



John "Jack" Casey

August 8, 1934 - May 24, 2025

Casey, John "Jack" Sr. May 24, 2025, age 90 of Westland

Beloved husband of Gwendolyn. Loving father of Joanne (Jimmy) Cisek, John (Jean) Casey Jr., Michael (Maureen) Casey, Sheri (Douglas) Milkey, Raymond (Lisa) Casey and the late Adrienne (Donald) Hicks.

Cherished grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 5.

Preceded in death by his parents and twin brothers, Thomas and James.

Visitation Tuesday, May 26, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Scripture service Tuesday evening. Instate 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Rd (East of Canton Center) until time of mass at 1:30 p.m.

Jack was a proud business owner of Glo Carwash for 45 years. After retirement he enjoyed working seasonally at Radrick Farms Golf Course for 30 years and wintering at his home in Florida.

He enjoyed spending time with his children. From family gatherings, golf trips around the globe and relaxing in the U.P., he treasured the moments shared and memories made more than anything. It was his honor to be a father and his privilege to be part of the families they have raised and the lives they continue to build.

Blessed with 8 granddaughters and 2 grandsons ranging in age from 45 to 11 years old, and 3 great granddaughters and 1 great grandson ages 21 to 6 months. Jack had no shortage of birthdays, recitals, hockey events, soccer games, awards ceremonies, graduations, and weddings to attend. Whether it was learning to walk, getting the goal, owning a successful business or starting a family of their own, there is no limit to the pride he feels.

Jack loved to travel and found endless joy AND frustration playing golf, and he loved to share both with his wife Gwen. Together, they traveled the country in their R.V., saw the sights of Europe and shared in the joy of raising their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

There is no shortage of love for Jack and he will be deeply missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Scripture Service

MAY 27. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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In state

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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David & Monica Hewitt - May 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ Jack and I started working together on opposite ends of our careers. He had just retired and I was finishing up my undergraduate education at U of M. It was the summer of 97' that I trained him in the cart barn and driving range role. I may have showed him the ropes of the golf course, but he showed me how to live a life of meaning.

He worked at the golf course for many years in a role that required little personal interaction. He would maintain the driving range and the cart fleet, keep the place tidy, and deliver the drinking water onto the golf course. He was lugging upwards of 350 lbs. of water (40 lbs. at a time) onto the golf course, every shift... up to the age of 82!

Most of his co-workers were college students; very few of us could keep up with his work ethic. He set an example and guided countless students to be better teammates. Even though I was eventually his supervisor, I was also one of his unofficial students.

Eventually, he reluctantly switched over from the cart barn role to being a traditional golf course "starter". In that role, he was required to switch from being a self-motivated laborer, to the front lines of customer service. He was never known as a man of many words, but in this new role he showed that he could shape the culture of the golf course with his thoughtful demeanor and friendly approach.

On a daily basis as a starter, he would interact with 100+ golfers. In spite of our fast-paced environment with golfers of all personality types, Jack had zero customer complaints or problematic interactions. We never saw him lose his patience or his cool. In circumstances when lesser men would have exploded in anger, he found a positive solution to any problem.

Jack was universally beloved by our golfers and our staff.

He clearly adored his wife and family. I knew the best way to get Jack to smile was to ask about Gwen or his grandkids. He was able

to find a second "career" at a golf course that lasted nearly 30 years. During that time, he built an additional legacy of kindness, determination, loyalty, and diligence that have made Radrick Farms a better place. He may be missed on the first tee, but his impact will never fade.

To the Casey family, on behalf of the entire Radrick team, thank you for sharing Jack with us for so many years. We are lucky that he chose to spend his long, enviable retirement with us. He embodies the spirit of service that we all try to emulate.

*With deepest sympathies,
Paul Scott
General Manager, RFGC*



Paul Leslie Scott II - May 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM



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