



## Mr. John "Jack" Gordon Peterson

July 30, 1930 - November 26, 2015

Jack Peterson died peacefully on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015, at home with his family in Baltimore, MD.

Jack was born in Rockford, Ill. on July 30, 1930. He graduated from East High School and went on to study art in Chicago. He returned to Rockford where he was a successful illustrator for over 35 years.

Jack suffered a serious head injury in 1989 and was unable to continue the art career which he loved so much. In spite of the difficulties that followed, he maintained his positive outlook on life, greeting friends and strangers alike with a handshake and a smile. He cared about others and they cared for him in return.

Jack is survived by Alice, his wife of 62 years, and their children: Michael and wife, Deborah, of Austin, TX, Jonni and husband, Tom, of Baltimore, MD and David and his wife, Mary, of Andes, New York. "Grandpa Jack" will be deeply missed by his grandchildren: Phillip and his wife, Genevieve, Sarah and her husband, Kevin, Ian, Meg and Hannah, along with his three great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Kyle and Olive.

We will remember Jack always, for his generous spirit and for all the lives he touched. You are in our hearts and will always be, as you used to say of others, "a hundred percent plus!"

A private service will be held in Rockford, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stella Maris, 2300  
Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, MD 21093 or [www.stellamaris.org](http://www.stellamaris.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Jack when he was my customer in TCC, he was a real gentleman. He was a down to earth guy, I will miss his good natured talks and gentle spirit. My condolences to his family.  
This is a late post, I just read of his passing.

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**curtis mason** - May 05, 2020 at 05:58 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Many years ago, a I spent time with Jack when part of the Peterson family let me join them on a trip to France. Jack was a delight - warm, funny, and interested in everything around him. He is one of the reasons my first trip to Europe is full of wonderful memories. I know that he will be much missed and send my thoughts to his family.

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**Pat Puia** - December 01, 2015 at 10:22 PM

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“ There are not enough kind words to say about Jack. He was one of the few gentlemen still around. Alice and his family will have many fond memories to see them through the grieving. God Bless all of you.

*Linda and Francis Morgereth*

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**linda morgereth** - December 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM