

John "Jack" Slockbower Jr

May 17, 1948 - February 18, 2026

John "Jack" Slockbower Jr., 77, passed away on February 18, 2026, in Wenatchee Washington. He was born on May 17, 1948, in Bethesda, Maryland.

Jack was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; his children, Shirley, John III, and Nicole; his sister, Mary Ellen; and his brother, Robert. He was a proud grandfather to Marc, Ashley, T.J., Kattie, and J.T., and a cherished great-grandfather to Izayah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Ella, and his beloved grandson, Michael.

Jack worked many years as a Lumber Mill Supervisor, a role he carried out with dedication, strength, and integrity. He was known for his strong work ethic and steady leadership, earning the respect of those who worked alongside him.

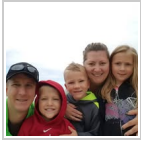
Outside of work, Jack found his greatest joy in the outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing, especially the time spent with his good buddy Russ. Whether in the woods or by the water, those moments brought him peace and happiness. Above all, Jack loved his family deeply. He had a great heart and was loved by everyone he met. His warmth, kindness, and unwavering devotion to those he cared about will be remembered always.

A private Celebration of Life for family will be held in May.

Jack's legacy lives on in the stories shared, the lessons he taught, and the

love he gave so freely. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Jack for his kindness and love to make people smile and be happy. He was a good man and will be missed by many. Peggy I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for comfort for you through this hard time. You two where in my life so much while I was growing up like anther set of an aunt and uncle to me, we had great times with my parents. The one memory that sticks out so much is when my husband Jason the day before we got married walked to the back of my parents house and his dad behind him to find Jack sitting there dressed up as a woman in a blue dress, nylons, wig and lip stick. His own crossdresser delight. My father in law saw that and was wondering what was his son marring into! This picture will always be cherished by us. I am also so thankful that he was my dads closest friend and got to go on so many journeys together whether it was hunting, fishing, camping or just hanging out. Peace be with you Jack.

Love always,
Crystal McNaught

Jason McNaught - February 26 at 03:34 PM

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“ At the time I didn't really understand what it meant, A sign every 25 yards or so from what seemed like marson and marson where Grandpa worked and nearly hiedl burger, if you know Leavenworth that's the length of the entire town. The signs reading "YIPPY SKIPPY JACK IS 50" " HAPPY BDAY" and things to that affect. Looking at it now I realize it was massive and spread the length of the town because it had to in order to be equivalent to his character his his larger then life presence and his love for his friends and family. I'll always remember that because it seemed everyone knew who it was about.....at school my friends talked about it teachers told me to tell him he's to old to party but tell him hi for them they all knew him in different ways but they knew him.....Me?? I know him as Grandpa the man that taught me to love sports to not take anything for granted and that there's a time and place for everything. I recall him always seeking out after dinner to bring home ice cream from dairy Queen or McDonald's...one night staying at my friends house he drove by after work and my friends and I mentioned how unfair it was he had pizza and that was dinner at my house....45 minutes later it was dinner for us too as he pulled up with two pizzas and quietly pulled away happy to do so!!! Wow what that means now is a little different then, now it's something I can only hope to think of for the family coming up under me...Gonna miss you Grandpa not gonna be the same without you. Thank you and I love you.

Marc sass - February 25 at 08:10 AM