



John "Jack" G. Margets

December 25, 1949 - October 10, 2022

JOHN "JACK" MARGETS JR.

John "Jack" Margets Jr., 72, of Great Bend, PA passed away peacefully on October 10, 2022 after a short illness. Jack was predeceased by his parents, John and Iva Margets; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ronnie and Kewpie Fisher; a brother-in-law, Lonnie Fisher; and a very special dog, Hunter.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Connie; a daughter, Darci and Matthew Cottrell; two perfect granddaughters, Faith and Kinley Cottrell; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ronnie and Barb Fisher, Donnie and Susan Fisher, Lori Fisher, Bonnie and Kenny Gumaer; nieces and nephews, Tiffany Pavlik, Brad Fisher, Cortney Colwell, Stephanie Fisher, Michael and Jennifer Margetis; Nicole Gordon, a niece who was like a daughter; Ryan Fisher, special nephew; a brother, Marty and Sandy Margetis; and his loyal canine companion, Arlo; and other special relatives, Roger, Milli, Adam, Elanne, Addison, and Jason Stockholm.

Jack was employed by Vail Ballou Press for 37 years, where he was known as the "Jack of All Trades." He enjoyed biking, running, archery, target shooting, softball, and playing guitar. He was a very special person, an excellent father, and left behind many wonderful and funny memories. He will be dearly missed.

The family would like to thank Dr. B. Patel, Terrie Reed, and the entire staff of Barnes-Kasson Hospital for their kindness and compassion, which will always

be remembered with deep appreciation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Barnes-Kasson Hospital, 2872 Turnpike Street, Susquehanna, PA 18847, in his memory.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Christian Community Church of Conklin, NY at 11:00 a.m..

Previous Events

Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Community Church of Conklin
1049 Conklin Road
Conklin,, NY 13748

Tribute Wall

JD

“*Connie and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”



Jon and Dorothy Dribnack - October 13, 2022 at 11:47 AM

DZ

“*Connie,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*”

Diane Zang - October 13, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CL

“*Really enjoyed getting to know Jack. Always making me laugh and never missing a trivia question about rock and roll I had lots of nice lunches with him ..he will always be remembered.*”

Cindy Iovuolo - October 12, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JC

“*I remember Jack from high school and my years of working at Vail Ballou press. My thoughts and prayers go out to Connie and the rest of his family*”

John Collins - October 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

PS

“*Connie and Darci,
I am so very sorry to hear this. Thinking of you both and the beautiful little girls. Sending hugs, prayers and love.*”

Patti Smith - October 12, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ *Connie and Darci both Rory and I are very sorry for your loss.
Prayers for healing*

Janice Maginley - October 12, 2022 at 09:22 AM

KS

*Connie so sorry for your loss, condolences to you and your family.
Karen and Squirrel.*

Karen Sinnett - October 12, 2022 at 11:46 AM



*So sorry for your loss Connie,, Prayers for you and your family ,, Hugs
too. Gerry Decker*

Geraldine Decker - October 12, 2022 at 05:14 PM

WR

*RIP Jack. I met Jack at Vail. He was a great person. Always greeted
me with a smile and a handshake. Bill Roe.*

William (Bill) Roe - October 12, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MM

I've got a million of them. But I would trade them all for one more day with him. I always admired him and wanted to be just like him. He is why I learned guitar, had an interest in cars, collect guitars, and so many ways attempted to emulate him. When he was young it was like having James Dean as a brother. He always stood up for me , in fact there was a time when we lived in Hallstead that a young man from the next street over was bullying me and beat me up. Jack took over and beat the bully , his older brother, and before he was done their father as well . And although I cannot endorse the violent actions that resulted , it was neither the first or the last time he came to my aid. In his defense , I believe he was in 9th grade (youthful exuberance). He was always there to act as my partner in crime , although he had accomplices (you know who you are) . Of course being close in age , we fought often and sometimes there were injuries (a destroyed cabin in Canada, many welts from point blank bb gun shootouts, sneakers ripped apart by intentional assaults with a riding mower , and even an arrow shot into my poor brother's head, and all that time , through these and countless other attacks . We both knew we were brothers and we loved each other deeply. Here's where I have to give tremendous credit to Connie his wife of 51 years. She stabilized him and his life. It is completely unfair that she will be deprived of his company for the remainder of her life. They were a perfect match. And they shared a love that will continue.

Marty Margetis - October 15, 2022 at 08:21 PM

MS

“ *Connie and Darcy I'm so sorry for your loss. May Jack rest in peace.*

Mary Kay Sienko

Mary Kay Sienko - October 12, 2022 at 08:58 AM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jack was a great person and we have wonderful memories of him. He will be missed.*

Theresa & Donnie Hillard

Theresa & Donnie Hillard - October 12, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RD

“ *Connie, sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking to the Fonz.*

Randy Decker - October 12, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ *Connie and family, sorry for your loss. RIP Jack.*

Deb Brant Sterkenberg

Deb Sterkenberg - October 12, 2022 at 04:30 AM

DU

“ *We have fond memories of both Jack and Connie when we were neighbors. Our son would watch from the front window when Jack and Roger were stretching for their run. He called it “The Jack and Roger Show.” We are so sorry for your loss, Connie, Darci and family. Prayers for comfort and peace at this difficult time.*
Doreen and Bob Ulco

Doreen ulco - October 11, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jack was always there at softball practice helping us learn. He was a great guy. Our condolences to Connie, Darcy, Matt and the girls and all of the family.*

Tracy Canfield - October 11, 2022 at 08:28 PM



Sorry I meant to type Darci

Tracy Canfield - October 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM

PS

“*Connie, Darci and Matt. Jack was fun to be around and I had a great time coaching with and against him. Always a smile and a short story. I really had a good time when we played softball together on the 35 + older teams. Always the total effort no matter what the results were. My condolences to the family and thank you for sharing him with us. God speed Jack. You have earned it.*

Phillip Soller - October 11, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JD

“*Connie, Darci and all of Jack's family and friends, we are Very Sorry for Your Loss. A most enjoyable man to be around with a heart of Gold. May He R.I.P. Sincerely, Jane and Dennis McNamara*

Jane and Dennis - October 11, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MA

*I just slightly remember Jack from school seems like a lot of our class mates have left us may Jack Rip and Im so sorry for the family loss
MaryLouStoneMudge*

MaryLouStoneMudge - October 12, 2022 at 04:45 PM