



John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds

May 30, 1961 - February 13, 2023

John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds, born May 30, 1961 passed away February 13, 2023 after a 12 and 1/2 year journey with Alzheimers Disease.

Jack lived an adventurous life, filled with journeys many had the pleasure of hearing stories about. He was a radio broadcaster, he was in musicals and plays, he worked many jobs, but his greatest legacy lies in his family he created. Jack married TinaMarie on February 15th, 1992, starting a family shortly thereafter. He and TinaMarie had 4 children, who he cared for at home as a stay at home dad. Jack brought immense joy to his children; a companionship, friendship, and mentorship that will be valued forever. Endless drop off and pick ups from sports, dance, piano, church, and a commitment to be the first one cheering them on. He was a fun loving father, who valued quality time at the park, flying his remote control planes, riding his bike with his kids, and jamming to good music. Jack was not only a light to his children, but to his wife TinaMarie. Their relationship overflows with exemplary love, compassion, sacrifice, and selflessness. Jack was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease in 2010, and fought that battle all the way to his last breath, never falling to another sickness or ailment. The disease took much of Jack, but he is finally restored as he stands at the side of Jesus.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, TinaMarie Simmonds; children, Johnathon (Jessica Mitchell), Brendan (Zoya Parsi), CeCelia, and Harrison;

father-in-law, Paul E. Williams; siblings, Dr. Daniel (Nancy) Simmonds, Michael (Joyce Cohen) Simmonds, Mary Leisz, Kathy (Michael) Oldfather, and David (Maria) Simmonds; brother-in-law, Tony (Brenda) Williams; many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Jack was preceded in death by parents, Richard A. and Jean C. (Bofenkamp) Simmonds; mother-in-law, Marie D. Williams; grandparents, Ferdinand and Caroline Bofenkamp, Wesley and Zita Simmonds; grandparents-in-law, Carl and Edith Williams, Clarence and Esther Johnson, brothers-in-law, Dennis Leisz and Todd E. Williams.

Jack's funeral will be held Saturday February 18, 2023 at 11 AM with visitation starting at 10 AM with an evening visitation held Friday, February 17, from 5-7 PM all at Central Lutheran Church, 1103 School St. NW, Elk River, MN. Interment Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, MN.

A livestream of Jack's service for those who cannot attend can be viewed at:
<https://youtube.com/live/K0AGjK56B74?feature=share>

Memorial donations are preferred to Jack Simmonds's Walk to End Alzheimers this fall at:
https://act.alz.org/site/TR?px=6712751&fr_id=16648&pg=personal

Cemetery Details

Oak Knoll Cemetery

511 13th Ave. N.
Princeton, MN 55371

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Central Lutheran Church (Elk River)
1103 School Street NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Lutheran Church (Elk River)
1103 School Street NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Church Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Central Lutheran Church (Elk River)
1103 School Street NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Tribute Wall

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“ Jack was my next door neighbor while growing up and my very first childhood friend. I have such fond memories of eating PB&J sandwiches on the back deck of his home. He just might be the kindest human I have ever met. Rest in Heavenly peace. My thoughts and prayers are with TinaMarie, his children, his siblings and family. ❤️🕊 ~ Doriann

Doriann Myers - February 19, 2023 at 07:35 PM

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“ PI Team purchased the Celestial Love for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.



PI Team - February 17, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.



February 17, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



February 17, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



February 16, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Love, Your Fortra Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



Love, Your Fortra Family - February 16, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



February 16, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.*



February 15, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Tinamarie,*

You and your family have my deepest condolences.

Valerie Wells - February 15, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *All my love to you, TinaMarie and family. May Jack's memory lift you all in this time of grief* ❤️

Mary Veillette - February 15, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds.



February 15, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ With deepest sympathy the Hakim family is sending light and love to TinaMarie and the entire Simmonds family. We will continue to keep all of you lifted in prayer. 🙏❤️🕊️

Lisa Hakim - February 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ To the Simmonds family who I have known for quite a few years. Who I adore and care about. I am very very sorry for your loss Tina and family. God is giving him a new life with him and love for all of you. Our thoughts and prayers will be there you all. God Bless. 🙏❤️ The Dertinger Family.



Bill and Cheryl Dertinger & Family - February 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Jennifer Mueller lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Patrick Simmonds



Jennifer Mueller - February 15, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family. He was a great man, husband and father. Knowing that he is with our Lord and Savior, we pray it gives you all strength and comfort at this sad and difficult time. God Bless You All.*

Jennifer Mueller Family

Jennifer Mueller - February 15, 2023 at 06:10 PM