



John "Jack" Grosso Jr.

February 18, 1939 - June 2, 2020

John R. "Jack" Grosso Jr., age 81, of Limestone, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at his home.

Jack was born February 18, 1939 in Kankakee, the son of John Sr. & Katie Ohrt Grosso.

He married Sharla Bates on May 14, 1960 at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Jack was the owner/operator of Grosso Construction along with his brother, Joe.

He was a member of the Central Illinois Green Club, The Old Time Farm Show Club, and the Fireside Camping Club.

Jack loved life. He restored and collected antique tractors. He enjoyed hunting & trapping, traveling, and camping.

He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Sharla Grosso of Limestone; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Bob & Debbie Grosso of Limestone and Bill & Julie Grosso of Fishers, IN; four grandchildren, Rob & Stephanie Grosso, Lauren Grosso, Annalee Grosso, and Christine Grosso; one brother and sister-in-law, Joe & Marie Grosso of Limestone; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister; and one granddaughter, Jackie Grosso.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held.

Interment will be held at Limestone Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Central Illinois Green Club, or Kankakee Valley Genealogy Society.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Tribute Wall

JP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Piekarczyk - July 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JP

Few people are left to realize what an enormous contribution Jack and his family made to the betterment of local transportation. He was a pleasure to work with. Jim Piekarczyk, County Engineer (Retired)

Jim Piekarczyk - July 23, 2020 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ Jack was so interesting to talk to while we were camping we'll sure miss him. So sorry for your loss .

Laurie Walter - June 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JP

“ sorry for your loss in our thoughts and prayers
John Papineau

John P. Papineau - June 06, 2020 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ Jack was a good friend and classmate. Always kind and friendly.
Always enjoyed being around him. Thelma Webber

Thelma Webber - June 06, 2020 at 12:10 AM

CM

“ My husband and i enjoyed Jacks company while camping thru the summers and when there were dinner meetings in the winter.. I liked Jacks sense of humor, crack a joke and keep a straight face.... Jack, go in peace, you will certainly be missed around the campfires..

Colette Mattes - June 04, 2020 at 05:18 PM

CG

I always enjoyed all the vegetables Jack would always pass along from his garden. He used to come up with some unique inventions to keep all the critters out of his garden. Will miss you Jack

Camille Grosso - June 05, 2020 at 12:31 PM