



Mr. John "Jack" Roche

August 15, 1939 - March 31, 2023

Mr. John J. "Jack" Roche, 83, of Lanesboro, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, March 31, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 15, 1939, he was the son of the late John and Mary Donovan Roche and attended Pittsfield Public Schools.

At the beginning of his career, Jack was employed by Renzi Bros. Painters Company, where he worked as a painter for many years. He later moved on to Iron Workers Local 12 in Albany, where he worked as an Ironworker with a passion and unique gift for climbing. Later in his career he began his own successful painting business, Berkshire County Painting, and it was there he dedicated many years until his retirement in 1990 when he relocated to Florida. Jack moved back to Berkshire County in 2016 to be closer to family.

Among many things, he enjoyed activities such as boating, time at the lake, driving on Daytona Beach, attending the Daytona 500 Race every year, and looked forward to summers at the Saratoga Racetrack with his family and friends. Jack was an avid swimmer, water skier and a huge Boston sports fan, especially of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. He adored and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Jack is survived by his loving daughter and caretaker of many years, Ann Barnes (James) of Lanesboro, his son Daniel Roche of Colorado, three

grandchildren Erin and Liam O'Keefe, and Danielle Moss (Brian), his sisters Glenda Hynes (Bill), Joan Lord (the late Gerald) and his brother John P. Roche (Karen).

Besides his parents, Jack was predeceased by his son Timothy Roche, his sisters, Margaret Fasciani, Ann Gumula and Patricia Gleason.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. John J. "Jack" Roche will be Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be prior to the service, from 3pm to 5pm. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Roche.



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Roche.*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Roche.*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Roche.*



April 07, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *I will forever hold on tightly to the memories I have from your house on the lake. They are very special to me. Rest easy Jack. You certainly deserve it! Love*

Kathleen Griffin - April 07, 2023 at 08:00 AM