



## John 'Jack' Edmund LaPorte

January 14, 1949 - May 10, 2015

John Edmund (Jack) LaPorte, 66, of Manteno passed away at 4:35 PM Sunday, May 10, 2015 at RML Hospital in Hinsdale, IL., following a short illness. He was born January 14, 1949, the first child to Edmund and Dorothy LaPorte Husser in Kankakee. He married the former Miriam 'Pam' Love on November 27, 1971. Together they raised their only child, Lisa. Jack was employed as a long haul truck driver for almost 40 years with over 11,000,000 logged miles of driving across the United States and Canada. His hobbies included his love for the American Bald Eagle, playing various card games such as Euchre, and Hearts, watching John Wayne movies, and tv shows such as The Cosby's, and M\*A\*S\*H\*. His dearest loves were the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and most importantly his grandchildren.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Pam, of Manteno. His daughter and son in law, Lisa and Keith Cooper, of Kankakee. His grandchildren, Doug and Traci Cooper, of Martinton, Brittany Cooper, Jordan Cooper, and Austin Cooper, all of Kankakee, as well as his only great grandchild, Autumn Cooper of Martinton. His mother, Dorothy LaPorte Husser, of Kingman, Arizona. His sisters, Kathy LaPorte of Tennessee, Linda LaPorte of Arizona, and his brother and sister in law, Richard and Marre LaPorte, of California. His Aunt Joyce Menard of Bradley, and Uncle Tom LaPorte of Aroma Park. His brother/sister in law, Larry and Lynn Love of Watseka, and sister in law Debi

McPhail of Kankakee, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins  
He was preceded in death by his father Edmund LaPorte, step father  
Sherman Husser, Father and Mother in law, Lawrence and Evelyn Love, as  
well as both paternal and maternal grandparents.

Visitation for Jack will be Monday, May 18, 2015 from 4-8 PM at the Schreffler  
Life Story Funeral Home in Kankakee with a funeral service on Tuesday, May  
19, 2015 at 11 AM at the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Home in Kankakee.  
Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetary in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John 'Jack" Edmund LaPorte*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



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**Lisa Laporte-Cooper** - January 13, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you We remembered John" Jack" LaPorte in our Service this am at Presence Our Lady of Victory Home. Blessings, Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm*



**Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm** - May 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sue Nooks lit a candle in memory of John 'Jack" Edmund LaPorte*



**sue nooks** - May 16, 2015 at 04:46 AM

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“ Jack's suffering is now over, and I thank God for that. My wish now is that God's Grace and His eternal Love will give you peace and comfort through this difficult time. Jack lives on in all of our hearts and in the ways he has touched our lives. He was my brother; now there will always be a piece of my heart and a part of our family that is missing. I trust that Jack is home with our Lord and his soul is at peace.

*Linda La Porte*

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**Linda La Porte** - May 15, 2015 at 01:15 PM