



John P. Lundergan

March 4, 2015

John "Jack" Plunkett Lundergan II of Selbyville, Del. Formerly of Freeport on March 4, 2015 at home surrounded by his loving family after a hard fought 17 month battle with ALS. Graduated Freeport High School in 1967, where he played football, lacrosse, and wrestled. Former Coach of the Freeport High School Lacrosse Team, Retired Freeport Police Officer, Past President of Freeport PBA. Founder and first Director Freeport Athletic League. Past President of Freeport Chamber of Commerce. Beloved husband of Kathleen (Rogan). Devoted father of Ryan (Alison), Maureen (Daniel) Kaminski, Megan, and Kevin. Loving grandfather of Avery, and Charlotte. Dear brother of Donald (Lois), and Robert (Grace). Family will receive friends on Tuesday March 10th from 2 – 4 & 7 – 9 PM. Funeral Mass Wednesday March 11th 9:45AM Our Holy Redeemer RC Church. Interment St. Charles Cemetery Farmingdale, N.Y. In lieu of flowers contributions to ALS Clinic at PRMC, 100 E. Carrol St., Salisbury, MD 21810 ATT: Sharon Gernigan would be appreciated.»(Do not delete this line. It does not print. Text that is to appear on web must be entered before this line)

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Paula (Moretti) and Perry Paolantonio posted a condolence Dear Jack,
We met in high school and you were always a good, goofy and caring friend. We parted ways and reunited again at Bobby Neary's service two years ago. I'm glad for the opportunity to reconnect, even if it was just the occasional email. I wish we'd had the chance to meet your family; they sound like an amazing group of people. We pray for them to retain only fond memories of you and to have peace in their lives. We will miss you, Jackie. Love, Paula and Perry*

Paula (Moretti) and Perry Paolantonio - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Sharon Avelli posted a condolence Freeport was a better place thanks to Jack. He touched so many lives with his patience and caring especially towards the children that he coached. His suffering is now over but his legacy lives on. Rest in peace Jack.*

Sharon Avelli - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Betty Paulik posted a condolence It is difficult to find the words to say goodbye to Jack ("Jackie Blue") Lundgeran. I have fond memories going back to high school (gym teacher, coach). I specifically remember being at the Remsen house, hanging out in the basement, Jack would be upstairs with Mr. and Mrs. R...if they had to go out, Jack was left to be our chaperone (which just makes me chuckle now when I think back). Jack's commitment to Freeport was like no other. He changed the lives of many kids with the PAL and his years on the Freeport PD. All I can say is Jackie Blue, you will be so missed and your legacy will live on forever in this Village. Rest in everlasting peace, my friend! My deepest condolences to the Lundgeran family and members of the Freeport PD. Forever in the hearts of many.

Betty Paulik - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ CHRIS ARTUS posted a condolence MY FATHER ALWAYS SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE THAT WOULD HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON YOUR FUTURE. OTHER THAN MY DAD THERE WAS JACK,HARRY AND TIM. MY FAMILY WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO THEM. I KNOW THAT HARRY AND TIM WILL ALWAYS CARRY ON THE "BE THE BEST" TRADITION. SPEAKING FOR T HE ARTUS FAMILY WE WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR HAVING KNOWN HIM. MY WIFE JILL, WHO WAS ALWAYS OK WITH THE 20 YEARS OF THE FINAL 4 TRIPS. MY DAUGHTER ALLISON WHO PLAYED LACROSSE WITH ASTHMA BECAUSE SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO. MY BOYS JUSTIN AND WILL WHO HAVE THANKFULLY TAKEN OVER FOR ME IN THE ALUMNI GAMES. THEY ALL KNOW ABOUT THE MAN , THE MYTH, THE LEGEND. JACK WAS MY COACH AND AT TIMES MY DRINKING BUDDY BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY HE IS MY FRIEND AND I WILL MISS HIM. THE ARTUS FAMILY KNOWS HE IS UP THERE WITH HOWIE HAVING A COLD ONE AT 7 HUBBARD AVE.

CHRIS ARTUS - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ John Wensley posted a condolence I don't know where to begin to describe our sorrow for losing a great individual who always made people better in all aspects of life. Jack was a true friend, co-worker, mentor to others, and coach. Jack had the ability to make others better, well rounded people, who had the abilities to help others. Jack was a person of character, stood up for what he believed in, and also had a very humorous side when needed. Jack will be greatly missed but never forgotten by those who loved him & cherished his friendship. Everyone should & will keep the memories of all the good times alive. Jack will now be keeping an eye on all of us from Heaven. God bless the entire Lundergan family and our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Wensley Family

John Wensley - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ sheila Glenton posted a condolence Sarah told me last night that Mr. Jack looked peaceful and very handsome in his uniform, at the viewing yesterday...
She also said that at your home, she has never felt all encompassing
Love like that, ever.
You and your family were created and sustained by a great man
Who will be sadly missed by so many whose lives he's impacted.

sheila Glenton - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Nick Speciale posted a condolence Rest in Peace Coach.

Nick Speciale - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Charlene Molese Pendergast posted a condolence Rest in Peace my dear friend .*

Charlene Molese Pendergast - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Esposito Cascarella posted a condolence Jack was a good friend of my Dad, Frank "Tux" Esposito. Not many people went to visit my dad in the nursing home (suffered from dementia) Jack brightened his day by stopping in now & then. My family will always be grateful to him for that. My husband Mark & I send our condolences to Jack's family....He was a good man, friend to many. A special "thank you" to you Jack and may you rest in peace xo*

Kathy Esposito Cascarella - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Tim Halvorsen posted a condolence Jack touched so many people through his years in the Freeport PD and his many years of coaching. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.*

Tim Halvorsen - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *Rose Long Zubko posted a condolence 4 years of HS home room made so special having Jack in that room. Thanks for your great emails and fb posts. You will be very missed. Prayers to Megan and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Rose Long Zubko - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ John O'Meally posted a condolence To the Lundergan Family, I was talking to my brother Tim and he mentioned that Jack had passed. I am shocked and saddened today. Jack and I were friends and '67 Freeport grads. Jack stayed in Freeport, I joined the military traveled the world finally retiring in 1999 as an AF Colonel. Jack was always a great and compassionate person, always glad to see or greet you with a smile and a gleam in his eye. I still remember him on the Lacrosse and Football fields. I can't say enough how highly I thought of him, even after not seeing him in over 20 years. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you....
Sincerely,
John O'Meally

John O'Meally - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Christine Vigiano Menear posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing and his struggle with ALS. We were neighbors growing up in Freeport. I have very fond memories of time spent on the corner of Bedell and President Street. Your family is in my prayers.

Christine Vigiano Menear - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of John P. Lundergan uploaded a photo

March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mary Lawless Studer posted a condolence Rest in peace, Jackie.

Mary Lawless Studer - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM