



John "Jack" Helinski Jr.

September 22, 1946 - January 29, 2016

HELINSKI, John J. Jr. "Jack" – January 29, 2016; beloved husband of Diane (nee Wojciechowski); loving father of Denise Marie; son of the late John and Mary Helinski. Funeral services commencing Tuesday at 9:30AM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2047 Broadway, Village of Sloan and at 10AM in St. Andrew's Church, Sloan. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Tuesday from 8:30AM to 9:30AM. Jack was retired from the Internal Revenue Services and worked as a Cost Control Supervisor for Nabisco. He graduated from Baker Victory High School and later from Canisius College with a Bachelor's of Science. He was a freelance writer for Gold Mine Magazine and loved music and Buffalo Sports.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Buffalo
2047 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 895-9901
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Prayer Service

FEB 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

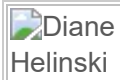
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Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews RC Church
34 Francis Street
Sloan, NY 14212

Tribute Wall

Diane Helinski

“ *Diane Helinski sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Helinski Jr.*



Diane Helinski - March 10, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ *Jack,
You left us way too soon. You will live forever in my memories especially our trip to Jacksonville and our visits to the wineries and your love of Elvis. Hopefully Sue and you are together in heaven now. Until I see you both again.*

Michael Hartman - February 22, 2016 at 06:53 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hartman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Helinski Jr.*



Michael Hartman - February 22, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ *Diane Helinski lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Helinski Jr.*



Diane Helinski - February 06, 2016 at 12:03 AM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Helinski - February 05, 2016 at 10:41 PM

DH

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Denise Helinski - February 05, 2016 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ Denise Helinski sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Helinski Jr.



Denise Helinski - February 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM

DH

“ Denise Helinski lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Helinski Jr.



Denise Helinski - February 05, 2016 at 10:39 PM

TW

“ I don't feel a goodbye is proper in this situation because I believe that we will see each other later down the road. For you, time no longer exists, for us left behind, time goes on. It might seem like only moments before any of us will be with you again, but many years before we join you again.

You have all been through so much for the last several years, God finally thought enough is enough, and I am sure your soul once it left your mortal presence went directly to the gate where St. Michael was ready waiting to have you sign in, and be re-acquainted with everyone who has gone before you and make your transition from earth, to Heaven.

I think of the movie 'GHOST' and atric Swayze was finally headed to heaven, and he tells Demi Moore 'its beautiful here' . and really believe it is. if you get to see any of my family that you knew in this life where you now are, please give them my/our love. and keep them company. Wow. I wasn't thinking, but now you can meet n greet Elvis, and it won't cost you a cent. how great is that.

Rest in Peace my long time friend. That comes from my heart.

Diane and Denise have us here to comfort them, for any questions that they might have.

Your friend,
Tom



Tom Wilczak - February 05, 2016 at 03:58 PM

FS

“ I am sorry to hear about Jack. I worked with him for many years at the Appletree. He was one of the first people I met at the tree. He will be missed.

Florence Skimin


Florence Skimin - February 02, 2016 at 01:31 PM

TS

“ Jack & I were very close growing up. His mother was my favorite aunt. I can still remember meeting Diane in summer school and introducing her to Jack, which led to the two of them getting married.

Thomas Simic Szyszkowski

Thomas Simic - February 02, 2016 at 01:09 PM

 Ronald Szyszkowski

“ My condolences Diane on the passing of your husband Jackie.

Ronald Szyszkowski - February 02, 2016 at 12:23 PM

 Joseph Szyszkowski

“ Dear Diane and Denise.
I am very sorry to hear about Jack. Our condolences to you and your family.

Joseph & Deborah Szyszkowski

Joseph Szyszkowski - February 02, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TZ

“ May you rest in peace cousin. I pray for your loved ones, may they be comforted. Love from Theresa.

Theresa Zillen - February 02, 2016 at 11:57 AM

PW

“ Dear Diane and Denise,

I am deeply saddened to learn today of your loss. Jack was one of the good guys!

He will be missed at the movies, that he loved so much. May God comfort you, and may

His spirit always be with you.

Pat Wagner

Pat Wagner - February 01, 2016 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ Dear Diane and Denise,

We are so sorry to hear about Jack. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

May your hearts find healing in cherished memories, and may your spirit find comfort in the thoughts and prayers of those who care about you.

Jackie Beamer and Mary Ann

Jackie Beamer - February 01, 2016 at 03:54 PM

DC

“ Dearest Diane and Denise,

I am beyond myself with sorrow. Jack was a man so well worth knowing, and he will not be forgotten. God bless you for the very tender, diligent care you took of Jack when he needed it. Now let your angels take care of you. I love you both.

Deneen Carney

Deneen Carney - January 31, 2016 at 10:31 PM



*Dear Diane and Denise,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a fine husband and adoring father. I have fond memories of Jack in his wonderful sports cars and always a smile in his face. I kniw his spirit is in heaven with the best cars and having a great time. Our love and prayers for you and your family. Love always, The Wojtowicz Family, Mark, Patty, Patrick, Kaitlyn and Melissa. Xoxox*

Patricia Wojtowicz - February 01, 2016 at 07:26 PM

Dear Diane and Denise I am so shocked to hear about Jack. You have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers go out to you . May you all be at peace

Sonny Szyszkowski - February 02, 2016 at 10:42 AM