



## John Francis Gross

June 6, 1941 - March 31, 2021

John Francis Gross, also known as Jack, Jackie, Captain Jack and Jack in the Box, passed away on March 31, 2021, at Talbot Hospice House at the age of 79.

He was born on June 6, 1941, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Valentine and Ann Carlin Gross.

Jack married Diana Bernadette Bresnahan on January 10, 1970, in Trevose, PA. They lived in Bucks County, PA, and Olmstedville, NY. Jack worked for the Teamsters as a truck driver, ran a bed and breakfast in upstate NY, and was a building supervisor in Wildwood, NJ. Jack and Diane rejoined together in Cambridge, MD, in 2017.

He enjoyed his time with family and friends, making people laugh, the Jersey shore, The Rat Pack, and his Philadelphia Eagles.

Jack is survived by his wife, Diana Bernadette Gross; children, Kimberly Gross, John Gross and Dean Gross (Billy Bresnahan and wife Marie); sister, Betty Pickup Devlin; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Judy Gross Svoronos, Harry, Margie, Mary and Joey Yochum, and Walt and Tommy Pickup.

A Celebration of Jack's Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. ([www.stjude.org/memorial](http://www.stjude.org/memorial)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Gross*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Francis Gross*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Francis Gross*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JG

“ Dad,

*I know you might have left us physically but will always be with us each day which you have already shown. You can now be at ease with all family and friends that has transitioned before you. I know that you will look down with smiles at your children, and grandchildren, Giving us guidance, sharing our memories as we share our great memories of what a wonderful Dad, PoP Pop, who always provided positivity, hope, and most of all love and laughter to everyone around.*

*Our times were challenging and all of us had our differences, struggles, etc.. But we came over them with our good times and fortunate to have a man in our life like you.*

*I raise a drink, cause I know that is what you would want! To the man who has had the most influence to me to become the man I am today. To help me be a provider for my wife and children, to give it my all in whatever I choose to do. To the day that comes when we cross paths again, I love, miss you Dad but know you are by our side everyday!*

*Rest easy...you don't have to worry about taking that last breath anymore.*

*Love,*

*John*



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**John Gross** - April 06, 2021 at 12:16 PM

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*Well Honey we have had a long road together. Some rocky but mostly great and adventurous. The greatest gift you gave me was your love and our sons. I'm glad we were together at the end. I often wonder could I have done more. But God had something special in mind. So please look after us and keep us in line lol. Love you 🥰*

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**Diana Gross** - April 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM