



Mr. John "Jack" Louis Baldwin

July 18, 1946 - August 1, 2015

John (Jack) Louis Baldwin, 69, of Owings Mills, entered our Heavenly home on August 1, 2015. Born July 18, 1946, in Jersey City, NJ, he was the loving son of Sophie (Kenney) Baldwin and the late Louis Baldwin. John was named after Sophie's brother, a fighter pilot who died in WW II.

Jack grew up in Rockaway, NJ and spent summers at Newton Lake, PA. He was a graduate of Morris Catholic High School in Denville, NJ, and went on to attend the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania, pursuing a Bachelor Degree in accounting. This being the height of the Vietnam War and revolution in the air, Jack had a change of heart and decided money wasn't as important as people. He wanted to devote his career to helping the underprivileged. In 1968, he received a Bachelor Degree in Social Work from the University of Scranton and although he experienced a health crisis which almost took his life while attending college, he triumphed over these unfortunate events and achieved his Master's Degree in Social Work from the University Of Maryland School Of Social Work. His lifelong career in social work touched many lives and led him to various facilities before retiring from Villa Maria Catholic Charities in 2002.

Jack was married in 1969 and had one son, Alexander Joseph, in 1971. He loved Alex dearly and expressed immense pride in Alex's courageous and triumphant battle with mental illness and addiction.

Jack was a brilliant man, humanitarian and avid reader. He lived by his core belief in peace and non-violence, and as a young man held strong in this belief by becoming a Conscientious Objector during the Vietnam War. Jack's family took great pride in his unwavering commitment to peace, and his ability to stand for that in the face of criticism and ridicule.

Jack's love for animals led him to a Golden Retriever named Dusty who stole his heart. After Dusty lost his eye sight in her "golden" years, Jack gratefully became Dusty's seeing-eye man. He's had two more Golden touch his life since then, Abbey and Jesse.

Jack's family will be missing many things until they meet again, but to name a few; his ability to see the blessings through his health challenges, his wonderful recall of family memories, his dry sense of humor, the twinkle in his eye when he laughed, his love for Golden Retrievers, and his love for family.

In addition to his son Alex and loving mother Sophie, Jack is survived by his beloved sisters Maureen Baldwin and Kimberly Baldwin; nephews, Joshua, Joseph, Jared; nieces, Shaina and Nikki; great-nephew, Zen Raughley; loving cousin, Martha Schmidt; and many more cousins.

A celebration of life is set for Monday, August 10th at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Road Baltimore, MD. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug 11, 11:00 AM at St. Pius X Church, 6428 York Road Baltimore MD, followed by a graveside gathering at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, 200 East Padonia Road Timonium MD, nearby his beloved Golden Retriever, Dusty.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
6428 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Tribute Wall

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“ Cecilia H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John "Jack" Louis Baldwin.



Cecilia H. - August 07, 2015 at 04:13 PM

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Kim Baldwin - August 05, 2015 at 09:13 AM

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“ You're in the arms of Daddy now surrounded by Goldens I'm sure and that brings me so much peace. You endured so much pain and suffering and always counted your blessings and never complained. You will always be in my heart Jack. I love you more than words can tell. Your loving sister, Kim

Kim Baldwin - August 05, 2015 at 09:05 AM

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Donna Cottrell - August 03, 2015 at 10:19 AM