



Jack Duane Forsberg

October 26, 1934 - May 28, 2025

Jack Duane Forsberg passed away peacefully on May 28, 2025 in Reed City, Michigan. He was 90.

Jack lived a life filled with love, creativity, success and adventure. Born on a farm in Tustin, Michigan, he graduated high school, earned a degree in commercial art at the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids before moving to Houston, Texas to start his career in advertising.

In 1967 Jack returned to Michigan where he met the woman who would become his best friend, the love of his life and wife of 48 years, Mildred Joy Coppernoll in Lansing, Michigan. A widow, Mildred had three young children; Donald, Peggy and Steven. In 1968 Jack and Mildred had a son, John. For 40 years Jack and Midge lived on the Looking Glass River near Grand Ledge, Michigan, building a life together, including founding a successful advertising agency in 1971 that they owned and operated until retiring in 2007. Soon they would return to Jack's old stomping ground, building a log home of his design in Tustin, Michigan. Mildred passed away in 2014.

Jack was, in the truest form, a renaissance man. A writer, prolific painter, sculptor, architect, inventor and world traveler. Above all, he was a man of endless optimism and curiosity. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jack is survived by his son, John Forsberg (Morgan Jarema) of Lowell, his step-daughter, Peggy Shinn of Traverse City; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin with Pastor Sharon VanDam officiating. Burial will take place at Burdell Township Cemetery in Tustin. Friends may meet the family from 4-7 PM Tuesday at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Augustana Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Augustana Lutheran Church
18499 20 Mile Rd
Tustin, MI 49688
(231) 829-3837

Tribute Wall

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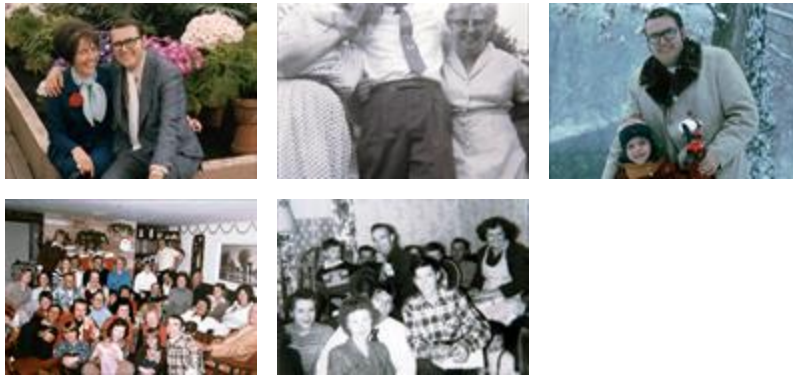
“ *RIP, dear Jack. So many great memories from early life at Augustana Church, Tustin High School, then making the church brochure together with your paintings, then as we got elderly, we lived in 200 Hall at Green Acres, and you lived in 100 Hall. Looking forward to our next ventures that the Lord has for us in heaven. Until then, RIP.*

Shelby and Carlton

Shelby & Carlton Plyler - May 30, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JF

“ *7 files added to the album Dad*



John Forsberg - May 29, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Clear2Aviate and staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Duane Forsberg.*



Clear2Aviate and staff - May 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM

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“ Clear2Aviate and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Duane Forsberg.

Clear2Aviate and staff - May 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Morgan A Jarema - May 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM

GK

“ RIP my friend and thanks for the many memories. We loved your books and the stories of your past. Thanks for the laughs as well. God Bless. Prayers to your family. Sue and George Klingler

George & Sue Klingler - May 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Duane Forsberg.



May 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM