



Jack G. Tornga

June 20, 1921 - January 20, 2022

Tornga, Jack, January 20, 2022 age 100 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of the late Virginia. Loving father of Christine (Charles) Bush, and Gretchen Beems. Proud grandfather of Heather (Joshua) Reichmann, Andrew (Gabriela) Mosher, Dr. Megan Beems, and Meredith (Matthew) Smith. Great grandfather of Tyler (Taylor) Crutchfield, Noah Reichmann, Isaac Mosher, Juliet Mosher, Jackson Smith, and Eleanor Smith. Jack was retired from Ford Motor Credit Co., he is a past President of Plymouth Rotary, and a long time member of Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

Jack's longevity was attributed to his positive attitude and the following sayings that he lived his life by:

- It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.
- Once a task is begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all and
- The Rotary 4 way test

Private Cremation Services were arranged by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., Plymouth. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 30th 11:00 AM at Plymouth First United Methodist Church with a luncheon to follow. His cremains will be interred in the Plymouth First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 6464, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack G. Tornga*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Jack was one of the nicest persons that I and Anne have ever met. With our prior neighbor, Grace Crist, we had many enjoyable times dining together and attending concerts. Jack and I are both retired aviation military veterans, Jack with USAF and and I with U S Navy. Ergo, I often shared with Jack many interesting emails regarding historical military subjects. Hand salute to a fellow veteran gone west but not forgotten. You will always be fondly remembered by many!*

Anne and Richard Zanetti

Richard Zanetti - February 02, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Jack and I have had a very special friendship for many years. I enjoyed all of the special occasions spent with him and his family. I will cherish the wonderful memories of the time he and spent together. I will miss his thoughtfulness, generosity, and positive outlook on life. May he Rest in Peace.*

*In Love and Friendship,
Grace*

Grace Crist - January 24, 2022 at 06:30 PM

MA

“ My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Jack at Livonia Fleming’s. He was a regular fixture on Friday evenings and always made us smile. There was something comforting knowing people like Jack were out there.

One Friday we invited him to join us for dinner and had one of our most memorable evenings of our lives. He shared stories of his service to our country, an amazing professional career, and most of all his love for his wife “Virg” as he called her. He told us she was a peach! The evening ended with me driving him back home. What a privilege.

Jack made such an amazing impression on us. My wife attended his birthday and I spoke of him in a message given at my church. I shared how the light of God shone on our table that one special evening.

We lose a special man and Heaven celebrates his arrival. May God’s peace be with the entire family and those who grieve Jack’s passing.

With all our love,

Matt and Carol Adams

Matt Adams - January 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM

CL

“ We met Jack when I joined the Plymouth Rotary noon club 2013. How fortunate we were to share time together during the short few years we knew him. He was filled with enthusiasm and always had a good story. Healthy as an Ox and a handshake that could send you to your knees! He was a true friend who often provided some words of wisdom backed up with experience. To celebrate his 100th Birthday, we took him to lunch at one of his favorite restaurants and then proceeded to talk about his Rotary experiences and why Rotary was so important to him. You served well Jack and set a high standard for your fellow Rotarians. 100% attendance!! He never missed. We will always remember you and treasure the memorable experiences we shared together. May God welcome you into his paradise and reunite you and Virginia. Blessings my friend!

Chuck "CJ" & Nancy Lang

Chuck "CJ" Lang - January 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM

LM

“ Jack, picking up my Fall Fest Chicken at West Middle school will never be the same. Always a bright smiley face. Thanks for being a great neighbor back in the Trail wood days. We will miss you. Love and prayers to your family.

Lori Morrison and Marcia Sayles

lori Morrison - January 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM

KT

“ Oh Jack! You filled our lives with so much joy & kindness as you enjoyed your burger every Friday. Your presence was a gift to the Fleming’s family. It was an honor to be apart of your journey. Friday will never be the same.



Kristi Teefey - January 21, 2022 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ Papa, how fortunate I was to have you in my life for almost 32 years.



Meredith Smith - January 20, 2022 at 07:19 PM

JC

“ Jack was my good friend and neighbor on Northview Rd. He was always there to help me if I needed help. He would always say to me “Don’t worry I’ll take care of it.”
Jack was the reason I joined Rotary in 2003 after I retired from my company.
I will miss him dearly in the days to come. My heartfelt sympathies go out to Gretchen and the whole Tornga family.
Jim Clouse

Jim Clouse - January 20, 2022 at 06:15 PM

VE

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