



## John "Jack" Hofbauer

November 1, 1950 - November 5, 2023

John Edward Hofbauer of Pedricktown, NJ on November 5, 2023. Husband of Wanda Embury Hofbauer. Father of John J. Hofbauer. Brother to Rudolph Hofbauer, and the late Michael Hofbauer, Robert Hofbauer, and Rosemary Hofbauer Bristoll. Brother-in-Law to Charles and Susan Swiatocha and Marie Hofbauer. Many wonderful nieces, nephews, and friends.

Born in Philadelphia and raised in Woodbury NJ, he is a graduate of Woodbury High School and Gloucester County College.

Jack served in the Navy during the Vietnam War on the USS Biddle. He then began his career at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, transferring to the Norfolk VA Naval Base and then joining the Army Corps of Engineers retiring in 2012.

Jack fell in love with flying as a young boy, first with radio control models and then gaining his small aircraft pilot's license. He also enjoyed boating and fishing with his son, drag car racing and baseball.

Donations to your favorite charity can be made in lieu of flowers.

Graveside service at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery on November 28th at 11:00 A.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## graveside service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Holy smokes...one of the greatest dudes on the track with a knack for mechanics like none other. We were kids at the time and I have an old pic of that good looking kid in my memory box. RIP hotrod!!!*

Barbara Bitting-Bernice - April 06, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Hofbauer.*



November 27, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ *Stacy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Hofbauer.*

Stacy H. - November 27, 2023 at 04:04 PM

DF

“ *Donna and Darleen and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Hofbauer.*



Donna and Darleen and families - November 20, 2023 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey Moore lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



jeffrey Moore - November 15, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JL

“ Janet Leonardo lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



Janet Leonardo - November 12, 2023 at 03:32 PM

AB

“ RIP Uncle Jack. Aunt Wanda and family I am so very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Sending prayers, love and hugs.



Amy Bristoll - November 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM

SH

“ Suzanne Hofbauer lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



Suzanne Hofbauer - November 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hayden lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer*



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**Michael Hayden** - November 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM

MH

“ *Jack's mother Mae and my mother Edna were sisters from a large family. Though they lived in Philadelphia when Jack was born and we lived in College Park, MD, our families got together quite often. The Hofbauers were my favorite relatives and I have so many fond memories of those visits. When Jack became interested in radio-controlled model planes, he always liked showing them off. It was an awesome hobby. During the last couple years Jack and I were in touch on the phone regularly and it was such fun to relive the good old days. Often our conversations included Philly Cheese Steak sandwiches--where to get the Best one and comparing the Last one we had. The past year was hard for Jack but we continued to keep in touch and assured him of our love and prayers. The fact that he often made those calls showed what a good cousin he was. He really did care about others. Our hearts are heavy and we will miss him greatly. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort to Wanda, Johnny, family and friends who loved Jack. Mike and Barbara Hayden*

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**Michael Hayden** - November 11, 2023 at 04:10 PM

RH

“ Jack was my Favorite Brother we had so many Good times together. I talked to him every day.. I listened to him each day with all the Pain he went through. Will miss him always. My prayers are with him ever day. Wanda is the Greatest wife I ever knew he was so Lucky they found each other God Bless her and her Family. Our Loss is a Great Loss. He had many Friends that will miss him and Remember him.

**Rudy. Hofbauer** - November 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DC

“ I'm so glad that Wanda and Jack's paths crossed. They were very lucky to have met. My memories of Jack were always of him smiling! The fun we had when we got together, now I wish there was more! He was a good sport and would dress up for my Halloween parties! Fly with the great ones Jack! Thank you for being such a good husband to my best friend! ❤️

**Doretta Caccese** - November 10, 2023 at 04:58 PM

DC

“ Doretta Caccese lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



**Doretta Caccese** - November 10, 2023 at 04:20 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



Wanda - November 10, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Hofbauer



Carol Molinari Monks - November 09, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TE

“ We have many memories of Jack thru the years. Of course Wanda and Jack's wedding, halloween parties. Pedricktown firemen's barbeques. Ocean City boardwalk on the Surrey. The Doda parades and then dinner at the Crab Trap. Just to name a few. Jack was really a sweet person we always enjoyed our get togethers. I will always remember how much he spoke of his son John with such admiration and the way he looked at Wanda his wife with love. We will miss you Jack but you surely will not be forgotten. Love you, Tracie and Ed Ewing



Tracie and Ewing - November 08, 2023 at 07:10 PM