



John "Jack" DeValk,

October 4, 1954 - July 6, 2011

John "Jack" DeValk, age 57, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at Rock Island State Park in the Caney Fork River. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 2pm at the First United Methodist Church in Springfield with Dr. Fred Hembree and Erwin and Kathy Gains officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 3-8pm and again Sunday afternoon at the church from 1pm until the hour of service. Mr. DeValk was born October 4, 1953 in Kankakee, IL to the late John C. DeValk, Sr. and Mrs. Joyce Washington DeValk. He worked as an engineer at Electrolux and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Springfield. Mr. DeValk was a veteran of the US Air Force and was a supporter of the Boy Scouts of Middle TN. In addition to his mother, Mr. DeValk is survived by his wife, Debra Posing DeValk; sons, John C. DeValk, III of Greenbrier and Jared W. (Jenna) DeValk of Nashville; brother, Daniel DeValk of Port Charlotte, FL; and sister, Lana Boring of Coolidge, AZ.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jack DeValk Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit the Boy Scouts of Middle TN. Contributions may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615)
384-1000

Tribute Wall

JN

“ I just was thinking of people that I have met and liked over the years, so Jack Devalk came to my mind. I started looking him up, only to be sorried at the news of his passing. Jack hired me for a QC position with American Yard Products in Orangeburg, SC while I was still in college. I enjoyed working with Jack. I wish I had just though to look Jack up much earlier. However, I will pass on to his family how much he was liked. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may your good memories of Jack last for eternity. James (Jim) H. Newman, Jr. Lexington, SC 12102016

James Newman - December 10, 2011 at 04:45 PM

ES

“ To Debbie and Family, I was so shocked and saddened to learn of Jack's passing. I offer you my heartfelt condolences. Please feel free to contact me.

Elizabeth Schwartz - September 17, 2011 at 03:14 PM

AH

“ John "Jack" DeValk,

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2011 at 07:56 PM

CI

“ My prayers are with you and your family. In times like this remember the good times that you shared, and grow closer with family. God Bless You.

Charaye Ivey - July 13, 2011 at 11:15 AM

CR

“ My condolences at the loss of Jack. He was a good friend and we'll miss him.

Chuck Rikli - July 12, 2011 at 11:30 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. It's been many years now, but I still have fond memories of working in Springfield with Jack at Frigidaire and coaching his son John on my soccer team. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Gregg - July 09, 2011 at 09:31 PM

SL

“ To the DeValk Family, Please accept my condolences for your loss. Jack was one of the first people that I came to know and work with when I joined Electrolux in 1996. I'm happy to say that Jack truly was one of the finest people that I've had the pleasure of meeting thru all the years. I will always remember the passion and conviction he displayed in everything that he did. He also was one of the most generous persons that I've known, especially when it came to spending time to help the less fortunate. I will miss Jack as will many others, but I'm glad that I had the opportunity to know him. I'm sure that Jack will continue to be Jack as he touches others in heaven. Steve Lindquist Electrolux

Steve Lindquist - July 09, 2011 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ My thoughts continue to be with you and your family. May the peace of the Lord be with you, Mary

Mary Stinson - July 09, 2011 at 08:44 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

Pat Skow - July 08, 2011 at 07:06 PM

DF

“ Jack was such a special friend. He was there for us when we needed him. We will forever cherish the memories of the good times and be thankful he was there for the bad times. We wish we could be there with the family to return the love they gave us.

Don and Tina Fentem - July 08, 2011 at 06:36 PM

PB

“ Dear Debbie and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers are being sent.

Pat Potter Bennett - July 08, 2011 at 06:15 PM

LW

“ sorry about your loss i am praying for you in your family

leanna woodley - July 07, 2011 at 07:16 PM

KI

“ *my prayer goes out to you and your family love you*

kinacraig - July 07, 2011 at 07:14 PM

DL

“ *my prayers go out to you, know that God is with you at this moment, we are with you also in spirit, love you, donna and all the class.*

donna long - July 07, 2011 at 07:13 PM

SD

“ *Sorry for your loss Mrs. DeVaulk, We miss you dearly, but nothing can compare to the lost of a loved one. you and your family will continue to be in my prayer's*

SHARONDA DAVIS - July 07, 2011 at 07:07 PM

SK

“ *Thinking of you and your family!*

Samantha Knowles - July 07, 2011 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences, I am praying for you and your family.*

Stuart Staples - July 07, 2011 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ *Debbie, We just wanted you to know that your Kaplan family misses you and are here for you if you need anything. You are all in our thoughts through these difficult times. ~Jillian*

Jillian A. Webb - July 07, 2011 at 06:20 PM

RF

“ *Debbie, John, and Jared. We were so sorry to hear about Jack. He was a wonderful man. Please know that we will be praying for you. Randy,Wanda, Welsey and Don*

RAndyand Wanda Farris - July 07, 2011 at 02:39 PM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss...Jack will always hold a special place in my heart...he was a wonderful friend and co-worker and will be missed deeply by me as well.*

Cathy Patterson - July 07, 2011 at 02:36 PM