



John Thomas Carpenter

March 4, 1944 - January 30, 2024

Toms River - John "Jack" T. Carpenter, age 79, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

Jack graduated from New England College in 1966 with a BA in English Literature. He served in the New Hampshire and Massachusetts National Guard from 1967-1973. His career path began with the Bulova Corporation, where he spent 18 years in a variety of sales positions culminating in Vice President for National and Regional Jewelry Chains. He subsequently spent 5 years as Vice President/Jewelry for the Americas with the World Gold Council, the global marketing arm of the gold mining industry. He was recruited to become President of Tissot Watch Co/US until his retirement in 2003.

He is a past member of the 24 Karat Club of the City of New York, the 24 Karat Club of Southern California and was active in many jewelry industry charitable organizations throughout his career.

Jack was predeceased by his parents John J. and Ann P. Carpenter and his wife Joan (nee Trifiro) Carpenter in 2005. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Sandomierski and her husband Leo and grandsons Jack and Mark of Brick, NJ; his son, John F. Carpenter and his wife Susu of Seaside Heights, NJ; his brothers, Peter F. Carpenter and his wife Nancy of Mentor, Ohio and Richard M. Carpenter and his wife Kathy of Tampa, FL; and many delightful

cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the near future and will be forthcoming. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. In lieu of flowers, Jack would ask you to offer an act of kindness to someone. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I was so sad to hear the news about Jack’s passing! I was one of the lucky ones to work with him at Tissot. He was a great man - smart, wise, fun & kind! Sending my deepest sympathy to Jack’s family. My prayers & thoughts are with you all. RIP Jack!



Debra Furnari - February 20, 2024 at 06:37 AM

GR

“ I knew Jack since 1974. He was always the gentleman. My condolences to his Family. We were Bulova alum. I followed his life on Facebook and it is a reminder of how much time is left on this earth. We stayed in touch over the years. May he rest in Peace.
Guy Rausch

Guy Rausch - February 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DT

“ When I first arrived at NEC and found my way to Charter House, Jack was my roommate, he was the dorm monitor at that time. Great guy and super personality. Although it’s been many years since we last saw each other, I’ll always remember him as a good man to know and SPD brother. Farewell and god bless Jack. My thoughts are with you and your family. Dave Tullis

Dave Tullis - February 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ My heart felt condolences to Jack’s family and friends. He was a great person and a wonderful fraternity brother. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Les Boyer

Les Boyer - February 01, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BR

“ I first met handsome Jack on the bridge in Henniker when SPD brothers were hazing freshmen. Someone said, "Jack this one's yours." Even his kind smile didn't stop me from being nervous. He thought for a moment and told me every time I saw him I was to walk backwards until he told me to turn around. The second or third time I did it he laughed a laugh that could melt my heart. "Girl turn around, you look good from the back too." I was flattered and smitten. That was our standing joke for two years. Kind, thoughtful, generous, and sweet. I was blessed to have known you Jack, rest in peace.

Beth Ann (Weymer) Rossi - February 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ ROBERT DE STEFANO sent a virtual gift in memory of John Thomas Carpenter



ROBERT DE STEFANO - February 01, 2024 at 04:21 AM

RS

“ *ROBERT DE STEFANO lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Carpenter*



ROBERT DE STEFANO - February 01, 2024 at 04:16 AM

JA

“ *Deepest condolences to the Carpenter family from Carmela and Joe Albanese.*

Joe Albanese - February 01, 2024 at 01:21 AM

TC

“ *Our condolences to the Carpenter family and friends . Our love and prayers are with you all . Jack will be so missed ...but lives on in all of you . Wishing peace to all.*

Terry Cieri - January 31, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JO

“ *My condolences to the family. Not sure what rest in pieces, but please kick up your heels and enjoy the afterlife*

Joy - January 31, 2024 at 09:39 PM

AN

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the sad new of John's passing. My deepest condolences to the family, you will all be in our prayers. May he rest peacefully.*

Anthony Nardini - January 31, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JG

“ Jack was my first and very best friend when I moved to lynbrook! Jacks dad used to call us the “do nothing twins”... Doolittle and Doless! I’m so dumbfounded as we spoke recently of two almost 80 year olds getting together!! God only knows how much Jack meant to me!😭

Jeff gruber - January 31, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DC

John was a favorite classmate to all of our graduating class. We grew up together and I send my deepest sympathy to his children and extended family. He will be sorely missed.

Dot (Benson) Closs - January 31, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DD

“ Jack was a very important and influential part of my career in the watch industry. I met Jack at Bulova in 1978 and we remained friends since then. He recruited me to work for him at Tissot. The 7 years I spent with him there are some of the best, most fun and productive years of my career. That was due to the great management style that Jack had to empower his employees to do our job(s) to the best of our abilities. But he was always there and ready to assist and compliment our work when needed. I will miss Jack greatly because he was an integral part of my work career. He was caring, supportive and friendly. The jewelry industry has lost a true professional.

- Don Dunsker

Don Dunsker - January 31, 2024 at 06:49 PM