilarious 'Jackisms' and just last December was thinking we should see if he would ever be interested in meeting up with some of us from Duluth. He was a gem and loved you so! Thanks for sharing him with all of us in the Duluth store. We are all better for having known him. Take care! and hugs to you!
Jody (Broman) Jensen

Jody Jensen - December 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Jack, you will be missed. You always had a hearty "Hello!" and a smile regardless of your circumstances. You and my Dad, Frank Cheville, were like crazy frat brothers and it was fun to be around you all celebrating life! You made my cousin a very happy woman and it always brings a smile to my face as I remember her telling me how she fell in love with you at first sight. Thank you for loving her unconditionally and keeping your promise.

Denise, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you continue life without Jack's physical presence. But know he is with you always until you are reunited in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ!

We love you!

The Webb Family

Deb Webb - December 04, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ The Webb, Pappas and Cheville families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John M. "Jack" Enger.



The Webb, Pappas and Cheville families - December 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ My condolences to Denise and the rest of the family. Jack was a wonderful person and truly enjoyed helping his fellow veterans. I knew Jack when I worked at the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission, he was one of our faithful bus drivers. He took many veterans to the VA Hospital at Hines and the VA Clinic in Joliet. He was very quick witted and always made me smile. It was an honor to know him and call him my friend. He will be sorely missed. Respectfully Mark Stevens.

Mark Stevens - December 03, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Dorotha Wanamaker lit a candle in memory of John M. "Jack" Enger



Dorotha Wanamaker - November 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM