



Mr. John S. "Jack" Melville

December 20, 1953 - August 19, 2013

John S. "Jack" Melville

Loving Husband and Father

LOWELL—John Stephen "Jack" Melville, the beloved husband of Mary E. (McCabe) Melville and father of Steven J. Melville, passed away on August 19, 2013 at his home following a yearlong battle with cancer. He was 59 years old.

Jack was born in Lowell on December 20, 1953, a son of L. Elizabeth "Betty" (Langevin) Melville, who survives him, and the late James C. Melville. He was educated in the Lowell Schools, having attended the Reilly and Moody Schools, then Lowell High School. Jack's family moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he finished his high school career at Northeast High School. Following graduation, Jack returned "home" to Lowell.

In his early years, Jack was employed in the restaurant and food service industry, first as a dishwasher, later as a cook, and lastly as a restaurant manager. In 1988, Jack joined the Raytheon Co. and worked as an Expediter and as an Executive Driver, before his retirement in 2013. During his Raytheon years, to help pay for the "extras," he cooked on the weekends at many local diners. His passion for cooking came from his early days in the restaurant field. He was a fabulous cook. Jack enjoyed photography, and took pleasure in trips to Foxwoods and traveling south to Lauderdale by the Sea, to visit his family and enjoy the ocean.

In addition to his wife Mary Melville of Lowell, his son Steven Melville of Boston, and his mother Betty Melville of Plantation, FL, Jack is survived by his sisters, Carolyn Sullivan of Methuen, Donna McWilliams and her husband Robert of Plantation, FL, E. Ruth Melville, and Diane Melville, both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; his brother, James C. Melville and his wife Candy of Springfield, MO. Jack was the brother of the late Kevin E. Melville, whom he missed dearly, who died in a pedestrian accident in Florida in 2010. Jack also leaves many beloved nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MELVILLE—In Lowell, August 19, 2013 at his home, John S. "Jack" Melville, 59, a lifelong

Lowell resident, and the beloved husband of Mary E. (McCabe) Melville.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on THURSDAY from 4 until 8 P.M. Jack's Funeral will begin on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock A.M. from the Funeral Home, followed by his Funeral Service at 10 o'clock at THE CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of 524 Chelmsford and Plain Sts. Lowell.

His burial will follow in the Westlawn II Cemetery, Lowell.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Jack's memory may be made to Lowell General's Team Walk for Cancer Care, C/O Development Office, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn II

Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
sean@faymccabe.com
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chelmsford Street Baptist Church
524 Chelmsford Street
Lowell, MA 01851

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John S. "Jack" Melville*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

GT

“ *Mary and family, I'm sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My condolences to you all. Jack always said hello and had a smile on his face when he stopped by. He will be sorely missed. Do take care.*
Gerry Tetreault



Gerry Tetreault - August 26, 2013 at 10:55 AM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Jack's passing.*

Jack always made an effort to stop by and say "hello" - a very nice person. He will be missed.

My sincere condolences.

Susan



Susan DeCrosta - August 22, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JN

“ *Mary, Jack worked with me most of the time he was at the MCP, i'm sure he had a few choice words to say to you when I told him I was doing the "road trips" today, I finally learned a quick lesson, he was the person for the "road trips." I do want to say he was fun, informative, and ALWAYS quick with an answer.. He will be deeply missed in our hearts. Prayers are with you and your family.*

God Bless

Jan Neve



Jan Neve - August 22, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ *Leo Landry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John S. "Jack" Melville*



Leo Landry - August 22, 2013 at 06:25 AM

JD

“ *Mary*
My heartfelt sympathy to your family at this time. I will always remember "Jack" with the little grin on his face and a good hearted story to tell - he was one of the good people that make Raytheon a great place to work.
The entire family here will always miss, but never forget all that Jack was....
Deepest regrets

Joanne Damico - August 21, 2013 at 09:27 AM

BL

“ *Mary and Stephen:*

I just wanted to send my condolences. Jack was a great person always had a smile and something nice to talk about.

Barbara Lake

Barbara Lake - August 21, 2013 at 09:04 AM