



John "Jack" Battle

February 2, 1932 - January 30, 2009

Mr. John "Jack" Battle, age 76, of Utica and Remsen, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on February 2, 1932, John was the son of the late William and Elizabeth (Rossley) Battle. He was raised and educated in Utica, and enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard where he served his country stationed at a light house outside of Maine. On May 7, 1955 he married the former Anna Marie Rotundo who passed away on April 25, 1993; they were good friends and very comfortable with each other during their 37 years together.

Jack was employed as a repairman with the All-Make Typewriter Company. A gifted musician, he was a talented drummer and performed with many local bands throughout the area. A highlight to his career was being the only Irishman in a "polka band". An avid outdoorsman, he was an accomplished hunter, trapper, fisherman, and certified scuba diver who frequented the many beautiful lakes nestled in the Adirondacks. During his lifetime, Jack held a great affection for dogs and raised many beagles. He was well known to local Uticans and those in the Remsen area where he established many loyal and trusting friendships over the years. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Forestport.

Jack is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Ann and Dennis Day, with whom he resided, Sandy and Jerry Hoyland, and Vicky and Frank Romanowski, all of Remsen; his sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Carol

Battle of Utica, and John and Andrea Battle of Remsen; his 15 grandchildren; and his 11 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his mother-in-law, Vicky Rotundo; and his in-laws, Carol Phillips, Anthony Rotundo, and Frank and Sue Rotundo. He also leaves his friend, Fred Kilburn and always held close to his heart the memory of his friend, Bob Kiefer.

The family extends thanks to the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Allen Calder Wing for the kindness and compassion shown to Jack; and Dr. Joseph Raj and Dr. Sam Faradyan for their care and concern. Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jack's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack I'm going to miss you teasing me. I wish I could be there with the Day and Battle family, you are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Carolyn Day##imported-end##

February 08, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ My dear friends, we will surely miss our parents. My thought and prayers will always be with you and your families. I'll always be here for you as our parents will be looking over us.
Love always,
Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie ##imported-end##

February 07, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ I recently heard of Mr. Battle's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. He was always a good dad. Your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sarah Schmidt##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 09:50 AM



“ My condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Andrew Frank##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad; please know you are in my prayers as you go through this adjustment in life...perhaps he's having a beer by the lake with my Dad and talking about the good ole days. Love to all. Linda###imported-begin##Linda DeVine###imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 07:58 AM



“ Betty, Dennis, and family~!
My Deepest Sympathy. This message brings my heartfelt sympathy for the sorrow you feel. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love Always your friend Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon (Wood) Crouse###imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 03:51 AM



“ Bill, BettyAnn, John, Sandy & Vicky
I am truly sorry for the loss of your dad. I will always have fond memories of the times I had the pleasure of visiting with all of you and your parents.###imported-begin##Lisa Watts (Jock)###imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 07:35 PM



“ Sandy, Vickie, John and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers will
be with you and your family during this difficult time.

God Bless,
Love,
Rita, Dave, Travis and Tayah Hummel##imported-begin##Rita
Hummel##imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 01:36 PM



“ To the entire Battle Family....I am sorry to hear about Jack's
passing. I only knew Jack for a short period of time, but he knew
how to make you feel comfortable and make you laugh. I have lost
quite a few people in the past several years and it seems the only
way to get through this time is to remember the happy and rough
times, sit down with your family members and laugh and joke
around. Although every day you can't help but hurt, you just have to
pick up and move forward. I'm sure Jack would want you to do the
same. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jessica Battle##imported-
end##

February 02, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ Dear Battle Family,
I'm so sorry about your loss. Please know that you are all in my
thoughts and prayers.
Love, Tara##imported-begin##Tara##imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ Dennis, Betty and Family,
Jack was a very special person, and a funny, lovable man. I know that he will be missed. But he is now at peace and with his wife..May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Toma and Bonnie Newberry##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 07:48 PM



“ Jack ,my friend, my conscience, my advisor, my better judgment, my Dad..
Enjoy the journey for we will all be home someday soon. Until then, whenever I raise my glass it will be in your memory. I had a once in a lifetime experience knowing you. I will cherish your daughter the rest of my days and beyond.
Until we meet again....##imported-begin##Dennis##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ Dad, you finally got your wish to be with mom. It hurt so badly to see you go away from us my heart is so empty without you. But you will not suffer anymore. You brought us so much inspiration in our lives I just cannot explain how you made us feel. I love you with all my heart. I will miss you so much but I know your in good hands now. I Love You dad.##imported-begin##Your Daughter Sandy##imported-end##

January 31, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ I am so happy for Poppi that he is now with the Lord and with his family that had passed before him. I am sure Nani is with you and you can dance again "on this harvest moon".....

Love you always,

Shannon, Doug, Mariah and your best buddy Gage.##imported-begin##Shannon Day Westcott##imported-end##

January 31, 2009 at 07:08 PM



“ Bill and Carol & Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Jack was a wonderful person and human being. May he rest in peace. With Much Love Betty##imported-begin##Betty DiNardo & Family##imported-end##

January 31, 2009 at 05:42 PM