



REMEMBERING John Forster (Jack)

October 3, 1922 - December 16, 2021



Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from William (Bill) J. Ackerman

Relation: a good friend

John was a good friend --- he worked with my father (Adolph J. Ackerman) on many engineering projects. Their last office was a room in my parents' home at 1250 Sherman Avenue in Madison, WI. He always found time in his busy schedule to share a little small talk with my sisters; and and discuss my activities at the University of Wisconsin and on various engineering projects of mutual interest.

Tribute from Carol Chivilo

Relation: Jack was my cousin.

Jack was my cousin. My name is Carol Chivilo but maiden name Bray. Byron Bray is my brother. I remember the family reunions we had and conversations with Jack and Bernice. They were lovely people . Jack always had a smile and and a big hug.

Tribute from Judy and Bouwe Wierdsma

Relation: Friends

We have very fond memories of Jack. He was the photographer at our wedding 26 years ago. During our years as missionaries overseas, Jack and Bernice always kept in touch with encouraging messages and ensured us they were praying for us. When on furlough, He and Bernice would warmly welcome us into their home for a delicious meal and good time. Thank you Jack for so generously sharing your life with us and so many others.

Tribute from Peter & Manuela Kessler

Relation: friends since 1996, through North Shore Alliance Church

We met Jack at North Shore Alliance church when we first moved to North Van from Montreal as newlyweds. Jack and Pete instantly connected and shared stories as both were civil engineers. Jack's youthfulness, joy, warm smile, keenness and love for life, generosity and sincere interest in us made it easy to love him. He was always up for a good time and happily took our photos when we went out on "a night on the town" with a group of 5 fairly newlywed couples all clad once again in our wedding

garb!! Fun times. Our sincere condolences to the whole family. I'm sure Jack's presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him. When we think of Jack, we think of "a life well lived". See you later, Jack. Your eye for beauty will now be fully satisfied. Thank you for all the good you left behind. You made a difference in our lives. We move forward inspired to leave footprints of the love of God wherever we go.

Tribute from Michelle McKinnon

Relation: Family friend

I knew Jack through my father, Paul McKinnon. They were good friends and Jack was a solid support to my father's faith outreach program. His photography skills were appreciated as well and he took the photos at my brother's wedding. A generous life well lived.

Tribute from Alan & Loverna Hood

Relation: Good friend

Jack & Bernice were like close members of my family. Jack had a huge impact on my life as I became a professional photographer with Wycliffe Bible Translators. He helped me in practical ways being generous and encouraging. Conversations were always good & the highlight of my trips to the coast. It is hard to describe why he treated me like a son & how he was like a father to me. Jack & Bernice's lives have taught me about generosity, hospitality & friendship. I have shed many tears but am comforted to know their sincere & deep faith in Jesus. I will miss them. I pray for all Jack's family will rejoice in a life well lived.

