



John "Jack" Barney Jr.

March 17, 2019

John (Jack) Barney Jr. 74 of West Warwick and San Rafael, California passed away peacefully Sunday, March 17, 2019 surrounded by his family and friends. He was the son of Edith Ellis Barney and the late John F. Barney Sr. John grew up in Providence, RI, attended school there, and graduated from Central High School after completing school he proudly served with the U.S. Marines where he was honorably discharged. He then hired on with United Airlines as an airline steward, retiring after 34 years and traveling the world. In addition to his loving mother Edith Ellis Barney of West Warwick, he leaves two children Vanessa Foster (Todd) of McMinnville Oregon and Keegan Barney (Janna) of Newburg, Oregon, his sister Darleen Picozzi (Craig) of Coventry, RI and brother Tom Barney of West Warwick, RI. Grandchildren Garrison Foster, Brody Foster, Cadence Foster, Lucy Foster, Keely Barney and Emily Barney. Longtime friend and caregiver Karleen Gedney (Charles), many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service will be held Saturday, April 27 in the Foster Center Baptist Church, 185 Howard Hill Road, Foster, RI at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Foster Center Baptist Church, 185 Howard Hill Road, Foster, RI 02825.

A Private burial with Military Honors will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter, RI.

Tribute Wall

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“ George and Randy lived with John in the summer of 1970 in richmond.hills Queens new york where we lived with are girlfriends who also worked for united airlines because of Johns generosity we had the time of are lives !

Randall scott Johnson & George Lindeman - June 17, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ The fun uncle is how I'd like to remember my uncle Jack. He always had something planned to do and never wasted a moment of free time to sit idle. Many fond memories of trips to his house in western CT, Seekonk Speedway and quahoging in Galilee. He was all about new experiences and always in search of the next great adventure. Peace to you uncle, as you start your adventure on the other side.



Gregg Barney - April 24, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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Thanks for sharing this picture and the memories of the “fun uncle”. Dad loved taking us on adventures and field trips!

Vanessa Foster - April 28, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Dear Mrs Barney and Family,

May the memories of Jack be of happy times, of joyful smiles, of hearty laughter, and caring words help you through this sorrowful time. I am so sorry for your loss. Jack and I go way back to Whelan Road. We had some great times in the neighborhood and at Central High School. We lost contact after high school and we met up at our class reunion in 2010. He was a terrific person. I am honored that he touched my life. He will be missed!

*Fred Evon
Richmond, RI*

Fred Evon - April 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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Kim Gedney - March 29, 2019 at 12:58 PM