



## Jack Pokela

March 2, 2012

Pokela, Jack E. age 76, of Lakeville formerly of Coon Rapids passed away Feb. 29, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Leo and Martha Pokela; and brothers, Millard and Monte Pokela. Survived by children, Connie (David) Conrad, Darrin (Lori) Pokela and Sharla (Michael) Benson; grandchildren, Courtney, Mark, Samantha, Cody, Kaitlyn, Kristina and Callahan; sister, Janet (John) Perander; many other family and friends. Jack was an ordained minister, US Postal Service for 28 years, American Legion member Lakeville, MN and Korean War US Navy Veteran. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service 11:00 AM Monday 3/5/12, with visitation one hour prior all at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I'm sorry to hear about Jack. He was a dear freind, who was there for me when i was hurt in a severe car accident in 2000. He would pick me up for school and come over for a movie and pizza. Theresa, Jack and I studied together often while going to school. I will keep you in my prayers.

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*Mary Lenzen,*

*Hopkins, Minnesota*

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**Mary Lenzen** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We were saddened to hear of Jack's passing. Our deepest sympathies to Jack's children, spouses and grandchildren. Please pass on our sympathies to Janet and John as well. Dennis and Wendy (Pokela) Mannering

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*Dennis and Wendy Mannering,*

*Wabeno, Wisconsin*

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**Dennis and Wendy Mannering** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep all of you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

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*Helen & Jim Palmquist,*

*Brantwood, Wisconsin*

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**Helen & Jim Palmquist** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you in your loss. He is with the Lord and no longer in pain and suffering. You are in our prayers.*

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*JoAn & Jim Carpenter,*

*Bullhead City, Arizona*

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**JoAn & Jim Carpenter** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *Connie, Darrin, Sharla and Janet, Hank and I are so sorry for your loss. We so enjoyed the visits when Jack would stop on his trip to the U.P. His deep faith was obvious in his conversation. We will miss him. May God strengthen you with the love and support of family and friends.*

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*Pat & Hank Zomchek,*

*Brantwood, Wisconsin*

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**Pat & Hank Zomchek** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“*Connie, Darrin & Sharla, We're so sorry to hear about your dad. We always looked forward to his visits on his way to the U P and then his return. He did wonderful works with his ministry helping so many. You and we have wonderful memories so we can keep Jack in our hearts and lives. Our dear cousin is now at peace*

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*Bev & Ron Heikkinen,*

*Brantwood, Wisconsin*

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**Bev & Ron Heikkinen** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Connie, Darrin and Sharla, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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*Lanette Gustavson,*

*Ramsey, Minnesota*

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**Lanette Gustavson** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.....I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend time with Jack, hunting fishing and camping....He was a great man, and I cherish my memories of his friendship. Tom Hell

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Tom Hell,

Stillwater, Minnesota

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Tom Hell - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM