



## Jacob "Jack" Essenburg

June 12, 1950 - January 27, 2017

Jacob "Jack" Essenburg, age 66, of Holland, passed away Friday, January 27, 2016 at his home, surrounded by loved ones. At age 18, Jack volunteered for the U.S. Navy and served overseas during the Vietnam War. Though Jack is best remembered as one not to be afraid of hard work, he was also an avid New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan, active bowler, and golfer. He admired nature, whether walking or enjoying the evening on the deck alongside his wife, Julie. A faithful friend and devoted husband, Jack was undoubtedly adored by his family. Jack is survived by his: Wife of 10 years, Julie Essenburg Children

Ashley (Jon) Russell of Franklin, OH

Stephanie (Kyle) Yermalovich of Boston, MA

Callie (Scott) Brimberry of Chesapeake, VA

Jenny (Wil) Beyers of Chicago, IL Grandchildren

Katherine, Benjamin and Elizabeth Russell

Grace and Maximus Yermalovich

Jackson and Saywer Brimberry Father

Julius "Sonny" Essenburg of Holland Mother

Dona Essenburg of Grandville Siblings

Carol (Randy) Bowerman of Holland

Gail (Don) Richter of Grand Rapids

Jim (Pam) Essenburg of Grand Rapids Parents-in-Law

Bishop Thomas (Phyllise) Huskey of Nashville, TN Brothers and Sisters-in-

Law

Kristin Huskey of Nashville, TN

Erin (Rufus) Lowe of Murfreesboro, TN

William (Claudia) Huskey of Nashville, TN Funeral services with Military Honors will be held at 1:30 Saturday, February 4 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Reverend Thomas Huskey will officiate. Burial will follow at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 4-7pm Thursday, February 2, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob "Jack" Essenburg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Steph, You and your father will always be in our prayers. Losing a parent is never easy but I hope you find comfort in knowing he will always be watching over you and your family. We are here for you if you need anything. Sending our strength and love through this difficult time. Love the Pillais"*

**Marissa Pillai** - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Julie,  
There isn't a single thing we could say to ease your pain, but please know you are in our thoughts. It was a comfort to see you and Jack surrounded by your girls and the grandchildren during the last few months, and our prayers are with them, as well. Even though we never met Stefanie, our condolences also go to her."*

**Elizabeth and Dylan Bennet** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Julie, we have nothing but tremendous love for the way you honored and cared for our friend, Jack. We are so sorry for the loss you are suffering. We are here if you need us."*

**Stephen Maloy** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Julie, condolences aren't enough, so I offer you knowledge. My knowledge of Jack's final months is that he was comforted by your love for him. And those final months of love are only more special because they were preceded by years of commitment and adoration. Jack was a wonderful friend and I am forever grateful for the endless devotion and care you showed him EVERY SINGLE DAY without asking for anything in return. The love you shared was selfless and rare, and I know-because he told me- how much he appreciated your loyalty because he had never experienced it before. He will be missed, but we will be here to honor him and you.”

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**Robert Seldon** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. I can recall, with such clarity, Jack cheering you on as Clint coached you to play shortstop in Whirlpool Softball League. He was your greatest champion, as you were his. We love you.”

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**Doug Munt** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Julie, we are sorry for the loss of your HUSBAND. Jack was an amazing person and anyone who loved him is comforted by the fact that you were by his side every single second, without hesitation, to care for him. We know how hard this must be for you, but know we are here to support and love you the way only you loved and supported Jack.”

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**Monica Simmons** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WB

“I only knew Jack for a couple of years, but it doesn't take long to know if someone is a good man. I met Jack & Julie when Jenny brought me home to meet her parents. Before I met him I didn't stress to much because my wife told me he was a bud fan, loved sports, & that he was laid back. These are all good qualities when meeting one of your future father in laws. Jack made me feel welcome in his home, and a part of the family. Like I said, I may have known Jack for only a few years but I witnessed many inspiring qualities, hardworking, kindness, caring, committed, and that he had strong beliefs that he did not waiver from. This is how I will remember Jack.”

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**Wil Beyers** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Steph, We are truly sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. We know there isn't anything we can do or say to make this easier for you, but we know how strong of a person you are and that you have an amazing support system to help you during this time. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all. Your dad will always be watching over you and the kids and will always be with you. We love you very much xoxo  
Melissa, Tony, Antonio, and Natalie Lomba”

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**Melissa Lomba** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Julie & Girls, I know this is a hard time for you all. Jack was a great guy, husband, and father. He will always be looking down on you and guiding you through this difficult time.”

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**Mike Masson** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Julie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughters at this time. I saw you everyday at the hospital with Jack and saw how much you two cared about each other. You are the strongest woman that I've ever met and I could see how much it meant to Jack to have you by his side during his illness. He will be by yours everyday.”

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**Ruth Esabion** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“Steph, We want you to know that we are sorry for your loss. I can clearly remember him at softball practices and dance recitals like it was yesterday. We are thinking about you and your family.”

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**Leah Holmes and family** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“We are very sorry for your loss. Kristen & I send our prayers and comfort your way. Keep the good memories close at heart. If you need anything at all, we are here for you all.”

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**David** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM