



Jack Fields Lilly

June 12, 2022

Jack Fields Lilly, 86, passed away on June 12, 2022. He retired from the city of Portsmouth as a Master Firefighter. He was a Master Electrician and an Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Joan Lilly; son, Derek Lilly and husband, Michael Newman; daughter, Cynthia Lilly Thompson and husband Wayne Thompson; three grandchildren, Krystal Lilly, Tyler Glover and Chloe Lilly; sister, Debbie Strader; two nieces Tammy Strader-Masttson, and husband, James Mattson and their son, Jamie Mattson, Karen Palen and her husband, Scott Palen and their daughter, Lilly Palen.

A funeral service will be held a 3pm Friday at Loving Funeral with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Lilly family. May they find peace and comfort in their Lord. Billy Williams worked with Jack at the Fire Stations.* ”



Mary Williams - June 17, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ 31 files added to the tribute wall ”



Derek Lilly - June 17, 2022 at 08:16 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall ”



Derek Lilly - June 17, 2022 at 08:13 AM

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Derek Lilly - June 17, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Jack Fields Lilly.



June 17, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jack Fields Lilly.



June 16, 2022 at 11:19 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. He was a good guy. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Bernie Kirsch - June 16, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Fields Lilly.*



June 16, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Fields Lilly.*



June 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *My daddy was my hero my rock he was everything to me. He was the strongest man I knew I will miss you so much daddy. I will always be your little girl. You will always live in me. Thank you for always being by my side. My heart is breaking without you so much. 💔 I will never say goodbye I will just say until we see each other again. RIP DADDY LOVE YOUR BABY GIRL.*

Cynthia Lilly-Thompson - June 16, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Leroy Jones, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Jack Fields Lilly*



Leroy Jones, Jr. - June 15, 2022 at 08:40 PM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Lilly family. May God comfort, encourage, strengthen, and give you peace during this difficult time.

I'd like to tell you about the Jack Lilly that I met in 1993 at the old Cedar Lane Fire Station when I was transferred to Engine #12. Jack would work out religiously for hours. He shared that when he went to the doctor for his checkup, he was so in shape the doctor couldn't hear his heartbeat. Jack was gentle and compassionate, yet consistently firm. He was a no-nonsense man. He believed that we all were created equal and that everyone should have a fair chance of opportunity in life. He loved family and he was a man of his word. He was straightforward and a man of integrity. I learned a lot about life through communicating with him. Any time that Jack would show up at the station, I would stop what I was doing to talk with him. Most importantly, Jack was an honest friend who could be trusted. R.I.P. Jack "My Man" as he would always say.

*Leroy Jones, Jr. Retired Portsmouth Firefighter/EMT/HazMat Tech
1990-2009*

Leroy Jones, Jr. - June 15, 2022 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ I worked years with Jack in Fire Dept. and he was a Great Firefighter! R.I.P. my friend!

Stuart Wells - June 15, 2022 at 04:21 PM