



## John M. Reardon Jr.

May 23, 1939 - May 10, 2023

Vernon- John M. Reardon, Jr., age 83, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Homestead Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Frankford. Born in Jersey City to the late John M. Reardon, Sr. and Rita (Kranzow) Reardon, John has lived in Sussex County for the past 37 years. He had served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam Era. Jack grew up in Pompton Plains and helped raise his sister who had a serious illness while working a paper route. He owned and operated Jack Reardon Trucking in Mt. Arlington for many years and then owned and operated Jack's Floor Service in Sussex. Mr. Reardon worked at RAIA Quarry in Hamburg for many years during the 1980's and was known as "Jack the Axe" while he worked there. He enjoyed restoring equipment at the Franklin Mineral Museum and also worked at the former Sussex Hospital. Most recently, he was employed at Space Farms and loved spending time at the zoo. He also enjoyed his time with his family and especially appreciated his time with his grandsons, Shawn "Junior" and Jacob. Mr. Reardon was predeceased by his devoted wife of 56 years, Loretta R. Reardon and he passed away on what would have been his 57th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his sons, Shawn Reardon of Vernon and Kenneth Reardon of Diamond Spring, New York; his daughter, Mary Iorio of Hawthorne, Florida; his sisters, Marlaine Reichardt of Point Pleasant and Cheryl Olsen and her husband of Point Pleasant; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online

condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Spent many long night shifts with Jack when I worked in Sussex ER. HE would regale me with stories as he waxed and polished floors. Sending my love and prayers to you Loretta! You were the love of his life! Amy Compton

Amy Compton - June 02, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jack's passing. He was a very generous and priductive manHis son Shawn and my son Ken are friends. Sending my condolences and prayers Barbara Smith

Barbara Smith - May 27, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ I worked with John at Sussex hospital. One day I found a fawn hit by a car , but alive- called the police. People in cars were honking because I was blocking traffic. Jack showed up, and held me in a great big hug while the police had to kill the deer. I will always think of him with such gratitude! He came up to me at work later to make sure I was ok !

Donna P. (Phys therapist) - May 27, 2023 at 04:09 PM

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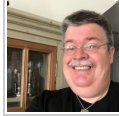
I am so sorry to hear about Jack's obituary. His Son and my son are good friends My condolences to his family. Sending prayers Barbara Smith

Barbara Smith - May 27, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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Barbara Smith - May 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM



*Jack was a great man and I learned a lot from him as I was growing up. In many ways he was a second dad. May he rest in peace. Praying for his family and friends.*

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**Eugene Searche** - December 18, 2024 at 06:08 PM