



## John C.(Jack) Jadel

March 21, 1930 - April 12, 2020

Glendale, Wisconsin- Jack C. Jadel, age 90, a resident of Glendale, Wisconsin passed peacefully on the evening of April 12, 2020.

He was born on March 21, 1930 in Toledo, Ohio, a son of the late Frank A. and Iva (Robb) Jadel.

Jack graduated from Bowling Green University in Ohio in 1952 and was immediately commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. After training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma, he served in Korea as commander of a forward Artillery Company before being discharged and returning to Fort Sill where he met his daughter for the first time.

He earned an MBA at the Kelly School for Business at Indiana University in 1955 and then joined Dow Chemical as a salesman. His son joined the clan later that year. Jack started in Dow's paint division, traveling the 18 western states, by car, based in St. Louis, Missouri he went to rise in various companies, in the ranks of sales, sales management, eventually earning his way up into the executive suites. He joined Akzo Nobel in 1970, moved to Wilmette, Illinois in 1975 where he retired as the President of Akzo's speciality chemical division.

Jack was a success in business, but more so in his family and philanthropic life. He taught his children to fish, to camp, to respect the outdoors and other people. An avid lifelong booster of the Boy Scouts of America and earning the rank of Eagle Scout in 1944, Jack's forte was fund raising at the local council, regional and national levels for which he was awarded the Distinguished

Eagle Scout Award, the Silver(s) Beaver, Antelope and Buffalo and served as the President of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Growing up he would spend summers on the Robb farm (now the Croswell Berry Farm) learning resilience and developing his strong work ethic. He always valued his Croswell roots and instituted, along with others, the Mary Stuart Robb Scholarship at the Cros-Lex High School.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Pam, in 1994, his college sweetheart, wife, partner and mother of his children, Mim, in 1999 and his second wife and best friend, Louise in 2017. He is survived by his son, Jeff. He rests now in the Robb family plot in the Croswell Cemetery.

Graveside services were held at 11 A.M. on Monday, April 20, 2020. Rev. Linda Fuller officiated.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor and privilege of meeting Jack in 2013 and assisting him and his departed wife Louise over the years with their philanthropic goals and wishes which included many organizations which had a special place in in his heart. Jack had a love for the Boy Scouts of America, especially Erie Shores Scouting in Toledo, Ohio where he earned his Eagle Scout award and spent countless summers at Camp Miakonda. Jack shared with me countless stories of his adventures in Scouting and at camp. As a result of his love for Scouting the Scouting Service Center in Toledo bears his name, like Camp Sol Crown which bears the name of his father. I believe he gained great delight in weaving tales and taking down a road and then finally hitting me with a punch line. I always looked forward to my time with Jack and getting to know and work with his son Jeff. Jack always had a smile on his face as he talked about his grandsons John and Michael and the future generations of the Jadel family. Jack always enjoyed taking me out to breakfast or lunch when I came by the visit him but one of my greatest memories of Jack was him cooking breakfast for me in his apartment. He will be missed forever, but never forgotten.

*Victor Korelstein*

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**Victor Korelstein** - April 23, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ Jack was a great, kind, and big-hearted man. In 2010, he loaned me his BSA Silver Buffalo award to use in a museum exhibit for the 100th anniversary of U.S. Scouting. He did this on a handshake with no documentation because we were both proud alumni members of Alpha Phi Omega. He said that afforded a level of trust that he did not have with just anyone. I spent a few hours listening to him share stories of his time in APO and as a fellow Scout. Several visitors to the museum exhibit said seeing an actual Silver Buffalo award was a personal highlight. Jack was a man of great honor and integrity, whose legacy in APO is secure. I am proud to have known him. Wishing Jeff comfort too.



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**Jim Hahn** - April 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM