



## John "Jack" M. Peake

November 22, 1944 - June 1, 2023

John Michael "Jack" Peake, 78, of Sterling Heights, passed away on June 1, 2023, in Troy, Michigan.

He was born on November 22, 1944, to Frank and Lois (Pelletier) Peake in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Cooley High School, Detroit, Michigan, followed by 2 years of college. Jack worked as a Co-Owner for Peake Asphalt, the family business, for over 40 years. On October 20, 1973 he married the late Christine Ann Filipowicz. Jack and Christine lived in Utica, Michigan.

He met Darlene Judge in 2007, shortly after both of their spouses had passed away. They enjoyed each other's company and loved taking car rides together, watching University of Michigan football games, and picking up a treat from Dairy Queen.

Jack also had fun playing scratch off lottery tickets along with having a few burgers from McDonald's. One of Jack's favorite things to do was watch his grandchildren play sports, and he prided himself on making as many of their games as possible. He will be dearly missed.

He was a long-time active member at St Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Lawrence Knight of Columbus Council #2950. Jack served with the United

States Army, discharged Honorably.

Jack is survived by his son, Joseph Michael Peake and his wife Amy of Almont, MI; granddaughter, Avery Christine Peake; Grandsons, Gavin Michael Peake; Jack's dedicated companion and life saver for the past 18 years, Darlene Judge and her children, Gary Judge and Terry Judge; and their children, Ashleigh, Lindsay, Taylor, and Jaden, whom he adored.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Wilbert Peake, mother, Louis Leona Peake, his wife Christine, brothers, Patrick Wayne Peake, Michael Dennis Peake and his sister, Nancy Jean Pariseau.

Jack's family will receive friends Sunday, June 4th, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blocks east of Van Dyke on the north side) Utica, Michigan. A Rosary led by the St. Lawrence Council #2950 Knights of Columbus on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Jack will lie in state Monday June 5th at 9:30 a.m., at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, (South of M-59), Utica, Michigan until the time of his Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Military Honors by the United States Army will take place at the Church immediately after the Funeral Mass. Burial will take place in the St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica, Michigan.

Memorials are suggested to the C.O.P.D. Foundation-3300 Ponce De Leon, Miami, Florida 33134-7211. Online condolences can be given at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## St. Lawrence Council #2950 K of C Rosary

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate

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JUN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

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JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I am saddened to hear of Jack's passing. What a great guy he was. He was always kind to me and my family and I enjoyed sharing laughs with him very much. One day when I get to heaven I hope I get to see Jack in his red shoes again. My deepest sympathy to Joe, Amy, Gavin, Avery and the wonderful Darlene. God Bless all of you! Kevin Warren

Kevin Warren - June 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM

LI

“ LindaPawlowski lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" M. Peake



LindaPawlowski - June 04, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LI

Jacks wife was my best friend for years! And Jack was my dear friend also! I will miss you my dear Friend!

LindaPawlowski - June 04, 2023 at 04:13 PM

LW

“ Jack was such a great neighbor of ours on Rex Street. He was always interested in what was happening in our lives, and even after after he moved he and Darlene would stop by and have a chat. I remember his smiling face at Beaumont at the reception desk too. We'll miss you Jack! Rest peacefully with our Lord!

Lee Williams - June 04, 2023 at 12:54 PM

WR

“ *With love, The Pelletier Family Reunion purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.*



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**With love, The Pelletier Family Reunion** - June 03, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.*



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June 02, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.*



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June 02, 2023 at 07:32 PM

VS

“ I’m not very good at putting my thoughts into words and my heart is aching so I don’t know how to express the way I feel at losing my dear friend of many years. Even though he would drive me crazy at times I loved him dearly and we would text each other all the time. I will miss taking the remote away from him when I would visit and have coffee with my dear friend Darlene. I think I’m the only one he would give up the remote to. He loved my visits but I really think he loved my dog Blackie visiting more than me 🐕. He is up in heaven now with my late husband George and if he needs a watch in heaven he never has to worry about setting it because George will do it for him like he did for so many years here on earth. God Bless you John Michael and may you rest in peace. Prayers to his family at this difficult time.

Veronica (Ronni) Schmidt - June 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.



June 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.



June 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" M. Peake.

June 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John "Jack" M. Peake.



June 02, 2023 at 12:12 PM



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