



John 'Jack' Germond

October 28, 1929 - February 5, 2015

ADRIAN – John 'Jack' L. Germond, 85 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015, at University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born to Louis F. and Vera (Cottrell) Germond on October, 28, 1929 in Adrian, Michigan.

Jack graduated from St. Mary High School in Adrian and attended the University of Michigan before entering the U. S. Navy in 1948 where he served until 1950 and then returned home to assist his family because of the illness of his father. Jack joined Commercial Savings Bank in 1950 as a trainee, beginning a successful career in commercial banking that culminated in him becoming the President of the Bank twenty years later. He served as President and CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank through numerous mergers with Trustcorp, Inc., Society Bank, and Keybank, retiring in December 1991. He was deeply involved in community activities and received several honors from his peers and community groups for his efforts to make the community a better place. Jack also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Adrian Steel Company, Merillat Industries, Greater Adrian Industrial Development Corporation, the Michigan Bankers Association, Adrian Central Business District Improvement Corporation and the President's Advisory Board of Adrian College. He served as an officer and board member of many local social service organizations as well as the local Rotary Club of which he was a member for over thirty years. Jack was also a long time member of the Lenawee Country Club.

Jack married Mary 'Patricia' Hermes in June of 1951 in St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish in Adrian, a marriage that was to last for the balance of their lives. He is survived by his wife Pat, and their five children, David (Ann) of East Jordan, Michigan; Steven (Beth) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Patrick (Vicki) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Janet of Adrian; and Daniel (Deborah) of Birmingham, Alabama; ten grandchildren Jeffery, Julie, Michael, Lindsey, Lauren, Brianna, Courtney, Emily, Nicholas, and Olivia; and two great-grandchildren, Isabella and Jacqueline. He is also survived by his siblings, Mardelle (Leo) Drake and Richard (Carol) Germond, both of Adrian. He has been a lifetime member of St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish and was proud of the fact that he was a fourth generation family member of the parish. As a younger member of the parish, Jack was very involved in its activities and served in several different capacities as the Church went through the transition after Vatican II. At various times he was commentator, a lector, a minister of the Eucharist, and organized the first parish finance committee. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish with Father Thomas Helfrich as celebrant. Private burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home where a prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Jack may be made to St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish or in honor of his wife, Pat, to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary' Cemetery

Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *John 'Jack' Germond*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Hi Dave,*

My sincere condolences to you and your family. I remember saying hi to your dad at the bank on numerous occasions. I had a small coin collection back then and stopped in the bank often. Your father always would speak to my mom and ask about me when she visited the bank. My mother sends her condolences as well. She is presently in the Provencial House nursing home in Adrian. My father recently passed away December 23 so it has been a big wake up call for me. I am still working for Verizon Wireless managing the real estate for MI/IN/KY, so never a dull moment here.

All the best to you and your family,

Bill Hines

Bill Hines - February 11, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Jack.
Ellsworth & Mary Stout*

Ellsworth L. Stout - February 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM

BG

“ *Brian & Connie Gentner lit a candle in memory of John 'Jack' Germond*



Brian & Connie Gentner - February 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

EC

“ *Ellen, Nate, Jenny, Kristen and Cindy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John 'Jack' Germond.*



Ellen, Nate, Jenny, Kristen and Cindy - February 07, 2015 at 03:30 PM

KB

“ *Keith & Luana Bixler lit a candle in memory of John 'Jack' Germond*



Keith & Luana Bixler - February 07, 2015 at 12:46 PM

LM

“ *Lawrence M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John 'Jack' Germond.*



Lawrence M. - February 07, 2015 at 07:40 AM

SW

“ Some of my best childhood memories were spent at Uncle Jack's and Aunt Patsy's cottage. I learned to love the lifestyle of water, fireflies, eating whatever and whenever, and the best boat rides. All of the cousins, aunts, and uncles had lots of laughs. I learned the importance of family fun and love! Uncle Jack will be missed by me!
Susan Droste Wotring .

susan Droste Wotring - February 06, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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*Rest in peace, old friend.
Ernie and Helen Scheuerman*

Ernie Scheuerman - February 09, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John 'Jack' Germond.



February 06, 2015 at 05:29 PM