## JOHN WESLEY "JACK" MARTIN



On March 2nd, 2024 John Wesley "Jack" Martin passed away surrounded by his family at Canonsburg Hospital after a brief illness. Jack was born in Champaign, Illinois on March 24, 1945.

Jack was a loving husband, father, and brother. He was survived by his loving wife, Linda. His sons, David (Christine) and Nicholas; daughters, Anne, Mary (Lance), and Jackie (Jack); his beloved brother, Mike (Lynn);

nieces and nephews (Andy, Virginia, Tony, John, Betsy, Patrick, Chrissy, Katie, and Fiamma); and his faithful dog Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Betty;

his sister, Sally (Walter); and brother Tom (Lynn).

Jack was a 1967 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and proudly served his country in Vietnam. Upon discharge from the Coast Guard, he worked as a quality control engineer for Westinghouse in their Nuclear Energy Division. He eventually transferred to their Marine Systems division in Sunnyvale, CA where he was in charge of quality control for their submarine propulsion and trident missile programs. His work was meaningful to him as he felt he was working to safeguard our country.

After retirement, Jack returned to the Pittsburgh area and spent his remaining years supporting his children in their endeavors. He loved WW2 aircraft, cars, motorcycles, astronomy, and geology and could talk for hours about the universe with anyone who would listen but most of all he loved his family and enjoyed indulging them with anything he thought they wanted. He was a loyal friend and a great

father. He was widely loved and will be missed.

Funeral arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. Friends and family are welcome at 2828 Washington Rd., McMurray, PA, 724-941-3211, on Wednesday, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, where a Blessing Service will be held on Thursday at 12 PM. Interment to follow at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies with the rendering of full military honors. Please add or view tributes at www.beinhauer.com

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