

# JACK WIDMER



Jack Widmer, 65, lifelong resident of Lower Burrell, died at home in the presence of his family on Friday, November 17, 2023. Born John Charles Widmer in New Kensington to the late Charles (Dutch) Widmer and Marie (Prengaman) Widmer, Jack grew up in Lower Burrell and was a 1976 graduate of Burrell High School. Following four years of service in the United States Coast Guard, Jack returned to his

hometown where he ultimately began a 27-year career as a rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2018.

A true "Jack-of-all-trades," there wasn't a topic with which Jack wasn't familiar. On any given weekday, Jack enjoyed beating the contestants and his wife and sons at Jeopardy. Jack took

up many hobbies in his lifetime, including hunting with his brothers, travelling with his wife, and drinking a beer. He and his wife, Sheryl, loved seeking out secluded beaches in Puerto Rico for snorkeling and surf fishing. Those who knew Jack knew of his great, dry sense of humor, his incredible patience, and his attitude of never taking things too seriously. He often could be found with a beer in his hand. There wasn't a day in his life that he didn't think about his mother, Marie, for whom he cared in her later years. Also, Jack enjoyed beer, but only in a proper glass.

Jack is survived by his wife, Sheryl Haley; sons, Brian (Devan) Haley and Andy Widmer (Becca Hoffman); and grandson, Bud James Haley. Jack is also survived by his beloved brother, David L. Widmer (Patti); nieces, Sandra (Matthew) McCool, Leah Widmer (Jim McManigle), and Tami (Mark) Frink; as well as nephew, Brian (Angy) Widmer. Finally, Jack will be dearly missed by his sisters-in-law, Karen Reynolds and Marsha Widmer; brother-in-law Tom Haley; lifelong friends, Mike Bush, George Ellison, and Terry Anderson; as well as neighbors, friends, and co-workers. Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Paul Widmer; and special sister-in-law, Linda (McGinnis) Widmer.

Jack will be cremated, with ashes scattered off Carlos Rosario Beach on the island of Culebra, Puerto Rico.

A Celebration of Jack's Life held with friends and family is forthcoming. We'll let you know. Arrangements have been entrusted to the **FRANK F. GIGLER FUNERAL HOME, INC., LOWER BURRELL**, (724) 335-6500.

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