



## Jack Shinabarger

March 4, 1925 - March 4, 2019

Jack Shinabarger, 94, of Holland, passed away on Monday, March 4, 2019. Jack was born in Linden, Michigan, on February 12, 1925, to Carl and Nina Shinabarger. He graduated from Flint Northern High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. While on leave during WWII, he married Patricia Frego June 1, 1945, in Holland, Michigan. Jack and Pat raised their three children in Holland and were members of Grace Episcopal Church. Jack started working at Dunn Manufacturing, but his career was primarily in car sales. He worked for Vanden Berg Buick for 25 years and at Grand Oldsmobile for 10 years before retiring in 1990. He was preceded in death by his son, Dan Shinabarger, and his son-in-law Roger Wheatley. Jack was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf. He was a longtime member of the F.O.P. Golf League. Jack was also a loyal fan of UM Basketball and UM Football. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Patricia, children: Gail Wheatley of Holland, Steve and Kelli Shinabarger of Holland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Heidi and Justin George (Sky, Justin), Andrew Van Eden, Kyle and Jenny Shinabarger (Eli, Emmie, Roland), Kaitie and Dan Kiefer (Gavin, Haiylen, Lennyn); step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Scott and Lisa Wheatley (Ryan, Erin), Mark and Sheila Wheatley (Vivian, Adam), Sean and Heather Wheatley (Emma, Reese, Maddie); his brother Harry Shinabarger, sister-in-law Beverly and Sonny Essenburg, many extended family. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan

Ave., Holland 49423. Visitation will be 11:00-11:45 prior to the service.  
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Holland or Grace Episcopal Church.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Shinabarger*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Jack was a wonderful person - always so kind and thoughtful. I often enjoyed the hospitality of Pat and Jack as we shared our stories. Peace and love to you, Pat. I'm sure Jack's love will continue to give you strength."*

**Dee Peppard** - March 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jack ....a Great Neighbor and Friend that all who met would never forget. Your legacy and integrity will be cherished forever by family and friends. May you Rest in Peace my Friend"*

**Dee DeVries** - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Great guy!"*

**William Elenbaas** - March 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Jack. I have so many great memories at Grandma Nina's gatherings. I wish you the best and I do miss you. Take care Aunt Patsy."*

**Steve Saxon** - March 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Many fond memories of him at Vandenberg Motors and growing up in the Wildwood Drive neighborhood. My sympathies to Patsy, Gail, Steve and the rest of the family.*”

Richard Ter Haar - March 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RV

“*So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We always chatted in the gym at Evergreen. He was a fine man, and a friend to us all. We will miss him.*”

Robert Voss - March 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SR

“*Pat, Steve, Kelli and family we are so sorry for your loss. Jack was such a kind soul and I will miss seeing him at the early service at Grace. Hugs and prayers for all of you during this difficult time. Keep the fond memories of him close to your hearts.*”

Sally and Rod Reinink - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Steve and Kelli and family Prayers and thoughts to all at this difficult time. God Bless Pearl Minnema and family*”

Pearl Minnema - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SP

“*Dear Pat and family. So sorry for your loss. The family is getting smaller evert year. Our thoughts and prays are with you. Sincerely, Sandy , Dan and family.*”

Sandra Powell - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AB

“So sorry for your loss.”

Ada Sudduth Bryant - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Steve & Kelli-So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.”

Sally Anderson - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HH

“I always enjoyed chatting with Jack in the exercise room at Evergreen Commons. My sympathy to Steve and family.”

Henry Holthuis - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“Sending comfort to the Shinabarger family in the midst of their loss.I have many fond memories of time spent at the family home. Always fun watching Jack do tricks with his carrot dog, Dusty.”

Gwen Maatman - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“What a wonderful family you and Mrs. Shinabarger created. Always setting such a good example for others in our community. You will be missed by many and the LOVE of country, family first continues on always Jack!”

Debra Blair - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“To a great veteran, husband, father, grandfather and all around friend to many! Rest in Peace as you will be missed by all.”

Debra Blair - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *"I went to school with your son, Dan and lived a few houses up the street from you growing up. RIP. A former neighbor, Linda (Lokenberg) Anderson."*

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**Linda Anderson** - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *"Keeping you in my prayers, with love."*

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**Margo Zeedyk** - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *"I remember Jack selling cars at a dealership I had purchased a vehicle and would visit with him while my car was being serviced.....very nice and a gentleman for sure"*

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**shirley Banaszak** - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM