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Jack M. Hartnell, a revered family man and esteemed professional, passed away on December 3, 2023, at the age of 81. Born on September 18, 1942, Jack's journey was marked by a steadfast commitment to his family, a passion for education, and a successful career that touched the lives of many.

Jack's legacy is carried on by his loving wife, Bonnie L Hartnell, with whom he shared a life full of love and mutual support. He was a guiding light to his children, Jack S. Hartnell (Cindy Sherrill) and Jill Whetstone (Alan Whetstone). His joy was multiplied by the birth of his grandsons, Cameron and Theodore Whetstone. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Jack William and Louise Hartnell, and his brother Jeffrey Hartnell, all of whom had a profound influence on his life.

An alumnus of Michigan State University, Jack earned his degree in Business and Psychology in 1964 and was a proud member of Alpha Sigma Phi. His professional journey began at Proctor & Gamble, where he served as a Sales/Marketing manager from 1964-1981. His entrepreneurial spirit shone brightly when he became a financial planner in 1981, and in 1988 he took a bold step to start his own financial planning business, Professional Planning Consultant Services. Jack dedicated himself to this venture until his final days, leaving a legacy of integrity and excellence in the financial planning industry. Jack's influence and guidance were invaluable to his clients and colleagues.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Jack was a man of diverse interests. He found solace in woodworking and model ship building, took pride in having a shiny car, and relished the challenge of a good golf game. His happiest moments were often found with Bonnie while walking the beach on Hilton Head Island or during their many travels. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and he co-founded the Blue Blazer Club (BBC), where his leadership and camaraderie were cherished.

Jack touched many lives through his work, his passions, and his unwavering commitment to his family and friends. His memory will be treasured, and his presence sorely missed, but the impact



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of his life's work will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

As we bid farewell to Jack, we celebrate a life well-lived -- a life filled with purpose, joy, and an enduring legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Friends and family will be received Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 15, 2023, 11:00 am at the Funeral Home Chapel.

In Lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association P.O. Box 61420 Staten Island, NY 10306 www.apdaparkinson.org Online condolences can be made at jeffersonmemorial.com.



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AT

Angie, Kim, And Tara posted:

Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. With Love,

December 10 at 12:00 PM

TA

Tom Anderson posted:

Dear Bonnie,I'm so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. What a wonderful life he led as noted in his obituary. You both shared a truly outstanding marriage full of love and great accomplishments. I know you will miss him every day of your life.With love and sympathy,Tom Anderson & Joan Montague

December 7 at 7:43 AM

TT

Tom & Deb Troxell posted:

With love and remembrance, we share in your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

December 7 at 7:28 AM

MQ

Michelle Queen posted:

I'm grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jack over the past several years.He had such an engaging way of telling stories, was extremely quick-witted, and always found a way to make you laugh out loud.I never heard Jack curse nor say an unkind word about anyone.I'll always remember him arriving at the office in his perfectly pressed Polo shirts, often with a box of donuts to share.Jack was a kind soul and a true Gentleman.Godspeed my friend, you will be missed.I'm so sorry Bonnie, Jack S & all of Jack's family and friends Michelle Queen

December 5 at 3:08 PM

TF

The Pinion Family posted:

Wishing you peace.

December 5 at 2:48 PM



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Earl Matthews posted:

I will always cherish our time together at the Grove. One of the Mag 7 OGs. Our drive to Clems with the convertible sports cars was a classic never to be forgotten.

December 5 at 2:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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