



Jack Lahey

April 3, 1929 - May 2, 2014

John "Jack" Lahey, 85 of Chicago, died May 2 at home. Graduate of DePaul University Chicago and played basketball under famed coach Ray Meyer, and named VIP Player of the Year 3 years. Also played 4 exciting years as a member of the traveling team of the Harlem Globetrotters, meeting many celebrities during his tour. His treasured memory was meeting and taking a picture with Marilyn Monroe during the Trotters tour of Japan. That picture was one of his many treasured possessions. Survived by his wife Angeline (Villafuerte), who in her youth was chosen Beauty of the Day by the Chicago Tribune, was Associate Producer of the musical Gauguin, and writer of her novel Heaven's Gift; Step-daughter Michelle Nieves, jewelry designer; son-in-law Robert Nieves; brother William (Donna) Lahey; sister Mary (Cookie) Jemilo; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation Tuesday 4 to 8 pm at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N. Broadway, Chicago. Funeral service at the funeral home, 10 am, Wednesday. Interment private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Lahey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Angeline, Michelle, Robert & family: The Nieves Family send you our most sincere sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you.*

Teresa & Jose Figueroa (Nieves) - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angie, Michelle and family...my sincere sympathies on Jack's passing. I remember him and all of our fabulous times together. May he rest in peace and may the love and prayers of friends provide you comfort.*

Linda Flaherty - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Jack, Our prayer are with you.*

Don & Linda Klucken - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angie, Jack will be sorrowfully missed by all at La Torre. Our thoughts and our condolences to you and to the family.*

AI & Sylvia Germain - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I send my condolences to Angeline, Michelle and the rest of John's family on the loss of their loved one. My thoughts are with you.

Tracy Baim - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We will miss Jack Very much. He was a great friend. Acapulco won't seem the same without him around. Will always remember our many dinners together at LaMasion.

MaryEllen/Richard Paul - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My memory of Jack will be sitting in Acapulco at a restaurant with Angie. His smile was so contagious and his adoration of Angie was admirable. I will remember his humor, his twinkling eyes, and his generosity of spirit. Jack, you will be missed! Lea Sinclair Filson

Lea Sinclair Filson - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM