



## John "Jack" McGraw Hardie

May 24, 1928 - February 12, 2021

John McGraw "Jack" Hardie, 92, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, formerly of Sioux City, LeMars and Waterloo, died on February 12, 2021 peacefully at home. Jack was born May 24, 1928 in Sioux City, the son of John Pollack and Helen McGraw Hardie. He attended Sioux City schools and graduated from Central High School in 1945 and from Iowa State University in 1950. He served in the US Army 1946-47. He married Jean Waters in 1958. He was employed by Iowa Public Service in engineering and management for 35 years, retiring in 1991 to Lake Okoboji.

Jack was active in activities including football in high school and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity at ISU. He was an Eagle Scout and Scout Master. He was President of the Sioux City JayCees. In his work he was active in local, state, regional and national utility groups. He was a member of Rotary in Sioux City, LeMars, Waterloo and Spirit Lake. He enjoyed his family, friends, golf, fishing, bridge and outdoor activities.

Jack is survived by his daughters Jill Uland of Kansas City, Sara Dann (Kirk) of Minneapolis, granddaughter Emily Beemer (Jeremy) and their sons Henry and Jack, nephew Scott Davison (Nicki), niece Barbara Hunt (Paul), children from his first marriage Tom Armstrong (Maribeth), John Armstrong, Cecelia White, 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife Jean, son-in law Mark Uland, grandson

Henry Armstrong, father John, mother Helen, brother-in-law Joseph Davison, sister-in-law Joan Davison, and family friends Janice Davison and Tom Brodie.

There will be a private service for Jack and his wife, Jean. Inurnment will be in the Kingsley Cemetery. A recording of their service will be available on March 18th at the following link:

<https://www.3cross.org/jack-jean-hardie-memorial-service/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am really sorry to hear about Jack. I worked directly for Jack for a number of years at IPS, MidAmerican and other related sub companies. Jack was the best boss that I ever had. He was always very positive and knew how to build a team before team building was cool. He was not only interested in your work but would always ask about your personal life, especially your kids. I met Jack, Gordon and the rest of his crew at the Dry Dock for lunch several times. It was obvious that he was the social director of that group. He had a positive effect on everyone that he met and had a group of friends in every place he went.

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**Tim Rollinger** - March 29, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DN

“ Sorry to read about Jack. We became friends of Jean and Jack when they lived in Le Mars. Always enjoyed our visits when we could. Lynn and Donna Nuebel

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**Donna Nuebel** - March 29, 2021 at 07:32 AM

SD

“ Had a lot of fun with the Hardie's over the years. Will miss them in the neighborhood.

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**Sandra Dau** - March 11, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MF

“ One of the kindest men I've ever met. I enjoyed getting to know him over the years. Always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace Jack!

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**Maggie Fliss** - March 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQ6PR5Dp2sw>

*Dad,*

*They were the most-precious weeks of my life, and this song is burned into my heart, brain, and soul. You're right - we make the best team, and I'm keeping ALL the promises you asked of me. You are the dearest, most-gentle soul I've ever met. I'm so sorry for what you went through...and so happy I was able to get to you and secure the help you needed at your greatest time of need, bringing joy back to your world! I'll never forget our talks, laughs, the Chiefs/Buffalo and Super Bowl games, our political discussions, scallops, our walks in the hospital, Wilson protecting you 24/7, his gentle attempt to climb on the gurney when you were going to the hospital, and his delicate lick good bye on your cheek when you'd left with Jesus.*

*All of our laughs at all our inside jokes keep me smiling through dark times. Your gentle smile, our times with Pastor Perry, and our praying with my Pastor help me keep my faith strong. I love the way Lakes Regional encircled you with protection and kept you safe as your body healed itself and Dr. Christ surprised me in the cafeteria following surgery! What a celebration we had after those miracles! Even you getting a COVID shot was such a celebration. (I got my first one yesterday, and thought of you!) Driving around the lake and lakes area, with windows open, was such a treasure for us.*

*When you, a Hospice nurse, and I sang Happy Birthday to little Henry. Precious.*

*When Emily and I ate at the Dry Dock the day after you passed, it felt like you were with us, and it was fun! It was like old times!*

*I could go on. So many memories. I want to keep them in my heart. I love you so! I miss you, but I saw the smile on your face and the squeeze of my hand as you affirmed to me you were looking into*

*the face of Jesus. How could I be sad for that? You're where you belong - with the King of Kings!*

*Love,*

*Jilly Bugs*

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**Jill (Hardie) Uland** - March 10, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JU

“ *In lieu of flowers or other gifts, please send any donations to a charity of your choice or to the:*

*Jack Hardie Memorial Fund  
c/o First Lutheran Church  
1525 Three Cross Rd, Milford, IA 51351  
Attention: Pastor Perry Aalgaard*

*(712) 338-4514*

*These funds will be combined with funds raised for Mom (Jean Hardie), and used for something, to be announced at a later date.*

*Thank you. Your love, prayers, and support in so many ways have so helped to support Emily and me in this time of extreme sorrow - although we know Mom and Dad are safe and happy in the arms of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ!*

*Jill*

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**Jill (Hardie) Uland** - March 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DK

“ *Diana Kies lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" McGraw Hardie*



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**Diana Kies** - March 10, 2021 at 08:20 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" McGraw Hardie*



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**Paula Hagedorn** - March 09, 2021 at 10:01 PM