



Jack G. Sidman

April 20, 2016

Jack G. Sidman, 86, of Mount Pocono, died Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest. He was the loving husband of the late Virginia L.R. (Rajkowski) Sidman whom passed away in 1999. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Bertha (Dittmar) Sidman. Jack attended Hopkins Elementary School and graduated from Mastbaum Vocational School in Philadelphia, in 1946. His education after graduating high school consisted of, one year of accounting and business law, two years of electronics and one year of tv repair. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1951, and served in Bremerhaven, Germany. While stationed in Germany, he visited Copenhagen, Denmark, Amsterdam and Holland. Jack was discharged in 1953. Music was always his first love and sports came in a strong second. Jack taught himself to play the guitar and piano "keyboard" just for his own pleasure. He loved to sing in Glee Clubs and choirs in church and school in his youth. He was always the life of the party. Jack spent most of his adult life working in the accounting field. On June 2, 1956 he married Virginia Rajkowski who was also of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Police Athletic League Baseball Team in Philadelphia and the American Legion Baseball League in his youth. His hobbies along with music were golf, bowling and following the Phillies faithfully. Before his retirement in 1995, Jack spent 20 years working as night auditor at the former Mount Airy Lodge. He is survived by his children: Jack Sidman and his wife, Elizabeth, of Lebanon, Connecticut, Anita Maher and her husband, Michael, of California, Maryland, Paulette Gibbons and her husband, John, of Forty-Fort, and Brenda Sidman of Tobyhanna; brother, Richard Sidman and his wife, Ellen, of Port Charlotte, Florida; eight grandchildren: Amanda, Shanna, Kaela, John, Kaitlyn, Olivia, Britney, and Ethan; and loved by many nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond, and sister, Norma Myers. The Rev. Richard Czachor will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at Our Lady of Victory, 327 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Health Network Hospice, P.O. Box 7017, Allentown, PA 18105-7017. Private cremation has been entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

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Patricia Amoratis - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Uncle Jack: I will you in my heart always. I will miss your jokes and smile. I will always count my blessing for the gift of you.

To my cousins and their family: I love you all and will keep you in my prayers and in my heart.

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Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Uncle Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Xox

Greg & Marisa Robinson - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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My deepest sympathy and heart felt condolences to the Sidman family.

John Mayatte - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Brenda, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family. In the end your father left this world surrounded by love with all of his children by his side and I know he was at peace when he passed on. I regret that I didn't know Jack personally but did have a glimpse of his personality through the stories you told me of him. He sounded like quite the character and I salute his service to this country as an Army veteran. May the Lord bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
John Mayatte

John Mayatte - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM