



Jack B. Staley

September 2, 1928 - February 23, 2021

Jack Barton Staley, 92, of Clarion, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at the UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He was born on September 2, 1928 in Gas City, Indiana; son of the late Lewis and Charlotte Barton Staley.

Jack graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1946 and then proudly served in the US Navy.

He married the former Thelma Williams, who preceded him in death. Jack then married the former Lucy DeArment on July 12, 1980, who survives.

He worked at Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion for over forty-two years, retiring in 1993 and was also a member of the Quarter Century Club.

Jack attended the Asbury United Methodist Church in Strattanville and was a member of the Moose Lodge #101, American Legion Post #066, and the V.F.W #2145, all of Clarion.

He enjoyed family reunions and spending time with his family and friends.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Lucy of 40 years; his children, Kandi Tharp and her husband, Danny, of Clarion, Rona Lou Schake and her husband, Mel, of Brush Valley, Rick Staley and his wife, Cindy, of Miola; Linda Bauer and her husband, Steve, of Texas, Beverly Cassone of Tennessee, Terry Swartzlander and his wife, Sharon, of North Carolina, Julie Novak and her husband, Tony, of North Carolina, and John Swartzlander and his wife, Lynn, of Virginia; a daughter-in-law, Tonya Swartzlander of Clarion; twenty-three grandchildren; and thirty-three great grandchildren.

Jack is also survived by his sister, Doris Grothenthaler and her husband, Chuck, of Chambersburg; his brother, Lowell Staley of North Carolina; a sister-in-law, Carol Staley of Farrell; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Thelma; two sons, Jack Staley and Charles Swartzlander; his sister, Lena Herron; and two brothers, Joe and Larry Staley.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion with Military Honors to be accorded at 1:15 p.m. by the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion. Funeral services will follow in the funeral home with Rev. Jeffrey Foor, pastor of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Social distancing protocols will be in place and masks are required.

Interment will take place in the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials or donations can be made in Jack's name to the Asbury United Methodist Church, PO Box 96, Strattanville, PA 16258.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Memorial Park

1923 Fisher Road
Strattanville, PA 16258

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Military Service

FEB 27. 1:15 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack B. Staley



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jack B. Staley.



February 27, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Samantha Bara - February 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Lucy and family during this season of loss. May our heavenly Father keep you all in His perfect care and peace. Love, Dale and Cathi Thomas

Cathi Thomas - February 27, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Jack was and still is a wonderful person. When we started going to the Asbury church, him and Lucy were one of the first couples to greet us. We knew we were home. He's a man we look up to. R.I.P. Jack. We are going to miss you dearly. God bless you!

Lonnie and Peg Myers - February 25, 2021 at 10:13 PM



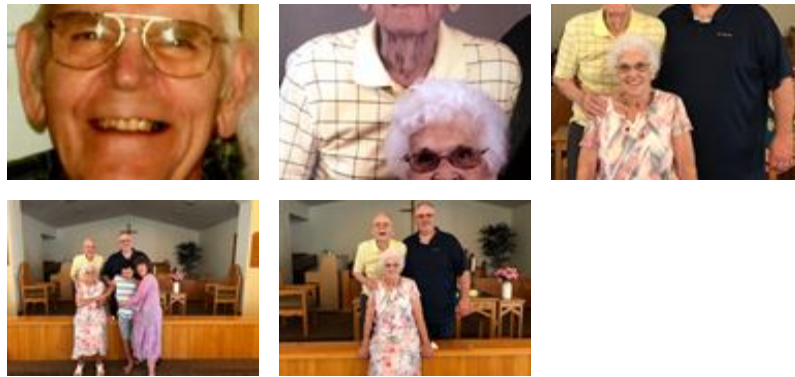
“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Jack B. Staley.



 February 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jack B. Staley.*



February 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Rick, Kandi, and Rona Lou...
My family lived beside yours on C-L Road. It seems impossible that living there was so long ago, but seeing your dad's name today brought back good memories. You were blessed to have him with you until 92. We send our sympathy and prayers.
Sincerely, Jim and Ann (Slaugenhaupt) Vallimont*

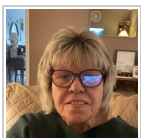
Ann Vallimont - February 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy Lucy, Rick & Bart on the Loss of Jack & Your Grandfather & to the rest of the Family!! May He REST IN PEACE!! WE WILL KEEP EVERYONE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS!!*



Pat & Regis Walters - February 25, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Rick and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He was always a good neighbor to my Mom. Lucy, you are in my prayers, take care of yourself.*

Brenda Campbell - February 24, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss. I was your babysitter 55 yrs ago while your mom and dad went roller skating. I hope u remember me. I loved to babysit for them. You kids were great. Sympathy to all This was when you lived on school house road. Hope you remember. Jack was a great person to know.

Donna (Beers) Baker - February 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM



*Ron Leraas and I are deeply saddened by the loss of this precious man. Our condolences to the family.
Sue Jones (mother-in-law to Julie Novak; mother of Tony Novak)*

Sue Jones - February 27, 2021 at 01:23 PM



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