



John H. "Jack" Nordin

February 13, 2015

John H. "Jack" Nordin, age 81, of Minneapolis, MN went home to be with the Lord on February 13, 2015, after battling pancreatic cancer. Born in Minneapolis, Jack graduated from Washburn High School, earned a degree from the University of Minnesota and served in Korea with the U. S. Army. He retired from Wells Fargo after 32 years in banking. He attended First Evangelical Free church his entire life and as a member served in many capacities working as a Boys Brigade leader, high school sponsor, Vacation Bible Camp magician, church treasurer, council member, senior class leader and co-chair of the funeral committee. As a professional magician, juggler, and "Jacko" the clown, Jack belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, Society of American Magicians, IBM, IJA, COA and Minneapolis Aqua Jesters. The Society of American Magicians recently honored him for his 60-year membership. Jack was a man of strong faith, using his talents to share the Gospel and bring joy to others. Jack married Phyllis (Walkup) Nordin on May 27, 1960, and was father to William, Sarah and Rebecca. Jack loved collecting many things. He was handy; he could fix just about anything and was available to help his family at a moment's notice. He spent many hours caring for his grandchildren while their parents were at work. He was interested in passing on his magic skills to his son, grandchildren or anyone who showed interest. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Ebba Nordin, and sister, Dorothy. Remembered by his loving family, wife of 54 years, Phyllis; children, Bill (Heidi) Nordin, Sarah (John) Clinton, Becca

(Joseph) Peters; and 10 grandchildren (Jacob, Mikayla, Isaac Nordin; Alex, Henry, Lydia, Owen Clinton; Emma, Jack and Jonah Peters); and brother, Robert Nordin; sisters-in-law Nancy (Lon) Fowler, Eunice Dotter, Dr. Jennifer Haythornthwaite; brothers-in-law Dick (Angie) Olson, and Dr. John Walkup; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the N. C. Little Hospice for the loving care Jack and our family received during his final days. Memorial donations may be made to the a N. C. Little Hospice, Edina, MN or First Evangelical Free Church, Minneapolis, MN. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The smiling picture of Jack is how I'll always remember him. He and Phyllis were such wonderful friends to me when Jerry died. I am so grateful for all the rides and for including me in so many activities with them. His humor, talent and deep faith are things I think of when I remember him. We will all miss him and grieve with the family at their loss. Then I think of how healed, healthy and happy Jack is and that he is in the presence of the Lord! I hope he remembered to greet Jerry for me. May God bless and comfort you as you lay this man of God to rest tomorrow and during the days ahead.*

*Love to all,
Marilyn*

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Jack and I shared the stage a number of times and he always shared his wisdom and style with me or anyone who needed a seasoned response.

I never believed I had idols until just now thinking about him but Jack was my idol.

I was 12 and I wanted to be like Jack.

John Rimarcik Mpls Monte Carlo restaurant

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