



Jack L. Salter

July 2, 1931 - June 17, 2021

Salter, Jack L. Age 89. June 17, 2021.

Beloved husband of Patricia (Cronin) Salter. Loving father of John (Kelley) Salter, Brigit Poirier, Bob Salter, and the late Mary Salter. Proud grandfather of 9 grandchildren. Dear brother of Albert Salter, Richard Salter, Mary Stemmer, and the late Patrick and Robert Salter.

Visitation Sunday, June 20, from 3 - 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Monday, June 21, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 W 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials appreciated to Metro Detroit Youth Clubs - Jack and Patti Salter Club, 1545 E Lincoln Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Click this link for full newspaper obituary: https://www.dailytribune.com/local-news/royal-oaks-salter-was-an-advocate-for-youths/article_95eec098-d05a-11eb-9c21-674eb018bff5.html

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Salter family.....from a friend of son, John from another day.*



Mark Shoup - June 26, 2021 at 09:04 AM

RW

“ *Some times we have regrets in our old age. One of mine is that I met Jack so late in life. I have never met a more sincere, caring , compassionate person. Our association through the Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital Beaumont Cardiac Rehabilitation Group this past 15 years will be forever with me.*

Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Williams

Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Williams - June 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM

PG

“ *Jack was among the most genuine, caring people I've ever met. When I organized a suicide prevention task force in Royal Oak, he was the first to want to help. His passion for helping people, especially young people, was unmatched. May his soul live on. Blessings to his family.*

Peggy K. Goodwin - June 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

AS

“ My Uncle Jack always had a smile on his face. He had the kindest eyes and I felt so very loved by him.
He could tell a story, they would be long, but never boring.
I visited my Uncle in Michigan when I was 16. My parents forced me to go on a two week road trip and I was not happy about it. I realized years later what a gift that trip was. I spent time at his boys and girls club and saw my Uncle in his element. He cared so deeply for those kids, he cared deeply for his children.
When my mother was dying, his sister, he called and I held the phone to her ear as he said goodbye and how much he loved her. He had the biggest heart and I am going to miss his phone calls and letters!
Rest In Peace Uncle Jack and please have a dance with my mom.
🙏❤️

Ann Stemmer - June 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

 Laura Salter

“ I am his great niece and I am very sorry that I never got the chance to meet Jack in person. He was a legend to all for his good heart and selflessness, and is a source of pride for our family. May he rest in peace.

Laura Salter - June 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DE

“ So very sorry to hear this. I remember Jack so much when I was a kid with my dad and grandpa Robert Eady Jr and Robert Eady at the Royal Oak Boys Club. He was always such a very nice man to us kids. Prayers for the entire Salter family.

Dave Eady - June 21, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack L. Salter.*



June 20, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *We have many fond memories of Uncle Jack. Great and attentive man, a wonderful conversationalist and loving uncle and much loved in return. He babysat my sister and I when we were very young. I remember my dad pulling into the Texaco gas station in Pasadena, CA and having Jack attend his car in his uniform and hat. Impressive looking young man. My dad gave him a hard time like any older brother. Jack was always attentive when he and Patti visited us on the west coast, always had a kind word for everyone, and a joke. He will be sorely missed. - Pat & Connie Salter*

Pat Salter - June 20, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Pat and Connie Salter purchased the Enduring G race for the family of Jack L. Salter.*



Pat and Connie Salter - June 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

M(

“ *The Weaver~~~~A poem*

The Weaver

*My life is but a weaving,
between my God and me,
I do not choose the colors,
He worketh steadily.
Ofttimes he weaveth sorrow,
and I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper,
and I the underside.*

*Not till the loom is silent,
and the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas,
and explain the reasons why
The dark threads are as needful
in the skillful weaver's hand
As the threads of gold and silver
in the pattern He has planned.*

*Uncle Jack and Aunt Patti have had some great
memories, and helped many people along the way.
May he rest in peace, and may the Peace of Jesus
watch over Aunt Patti and the children.*

Margaret Ellen Florip (Robin)

Margaret Ellen Floriip (Robin) - June 20, 2021 at 07:57 AM

NS

“ Jack was always nice to me for the last eight years. I love and miss him so much. Nena Smith - The Medical Team

Nena Smith - June 20, 2021 at 06:08 AM

AF

“ Ann Stemmer & family and Mark Stemmer & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack L. Salter.



Ann Stemmer & family and Mark Stemmer & family - June 19, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ Uncle Jack was such a remarkable man. There are so many wonderful times we shared at family events, and I always enjoyed talking with him about sports. He and Aunt Patti knew that I have remained a loyal Detroit Lions fan, even though I moved from Detroit in the early 70s and the Lions have not a winning season in what seems like forever! After each Lions game, they sent me the sports page with a short note about the game. I looked forward to that each week since our paper didn't cover the Lions. Uncle Jack joked that he was going to live until the Lions won the Super Bowl, which I thought was great because that meant he'd live a LONG time! I'm so sorry he couldn't hold out for that. Heaven has gained a very special angel.

Cheryl Simmons - June 19, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MK

“ I first met Jack when I joined the Optimist Club. Every Wed morning he was there sharing his positive thoughts with us all. One memory I will always remember is when he interviewed my husbands mother who came to this country as an immigrant-who had experienced the Christian genocide of Greek and Armenians in Turkey in 1923. He wrote about her life in his column for the Royal Oak Tribune. Even though he did so much for organizations in the community, it was his connection to individuals that made him so beloved. We will miss him so much. Marie and Abe Keisoglou

marie keisoglou - June 18, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SC

“ Most of us will be lucky if we can influential in changing 10-20 people's lives while we are here. Jack Salter changed 1,000 of lives for the better. Whenever I was playing floor hockey in the gym or racing slot cars at the Boys Club, he always seemed to pop in. He was usually always in a hurry there, but once in while, he would just stop and observe. Take it all in. I also remember their homes back in the '70s. They always a front window with several window panes. They filled those window panes with signs, based on the occasion. Whenever we came to visit, there would be a sign in the window "Welcome Cunninghams." What a great warm and unique gesture. A giant among giants. - Steve Cunningham

Steven Cunningham - June 18, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Jack Salter is the patron saint of Royal Oak. He impacted thousands of young lives. These children have grown into productive and contributing members of our communities. We will be forever grateful for all of Jack’s kindness to our son , Danny. His support of the Youth Abilities Baseball League at the Club helped special needs children be part of a team! Jack and Patti have built a legacy that we must carry forward. Jack, thanks for allowing all of us to be a part of your journey, it was one heck of a wonderful ride!*
Andrea & Dennis Cowan

Andrea Cowan - June 18, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack L. Salter.*



June 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

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“ The year 1956, as a 6 year old I walked into a small,log cabin at Lincoln and Wilson. There sat Mr. Salter. He asked me what he could help me with. I said I came to join the club. He said how old are you? I said 6 and he replied “Welcome to the club”! That started what was to be a 65 year friendship with “Jack”. What a terrific man and mentor! I never heard an offensive word come out of his mouth. A true gentleman and savior to many boys and girls in his years at the club. He will be missed by many but his legend will always live on. Good bye my friend and Godspeed . All our sympathy to the Salter family.

All our love,
Dr. and Mrs. Rick Kerre.

Rick Kerre #61/ - June 18, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BS

“ Two words best describe Jack in my mind, "Class Act"! He was a true gentleman that I had the honor to know for close to 40 years. He has done more for Royal Oak in my 44 years here than anyone else I know. Rest in peace my friend.

Bob Stewart - June 18, 2021 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ Randy,Wendy & Wes Booden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack L. Salter.



Randy,Wendy & Wes Booden - June 18, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TF

“ *The Gordy Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Jack L. Salter.*



The Gordy Family - June 18, 2021 at 12:21 PM

JC

“ *Our memories of Jack are always with a smile for his humor, warmth and amazing memory of his recollection of the Kentucky Derby winners and World Series winners going back forever in time. Jim especially remembers Jack and Pat and Joanne and I watching our grandsons, Bobby and Will, playing a double-header at Orchard Lake St. Mary's at 32 degrees, snowing and wind coming off of Orchard Lake...almost unbearable! Everyone we know had the deepest respect and admiration for Jacki.*

Joanne and Jim Cross - June 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MF

“ *Jack was an amazing person, so dedicated to hundreds of young people in his lifetime. He will be missed as his legacy continues in our community. Our sincere condolences to his family and extended family at the Club. Mary Beth Fitzpatrick, Royal Oak Schools*

Mary Beth Fitzpatrick - June 18, 2021 at 10:37 AM

NR

“ *I am so so sorry to hear that Jack passed. He was a wonderful man and I'm going to miss him at the St. Anthony monthly luncheon at the Clawson Steakhouse. Nikki Rubenstein*

nikki rubenstein - June 18, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MD

“ There are no words to describe Jack and his impact on the Royal Oak community and everyone in it - from beginning to end. I am forever grateful for his support, kind words, wisdom, vision...everything. Rest in Peace, wonderful soul.

Marie L Donigan - June 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM

KK

“ Jack was cut from a different cloth. He was a true gentleman and loving soul. In my 38 years working as a school counselor in Royal Oak, he stood out as the finest person I met in my career. He cared deeply for others and for youth. His faith drove him to lend support to others and service those in need. There was no judgement or an unkind word. His wife Patti and Jack together were an example of what a beautiful marriage can be. They always seemed connected at the hip. He was so proud of his family and grandchildren. I am so sad to know I won't see him again. I know he has a seat right next to the Lord. He truly lived the life God asks us too. A pure soul who gave from the depths of his heart.

Kathleen Knapp - June 18, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ Jack is with his Maker now. Jack was so loved and respected by all who were lucky enough to know that good man. A "Mr. Royal Oak" Jack was, and he gave so much of his time and effort to make Royal Oak a better place to live, work and play. With loving admiration, Rick and Maureen Sage

Rick & Maureen Sage - June 18, 2021 at 08:03 AM

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“ Aunt Patti, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jack will certainly be missed.

Ann Peplinski (Robin) - June 18, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jack L. Salter.*



June 17, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Heaven has now received one of the greatest story tellers of all time. He and Aunt Patti were always there for Us, rarely missing a family gathering. Prayers of comfort to Aunt Patti and the rest of the family.*

Karen Rolph - June 17, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Erwin and I have many fond memories of Uncle Jack. He had so many stories and would entertain us as long as we'd listen. When we lived in Colorado, I looked forward to his annual call asking us to donate a CU sweatshirt for the Boy's and Girl's Club raffle/auction. I also enjoyed his jabs at Erwin every time we visited. He lived a long, full life and now he has a whole new audience for his stories. Mary Wybenga*

Mary Wybenga - June 17, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Crazy Chicago Cubs fan. Glad he got to see them win the world series*

Margaret Cronin - June 17, 2021 at 07:15 PM

GK

*Great friend and mentor
I will miss talking sports with you when your car is in for service
The Boys and Girls club will forever live on because of you
Rest In Peace my friend
Gary Knurek and team Goodyear*

gary knurek - June 18, 2021 at 09:00 PM