



# John "Jack" Yoder

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**D**ecatur-John "Jack" Yoder, 90, of Decatur, passed away Monday, October 07, 2013 in St. Mary's Hospital with his family by his side.

Jack was born March 8, 1923 in Decatur the son of Charles and Mary (Sheehy) Yoder. He graduated from St. Teresa High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. D-Day four at Omaha Beach and with General Patton at his headquarters. He was previously employed as a printer. He worked his way up from entry level printer to Co-owner of Classic Printing. He then became the superintendent of printing for the State of Illinois. He was a member of Ss James and Patrick Parish Community, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, charter member of National Association of State Printers, and Past President of the American Business Club. He was an avid golfer. Jack married Margie Thompson June 15, 1946.

Jack leaves behind his wife Margie, son Michael Yoder of Springfield, daughter Cheryl Sprague and husband Rodger of Oakwood, grandchildren Andy Sprague and Marybeth Sprague, great-grandchildren Devin and J.J. Miles, brother-in-law Don Thompson and wife Doris of Geneva.

The family would like to give a special thanks to special cousins Johnny "Jerry" Sheehy and his son John Sheehy for all their care and support, to the nurses and staff at Imboden Creek Living Center for their compassionate care, and to the nurses and staff on the 6th floor at St. Mary's Hospital for all of their care and comfort.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Jack's life will be 11 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013 at St. James Catholic Church, 742 E. Clay Decatur, with Rev. John Burnette, Celebrant. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Burial will be at a later date in Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. James Catholic Church.

The family of John "Jack" Yoder is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home



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and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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ST

**Shelley Tarr** posted:

Dear Aunt Margie, Cheryl and Mike, I am sorry to hear that Uncle Jack passed away! He lived a very long life compared to Dad (1 month shy of age 44). He must have lived a much healthier lifestyle! Please know that I am deeply sorry for your pain and heartache. We all know he is with God, his siblings, parents and all those Irish ancestors!! God bless!! Shelley Yoder Tarr

October 16 at 11:33 AM

KF

**Karen S. (Yoder) Filipowski** posted:

Dear Margie, Cheryl, Mike, I am saddened to hear of Jack's passing. I'm sure that he is in Heaven, hopefully doing a round of golf! He has suffered so long and it is comforting to know that it is over. Margie, you must find comfort in knowing that you did everything you could & more. No doubt you will feel his absence more profoundly than most. You will all be in my thoughts & prayers. I will always remember Jack's winning smile & laugh. We had some nice visits in that sun room! I'm only sorry that there weren't more. God keep you in His care. Love, Karen (Yoder) Filipowski.  
kfilipowski@me.com

October 13 at 4:06 PM

SH

**Sharon Hudson** posted:

Dearest Marge ... Our family sends our deepest condolences in the loss of your life-long friend and companion, Jack. Your breakfast friends ... The Gandy's - Wendell, Mickey, Mike, Sharon, Ted and Bill

October 9 at 2:01 PM

MS

**Marybeth Sprague** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Yoder

October 8 at 10:36 AM



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**Becky Fehrenbacher** posted:

Dear Mrs. Yoder, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My mother, Dorothy Chesnut, is a resident of Imboden Creek. She sat at the table next to you and your husband in the dining room. I'm her daughter that usually brought in the small children to visit. We had missed both of you for a couple of days and then heard that Mr. Yoder was hospitalized. So sorry for your loss. I know that our family will face the same thing shortly with Mother, but as you were, we are thankful for our time now. The Family of Dorothy Chesnut

October 8 at 3:59 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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