



John "Jack" Pollock

September 8, 1927 - June 1, 2017

John Russell Pollock, known to most as Jack, passed away June 1, 2017 at the age of 89 years, 8 months and 24 days. He was born September 8, 1927 in Ironton, Missouri, son to the late John and Zella (Russell) Pollock.

On September 18, 1954, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bernice Miller who preceded him in death on February 22, 2005. To this union four children were born: Jan Tripp and husband Perry of Denver, North Carolina, Tim Pollock and wife Caron of Ballwin, Missouri, Dan Pollock (who preceded him in death) and wife Kathie of Park Hills, Missouri and Julie Wilson of Golden, Colorado. Jack is also survived by sisters Emmy Capelli of Saint Louis, Missouri, Ruth Rogel of Pennsylvania and Susie Amstutz of California; fourteen grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren with two more on the way as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his wife Bernice and his son Dan, he is preceded in death by his brother Robert Pollock and sisters Helen Still and Nancy Knapczyk.

Jack served his country in the United States Army in Tokyo, Japan in the late 1940's. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Jack first worked for Pepsi-Cola in Saint Louis. He later returned to Arcadia Valley and operated a Conoco Station in Ironton before working as an electrician for Brown Shoe Company and retiring from Asarco in Glover.

Comments



“ Sad to hear from Brian that uncle Jack passed. Your dad was something special. Big fun and such a bigger heart. Your parents were so great to me and my family through some difficult times. He peewee and grandpa are up above driving their tractors. Also joined by many loving company. All my love and best wishes during your time of loss.

Rebecca Pollock - Oakville, MO - Family - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack Pollock was my mother's (Joan (Pollock) Mattingly) uncle. She fondly remembers that he "was the older brother I never had. He would take me and my sisters swimming and other activities that we could not enjoy without him. He was a wonderful uncle. We will miss him dearly, may he rest in the peace he deserves." Although I probably met Jack only a handful of times when I was younger, I have over the years met many of the Pollock family, and a kinder, more gentle and loving family there is not. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack and his immediate and extended family and friends. - Joe Mattingly

Joe Mattingly - Iowa City, IA - Family - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Jack, you and grandma always called me "Patty" and that made me feel special. Visiting the farm meant a walk over to your house, too, where I will always remember your constant smiling face, happy nature, and lots of fun!

Pat Heidenreich - Lake St. Louis, MO - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Sherry Bennett - Pilot Knob, MO - Acquaintance - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle jack always had a smile on and had such a kind and gentle sole. He will be truly missed.

Craig Lewis - Harrah, OK - Family - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with the family.

Greg and Terry Settle - Valparaiso, IN - Family - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you uncle Jack for all my wonderful memories on the farm that you were part of. You will be missed!

Brian Knapczyk - Saint Louis, MO - Family - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM