



## John Walker MacPherson

February 7, 1948 - June 7, 2024

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Jack was born in Washington, D.C. and spent most of his years in Northern Virginia. He served in the United States Armed Forces in the early 1970's, a Vietnam-Era veteran who learned how to love deeply through service. He met the love of his life (Teresa Drazdowsky), and they were married in 1982. This union produced 42 years of working together, playing together, laughing together and loving together.

Jack and Teresa had a family real estate business for about 30 years. When not working, Jack enjoyed all kinds of sports, excelling in baseball and volleyball. When the grandkids arrived, he was over the moon with joy. In addition to being a loving husband, he was a loving father and grandfather, leading by example, showing the importance of trusting in the Lord and the value of hard work.

He was passionate about his faith, and for the past 20 years, Jack was very involved with his church, Asbury United Methodist Church in Nokesville. He has held positions in the church culminating with the Chair Person of the Church Council. His leadership was an essential ingredient because of his

quick wit and loving heart. He was a true problem solver and team-builder. Jack passed peacefully at home with Teresa by his side, after several days of visits from those most important to him. He is preceded in death by his father, Stewart MacPherson, his mother, Frances Kibler MacPherson and his brother, Donnie MacPherson. He is survived by his loving wife, Teresa, his daughter Kristin Barger (Evan) and his grandchildren, Jack and Jane, his niece, Kimberley Palmisano (Dan) and his nephew, Todd MacPherson (Amy) and several grandnieces and nephews.

If you choose, in lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Asbury United Methodist Church in Nokesville – Jack's home away from home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
14113 Fleetwood Dr.  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I have very vivid memories of my first encounter with Jack. It was through search and rescue and Jack was learning to search and train his yellow lab Magoo.

Jack and Magoo were a perfect pairing, both gangly, happy and energetic. Often I would hear Jack tromping through the woods happily chatting with Magoo or whoever else was with him. He just always seemed to be smiling and that made everyone around him smile.

Teresa, I can't imagine the loss you are feeling. You and Jack are one of the few fortunate couples who really were just perfect together. I feel so blessed and fortunate to have known Jack. You will be in my heart always...as will Jack.

With my deepest sympathies and love, your friend Sharon.

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**Sharon Jones** - September 27, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RF

“ Dear Teresa, you and Jack will forever be the best neighbors ever! I remember when we first moved next door, one day I heard this boisterous and jolly voice bellowing through the trees. It reminded me of my favorite uncle. And when I met Jack, his kind and gentle spirit matched that melodious sound that offered great memories and comfort to me. When I met both of you, I thought, what a nice couple. Spending time at each other's homes, laughing, good conversation and food sealed our friendship of over 35 years. As I said to both of you, "we're family". When my husband passed away in 2020, you and Jack were there for me. I'm so thankful I can be here for you.

Jack's voice is missing, but we will remember his kind heart, conversation and love he shared from heart to heart and breast to breast to so many. He was 1 in a million. We know Jack loved the Lord by the way he loved people. My family and I miss Jack. But he has received his reward. Rest on my brother. Teresa, my sister, you know I'm here for you now and in the days to come. May the Lord bless, comfort and guide you and your family.

Love you. Robin U. Fields

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**Robin U Fields** - June 21, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



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June 20, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



June 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ John and Laura Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Walker MacPherson.

John and Laura Wood - June 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ John and Laura Wood purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



John and Laura Wood - June 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Johnny and Jo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



Johnny and Jo - June 17, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DB

“ Deborah Burnett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



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Deborah Burnett - June 16, 2024 at 07:26 AM

JP

“ memories. how do you recount everyday of westover/madison manor childhood memories with jack, johnny, jimmy, sandy, jackie, elizabeth, kenny?? the blizzard of '66, playing two below and round ball at madison manor, putting cotton in straws and pretending they were cigarettes, sneaking a couple of beers to share on the playground, throwing snowballs at cars on washington blvd., sneaking into every apartment and motel pool complex we could find to swim, renting motel room in fredericksburg to watch the skins 'cause they were blacked out in dc area, flying to n.c. in '76 during gas energy crisis 'cause you couldn't afford gas but you could fly for free, senators baseball games in d.c., ft myers officers club swimming pool claiming we were all related, all out on route to help jack and johnny deliver wash post. how do you say goodbye to jack is so loved and so imprinted in our lives who helped to form us. love you, jack.

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jackie s pappas - June 14, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JP

“ for teresa from sandy for all the love she had for jack since childhood



jackie s pappas - June 14, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LS

“ Leida Lamas-Sheldon & Scott Sheldon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Walker MacPherson.

Leida Lamas-Sheldon & Scott Sheldon - June 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



June 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Walker MacPherson.



June 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ Teresa,

*I am so incredibly saddened to hear of Jack's up passing. When I began working for you and Jack in 1987 I felt like I became part of your family. We had such fun times at Christmas parties, Halloween parties, baby showers, road rallies, playing charades and just hanging out at your house. I will cherish those memories fondly and will miss Jack dearly! Liz*

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**Liz Howell** - June 12, 2024 at 07:06 AM

BE

“ Teresa, so sorry to hear the sad news about Jack. The two of you were meant for each other. I have many happy memories of the good ole days.

*Bill Evans*

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**bill evans** - June 11, 2024 at 09:22 PM

WJ

“ Theresa,

*Jack's passing has conjured up many memories of when we were so young. Me working in the clerk's office and you guys doing title work, seeing each other every day and the occasional night out. You and Jack were a great team. May peace be with you.*

*Wendy Jones*

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**Wendy Williams Jones** - June 11, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ *Teresa & Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Jack and I first met when he was a Title Examiner for real estate closings and he would come to the Fauquier County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Warrenton, VA where I worked as a Deputy Clerk in the Records Room. Jack would need copies of the land records for his research and I was the employee who made those copies. We became friends over the years and my husband Roger and I would visit Jack at his home for dinner sometimes. He was so full of life and he would make me laugh! I lost my husband Roger to cancer in October 2023, so I know how difficult his illness must have been these past few years. Memories of all the good times help get us through the sad times. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Teresa. May God grant you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.*  
*Gail H. Barb*

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**Gail H. Barb** - June 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BH

*Teresa, I do not know you or your dear Jack but I had to say, I have never read such loving and dear remarks about our departed. I lost two children but I was in no state to write obituary. It was written by the funeral director. It did not say what I would have said but yours is loving and to the point.*

*There are so many loving memories shared by co-workers, employees and dear friends. My prayers will ask for peace for you and your family*

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**Bev Herndon** - June 12, 2024 at 12:04 PM