



Jack V. Overpeck

February 19, 1930 - June 16, 2012

APPLEGATE: Jack V. Overpeck, age 82, of Applegate, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2012, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born February 19, 1930 in Covington, KY, son of the late Vernon & Hilda (Wocker) Overpeck. He and Marilyn M. Phipps were married September 11, 1954 in Detroit.

Jack was a U.S. Navy veteran having served in Korea. He worked at Kinsley's Furniture in Lexington and McMillin's Furniture in Yale where for many years he was the "Voice of McMillin's". Many people also knew him as the Cros-Lex coach for both tennis and girl's volleyball. He served on the Board of the International Symphony and was an active member of St. Denis Catholic Church, Lexington. Growing up around the race track, because his father was a lifelong jockey, gave him a love for horses and Jack ultimately became a jockey as well. He also loved to play tennis and golf in the summer, and go downhill skiing and ice skating in the winter. He was an avid UofM fan and was a ticket taker at Gate 9 during home football games.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Amy (David) Taylor of Ann Arbor; grandson, Oliver; sister Cleo Hagedorn of Davie, FL, brother-in-law, Charles Phipps, sisters-in-law, Pat Phipps and Wilma Phipps and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be held 12 noon Friday, June 22, 2012 at St. Denis Catholic Church, The Rev. Robert P. Schikora will officiate.

Visitation will be 2 – 5 PM and 7 – 9 PM Thursday and 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Friday at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington.

Memorials may be made to the International Symphony Orchestra or
American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest friends, Our hearts are with you. Losing someone that we love is so difficult. Thankfully your wonderful memories of Jack will be with you forever.
Much love and many warm hugs, Janice, Eric & Zachary Nelson

The Nelson Family - June 22, 2012 at 10:46 AM

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“ Amy,
Ted and I are very sorry to hear the news about your dad. We have so many terrific memories of him over the past 20 years. The sparkle in his eye, his humor and his love of sports. Ted recalls a recent conversation with Mr. Overpeck in November, at Oliver's baptism, about how much he enjoyed your trip to Notre Dame. Our hearts and prayers are with you, your mom, David, Oliver and everyone he touched with his special personality. Mr. Overpeck was a joy to be around, and we feel blessed to have known him.
Love, Steph

Stephanie & Ted Malachowski - June 20, 2012 at 06:54 PM

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“ Jenny, Hope and I are so sorry for your loss. Jack was an amazing man. I loved the way he talked about his family and was inspired by his his energy and zest for life. He encouraged me in my concerns about being an older dad and made me smile. Go Blue!

Steve Still - June 19, 2012 at 10:35 PM

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“ Amy- I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

In Sympathy- Marleen

Marleen Meehan - June 19, 2012 at 04:28 PM

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“ My sympathy and prayers to the Overpeck family. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock
Retired Pastor of St. Denis Lexington, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - June 19, 2012 at 06:24 AM