



Jack Lawrence Gagan

March 15, 1955 - August 26, 2019

Jack Lawrence Gagan, age 64 of Chicago, IL passed away peacefully on August 26, 2019. He was a graduate of Andean High School, class of '73 and a graduate of Purdue University. Jack earned his US Coast Guard Captains License Master 100 Ton and had a lifelong passion for boating. Jack loved to be called Captain Jack. He had a long and successful career as President of Merchandising for Direct Buy in the US and Canada. Jack enjoyed golf, classic cars and loved animals He was preceded in death by his mother-Mima Thayer and Ken Osborne. Jack is survived by his Mom –Claire A. Gagan and Dad-James L. Gagan, Sr.; brothers-James L. Gagan II, Joe Osborne; sisters-Sarah P. Gagan, Janet Patek, Julie Hurley; beloved fiancé-Deborah Kelly; pet cat-Grace Kelly. Friends may visit with Jack's family on Thursday, August 29, 2019 from 2-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. There will be a private burial service for family and close friends on Friday at 10 am at St. Paul's Cemetery Chapel, 1550 S. Sturdy Road, Valparaiso, IN. Donations may be made to St. Judes Children Research Hospital. www.stjude.org or PAWS Chicago at www.pawschicago.org www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Cemetery
Valparaiso, IN

Tribute Wall

RB

“ As a manufacturer's Rep I had the extreme pleasure of having lunch with Jack every month for over 10 years. He was a great guy to do business with and was honest and a true friend thru out those years. I will miss him! Ron Bartkowski

Ron Bartkowski - September 01, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



August 29, 2019 at 05:40 PM

DK

“ I met Jack after he took over from James he was a great guy he did a lot for Direct Buy. My condolences to the family, He will be missed.



Dick Kimoto - August 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



August 29, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .*



August 29, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .*



August 29, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *God Bless and Rest In Peace Captain Jack. First Mate Debbie ... thinking of you and family.*



Andrea - August 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .*



August 28, 2019 at 01:53 PM

TD

“ Gagan family & Debbie

I am saddened at the news of Jacks passing, he left feeling the love of all and you have many fond memories to cherish of your times together. You are remembered in my thoughts and prayers, RIP Captain Jack 🙏

Turton Deanna - August 28, 2019 at 11:31 AM

DM

“ Deanna M. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



Deanna M. - August 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Debbie, We are sorry for your loss. We've enjoyed knowing you and Jack on the 200 Dock at Michigan City Marina and will miss Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jack's family.

Duane and Roberta Pilotte

Roberta Pilotte - August 28, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



August 28, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .*



August 28, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Even tho our lives took different paths I'll always have the memories of our youth. You are missed! See you on the water brother.*

Joe Osborne - August 28, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences go out to Debbie and Jacks Family. Our family has known Jack and Debbie for several years at Michigan City's Washington Park harbor, and we have shared many life stories and laughs....we will all miss Jack and pray God will send his angels to comfort Debbie and his family in this sad time. May God be with you all and Surround you with peace and Love ❤️...Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you.*

Pat and Jack Newenhouse

Patricia Newenhouse - August 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .*



August 27, 2019 at 10:02 PM

DK

“ It was the greatest pleasure ever working with Jack for 23 years. He always treated me with respect and I learned a lot and met a lot of people through him. The Gagan family was an awesome family to work for. Rest In Peace Jack. 😞



Dorothy Kenjic - August 27, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



August 27, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Lawrence Gagan .



August 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM