



John "Jack" Eydenta

September 21, 1928 - August 24, 2016

John "Jack" Eydenta, 87, of Kensington passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving daughters on Wednesday, August 24th. He was born in New Britain on September 21, 1928 to Walter and Estelle Thomas Eydenta. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years Margaret Saxton Eydenta and his two sisters, Shelly Eydenta McArthur and Irene Eydenta Hope. He leaves three daughters, Debra Callahan and her husband Richard of Storrs; Jacqueline Correia of Rocky Hill; and Cheryl Derr of Plainville. He leaves one grandson, John Ryan Kaley and one great granddaughter, Brooke Elizabeth Kaley both of Rocky Hill. He also leaves a brother-in-law, Mac McArthur and his wife Denise of Haddam; a sister-in-law, Catherine Daley of Glastonbury; and his faithful feline companion, "Charlie". Jack was a WW2 veteran of the Army Air Corps, which was the predecessor to the US Air Force. Jack retired in 1988 from Pratt & Whitney as a Foreman in Plant Engineering. Jack was a life member of the Amber Club in New Britain, the IIPC of Berlin; Post 511 VFW in New Britain; and Post 68 American Legion in Berlin. He was also a member of the Spartan Veterans Club in Kensington. Jack loved to play cards all his life. He loved fishing and boating in Long Island Sound and spent many summers at Witches Woods Lake with his family and friends. He was a avid sports fan and followed both UCONN basketball teams as well as the Boston Red Sox.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday 11 AM August 29, 2016 at St. Andrew Church 396 Church Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be at

the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Sunday 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the CT Humane Society 701 Russell Rd. Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Eydenta family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

Elda - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *To the family of Jack & Peg, they were the best people I ever met. Sorry to hear of their passing. God rest their souls.*

kathy grabowskitierney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Jackie, Cheryl & Deborah,
We were so saddened at the news of your dad's passing. He was a fine man who had wonderful daughters to love & take care of him. May God comfort you as you cherish his memory in your hearts forever.
Love to all,
Eve & Ralph Correia*

Eve & Ralph Correia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Sorry for the loss of your Dad. No words can ever take away the hurt. Just know he is looking down and smiling at you.*

Elaine and Dana Pelletier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Deb, Jackie and Cheryl, our hearts are saddened at the loss of your Dad. Just the day before your Dad passed away, Bob asked me to call him to see if he wanted to come down for a visit "tell him, we will pick him up at the airport; no stairs to worry about here; a lot of beer and a lot of cheer! I couldn't recall his phone number and decided to wait until the next day to try to get it from you, or, perhaps Kathleen. So sorry, I didn't get to speak with him. Bob really liked talking with him about fishing and boating. Your dad reminded Bob of my dad, easy to talk with, and fun. You and Jackie and Cheryl are in our prayers. Love and God Bless, Cathy and Bob.

Bob and Cathy Page - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ My heart is with you girls. A father's love is like no other. Sending hugs.

Nancy Saunders - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Sincere sympathy to Debbie, Cheryl and Jackie---my cousins. Although Jack and I didn,t get together often he was still one of my favorites.

Gerrie Ganzer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Growing up on briar patch drive.i was so lucky to have the greatest neighbors . I loved spending time with Jack and peggy . .you will never be forgotten my friend and mentor RIP

rich labbe - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Though no words can take the heartache away,
know that his spirit will live on in you every day.
It is said that time and love will see you through,
let yourself feel that warmth wrapped around you.
When sadness threatens to overtake,
remember all the good times, and smile for his sake.*

Maureen Palmer-Lavoie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM