



Zachary "Jack" Paul Wilcoxon

December 16, 1933 - August 9, 2026

Zachary "Jack" Wilcoxon, passed away peacefully at home on August 9, 2026. Born on December 16, 1933, in Westphalia, Indiana, Zachary was the first son of Naomi and Orville Wilcoxon. They moved to Maryland where Jack excelled all through school and became a proud alumnus of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. After graduation he chose to serve his country in the Army during the early 1950s. His service was marked by dedication, pride and honor, reflecting the steadfast character that would define his life.

On April 1, 1956, Zachary married the love of his life, Florence DeCosmo. Together, they built a beautiful life, recently celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary—a testament to his infinite patience, enduring love and commitment. Their family grew to include their three daughters, who he could not have been more proud of, Laura Wilcoxon Northrop (John), Paula Wilcoxon Eichel (Jon) and Valerie Wilcoxon Sharp (David). Jack loved his Son-In-Laws and was as proud of them as if they were his own sons. Jack was a devoted Grampy to Geoffrey Eichel (Tara), Christopher Eichel (Chloe), Hunter Sharp (Olivia), Mackenzie Northrop (Christine) and Spencer Sharp (Jessica). His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren, Brayden, Zachary, Delilah, and Rae, who we know will all carry forward his spirit of kindness and warmth.

After his Honorable Discharge from the Army, he went on to work at General Motors where he discovered that a desk job was “not for him”. He spent the rest of his working years in management in the Automotive Industry. Jack retired at 65 but could not sit still and began his next “career” at Auto Zone where he was awarded and recognized for his dedication and service as their longest standing employee in the Easton location. His second retirement was at 85 but only by force from a serious illness.

Predeceased by his parents, his brother Jerry Wilcoxon, and his sister Barbara Retz, Jack is survived by his beloved wife Florence, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his sister, Donna Wilcoxon White and his special niece, Michelle Wood, who he loved as a fourth daughter. His family will forever cherish his memory.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 11 AM at Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church, 6968 Bellevue Road, Royal Oak, MD 21662.

In honor of Jack's life, the family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Talbot Hospice for their compassion and care during Jack's final days. As we remember Jack, we celebrate a life that left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Jack to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

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"Jack" Paul Wilcoxon*



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of Zachary "Jack" Paul Wilcoxon*



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