



John "Jack" Hager

May 14, 1929 - December 5, 2020

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Went to be with his Sweetheart December 5, 2020

Jack was born in Melrose, MN to Herman & Pearl Hager.

The family moved to St. Paul's West Side where Jack met his sweetheart Shirley in 1945. They loved each other and were as 'one' for nearly 70 years. When Shirley passed in 2012, his heart was broken. Jack loved to work, he was the hardest working man most of us knew. He was a carpenter for the City of St. Paul the majority of his life and then a city building inspector for the last 10 years of his career. Jack owned several rental properties on the West Side where he helped most his tenants have a better life. He also built many homes, including a cabin in the mountains of Wyoming. He truly was in his element with hammer & saw in hand. He also loved working on cars, hunting, and photography. He truly was a "Jack" of all trades! Jack was a loving & kind man who helped many people along his journey. He was dedicated to his faith and lived it through his actions. You will be missed Pa, but now your heart is whole again with Mom by your side.

Jack preceded death by parents, sister & wife Shirley. Jack survived by sons Russ Hager, Mike (Barb) Hager; daughters, Barbara Olson, Mary Jo Luna, Jacqueline (Mike) Higgins; grandchildren, Michael Curley, Melissa (Nate) Mosbrucker, Tino (Geneva) Luna, Matthew Hager, Madeline Higgins & Molly (Jack) Hansen; great-grandchildren Ele Curley, Conley & Oaklyn Luna & Moriah Hansen; loving sister Margo (Thomas) O'Malley & family.

A very special thank you to all the caregivers who helped and loved Jack along this journey.

Due to the pandemic, a celebration of Jack's life will hopefully take place in the Spring. We ask for your help to prepare for this celebration.

If you have a memory or a story to share about Jack, please email to: jackhagermemorial@gmail.com or contact one of his family members.

Comments



“ I only knew Jack in his later years in life as I cared for him at times. He always knew how to spread a smile and showed love for his family. He talked so highly of Shirley always, and I know he is at peace along her side. Jack will be missed greatly.

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“ I remember how much he loved looking at old pictures and when I cared for him he was so sweet and polite! He had a great life and he touched many lives!!

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