



## Melvin (Mel) John Jacks

September 15, 1942 - January 12, 2019

Melvin (Mel) John Jacks, 76, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2019 at his home in West Point, VA. Melvin was born on September 15, 1942 in Port Richmond, VA to the late Joseph and Anna Jacks. In addition to his parents, Melvin was predeceased by his infant daughter, Melanie Lynn. Melvin served in the United States Air Force from October 1962 to March 1966. At his request he spent all of his tour overseas, off to see the great world. He later worked as a millwright at the West Point paper mill for 32 years. In 1974, Melvin married his true love, Linda M. Bryant. As a young man Melvin enjoyed tournament bass fishing, and later in life he shared his passion for trout fishing with his family and friends. Melvin is survived by his wife, Linda of 44 years, his daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and John Milby of Kunkletown, PA and Melissa and Shawn Hurley of Shackelfords, VA, and his grandson, Mason Hurley. Also surviving Melvin are his siblings Donald, Jerome, JoAnn, Norman, and Raymond. A special thanks to all the caregivers and those who provided assistance through the years Gail, Carrie, Julie, Stephanie, Jessica, Cleo, and all the many helping hands. Visitation will be held at Vincent's Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 4-7 pm. Funeral services will be performed at Vincent's Funeral Home in West Point on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Melvin's name to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad at PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Our deepest condolences to your family Linda. Thanks for the great professional services and the help you gave us especially the last couple years.

*Mike & Sandy Johncox*

Mike & Sandy Johncox - January 16, 2019 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ Linda and family Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. I have lost contact with you over all these years of us moving around but thankfully Howard Hilton posted Melvin's passing. Our prayers are with you and your girls and their families! You and Melvin were great friends to us when we were young and first starting our lives in West Point!

*Melinda and Gary Howell*

melinda howell - January 15, 2019 at 10:10 PM



Pamela Jackowski

“ Pamela Jackowski lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Mel) John Jacks



Pamela Jackowski - January 15, 2019 at 06:58 PM

CC

“ My thoughts are with you, Linda, Jennifer, Melissa, and Mason. Peace for Melvin. He was sick for so long. Blessings to you all.

Carrie Conklin - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Linda, and all of your family.  
God’s peace be with you.  
Virginia and Will*

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**Virginia&Will Addison** - January 14, 2019 at 10:21 PM

Roy  
Salinsky

“ *Mrs. Jacks, My prayers and thoughts are with  
you and your family.*



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**Roy Salinsky** - January 14, 2019 at 12:21 PM

GC

“ *Linda and family,  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
You took such good care of Melvin.  
Cherish all of your memories of happy days and fun times.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*

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**Gloria Couch** - January 14, 2019 at 10:49 AM

JW

“ *Thinking of you at this time..May good memories help you in the  
days ahead*

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**Janie Wampler** - January 14, 2019 at 08:55 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Judy&Glenn Palmer** - January 14, 2019 at 07:43 AM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Please let us know if you need anything.



tina/desi gulley - January 14, 2019 at 07:28 AM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Mel) John Jacks



John and Vickie Roane - January 13, 2019 at 06:11 PM

CT

So sorry for your lost. You are a brave lady and I think the world of you. God bless you my dear.

Carolyn teets - January 14, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SD

Mrs. Jacks, So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Sonny Dorish

Sonny Dorish - January 15, 2019 at 08:46 AM

AC

So sorry for your loss, prayers are with you during your sorrow. Just keep thinking of the good times. Sorry I could not be at the funeral. God Bless.

Agnes Crowell - January 18, 2019 at 02:46 AM