



Jack Dennis Finck

September 17, 1940 - May 10, 2021

Jack Dennis Finck “Doo-Wop Jack” died Monday, May 10, 2021 at University of Maryland Shore Regional Health in Easton, MD. He was 80.

Born on September 17, 1940 in Pasadena, MD, he was the son of the late Francis S. Finck and Dorothy Ella Voss. Growing up in Severna Park, MD, he graduated high school and would serve in the Army from 1958 to 1962. After he was honorably discharged he returned to Maryland and worked with Western Electric and AT&T. In 1968 he married Evelyn Anna Donaldson and they would reside in Crownsville, MD for over 45 years. Moving to the Eastern Shore in 2014. In retirement Jack found his true career and passion with music and entertainment. He was a D.J. whom performed for over 26 years at the Szechuan Restaurant in Severna Park where he was known as “Doo-Wop Jack” and was popular with several hand dance clubs in the area. He loved gardening, woodworking, playing guitar, working with computers, oil painting and knowing his music trivia on artist, songs and lyrics. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Jack's zest for life gave him a rare presence that everybody loved .

Jack is survived by his beloved daughter, Debbie Gills and her husband Ed of Grasonville, Maryland, three grandchildren Nic Gills and his wife Dorota, who reside in Grasonville, MD, Brent Gills and his wife, Seema, who reside in Katy, Texas and Alyssa Mlynarski and her husband Johnny, who reside in San

Marcos, Ca. He also has three great grandchildren: Chloe Gills, Zac Gills and Annie Mlynarski. Sister of; Fran Clodfelter of Pasadena, MD and brother of Steven Finck and David Finck both of Severn, MD.

A visitation will be held on Monday May 17, 2021 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619 from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday May 18, 2021 at 10AM at the funeral home and live web streaming will be available via the funeral home website on Jack's tribute page at the same time of service. Interment will follow the service at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD at 11:30AM.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617.

For online condolences see www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Graveside Service

MAY 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel
1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Tribute Wall



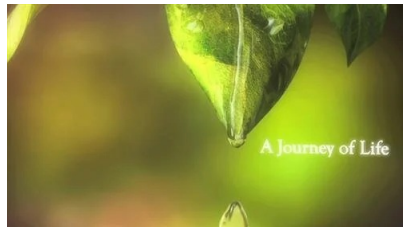
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Live Webcasting will start at 9:50AM for the 10AM service -You may have to refresh your browser before viewing in memory of Jack Dennis Finck*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Dennis Finck*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jack Dennis Finck*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jack Dennis Finck*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jack Dennis Finck*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We're saddened to learn of Jack's passing. It was only recently, while tracing our family tree, that we had located cousin Jack and were able to briefly connect with him. We wish that we had the opportunity to better know him, become familiar with his family circle, and share information of our families. We extend our deep felt condolences to his family. Regards, Reverend Lawrence K. Frazier and Mary Ann Frazier Balog.*

Mary Ann (Frazier) Balog - May 18, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Dennis Finck.*



May 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jack was a colleague of mine for a few years at WKHS. His show was called Country Flashbacks with Jumpin' Jack Flashback. Jack's show preceded my country show. He was part of the reason I expanded my rotation to include the 40's & 50's on my show which is still on the air. He was a great guy.*

Mike Martinez - May 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Jack was so loved among all of us in the DC Hand-Dance Club. He was a kind and good friend, and a gentleman who knew how to please his crowd w/his loved Doo-Wop music that we all grew up with and loved to dance to. He will be so greatly missed and I will be praying for God's blessings for him and for his family. Doo-Wop Jack's DJ legacy will surely live on in the DC Hand-Dance Community and beyond.*

Rose Manriquez - May 13, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jack Dennis Finck.*



May 13, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LM

“ Love, Mickie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Dennis Finck.



Love, Mickie - May 13, 2021 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ Jack's contributions to the hand dance community are only part of the legacy he left. He also spread his generosity, kindness and positive outlook while socializing with those listening to his tunes. If you caught him just at the right time, he also got out there and danced with the rest of us. If you needed spirits lifted, Jack had an uncanny way of doing that as well. Twenty years later, I haven't met a more honorable man and just a good guy than our Doo Wop Jack. To the Finck family, thank you for sharing Jack with us. You have no idea of the impact Jack had on so many.

Mickie Moriarty - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM

 Tony Magnotto

“ Jack was the DJ playing at the first dance club venue I attended. What a great job he did in music selection. I have been a club member ever since. My sincere condolences to those that survive him and will miss him.
Tony Magnotto

Tony Magnotto - May 12, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MZ

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of this sweet and kind man so full of love for music and dancing. We will all remember his smile and welcoming presence but most of all his love of "DooWop" music from which he acquired his nickname. I spent many a Friday night at Sczehuan Inn watching and listening as he spun his favorite tunes...always with a huge grin on his face. I could tell how much he loved what he was doing. Jack, you will be missed and remembered in our hearts and minds forever.

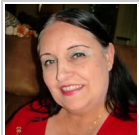
Maddie Zimmerman-DC Hand Dance Club

Maddie Zimmerman - May 12, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ He was a gentleman and always had a smile on his face. Was friends w/Jack for over 40 years. He was the best at his job and entertaining all from the 50's and 60's and 70's and 80's, etc. He will be greatly missed as one of the best DJ's ever. May God bless him and his family and may he be smiling on us from his new Home in Heaven.

Rose Manriquez - May 12, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Jack was a member of the Delmarva Hand Dance Club. He was a very cordial kind man and a fellow Deejay. He will be terribly missed.



Dolores Bulles - May 12, 2021 at 10:59 AM

DL

“ *It is with our deepest regrets and sorrow that we send our condolences to you and your family. Your Dad was the kindest and most generous person we know and always had that smile on his face. We met him over 25 years ago when he was DJ-ing at the Sczehuan Inn and we fell in love with him and his music. We were truly blessed to have him touch our lives. He will be forever missed .*

Donna and Bill Larman

Donna Larman - May 11, 2021 at 07:04 PM