



## Jack Garretson

January 2, 1949 - April 27, 2023

John "Jack" Andrew Garretson, 74, passed away on April 27, 2023 in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Jack was born on January 2, 1949 in Hamilton, OH to Fred and Virginia Garretson. Jack was a respected trial attorney, known for his drive, dedication, and compassion. Jack graduated with honors from Princeton University, earning the recognition of All-American Swimmer. He remained active throughout his life, running with his dogs or swimming laps at the YMCA nearly every morning. Jack's adventurous spirit brought him to the peak of Mt. Rainier, the ocean floor of the Florida Keys, and the trails of the Austrian Alps. As Jack built a thriving legal practice on Dayton Street, he also served as Chairman of the Butler County Housing Authority. Along with his father before him, Jack was inducted into the Butler County Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. Despite his busy career, Jack always prioritized his family and never missed a football game, track meet, or dance recital. Jack retired to Marco Island, Florida, and was happiest cruising through the mangroves and catching a sunset. Jack was a loving husband to Tara, married for 52 years, and proud father to Jenny, John, and Tyler. Jack was also a loving grandfather to Leah, Mira, Chloe, Liv, and Luca and father-in-law to Christoph, Christy, and Monica. Jack was a devoted brother to Bob, Steve, and Dave. Jack was preceded in death by brothers Pat and Don. A celebration of life for Jack will be held on May 27, 2023 at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 with visitation from 1pm-4pm and service to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions be made to

research on Lewy Body dementia via Lewy Body Dementia Association ([www.lbda.org/donate-to-research/](http://www.lbda.org/donate-to-research/)). Jack will be remembered for his infectious sense of humor and unwavering commitment to supporting his family and friends. Rest in peace, Jack. You will be deeply missed. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Paul C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Garretson.*



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**Paul C.** - May 26, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ *Tara, Jenny, John, Tyler,*

*I'm very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Please know that I will be forever grateful for the assistance given to my by Jack. He was a great guy and I'm a better person for having known him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Marc McManus*

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**Marc McManus** - May 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM

RT

“ Dear Tara and families,  
So very sad to hear of your great loss. I, like many others, am still visualizing Jack running up and down streets of our beloved Hamilton during his lunch breaks. May it give you much-needed comfort to know that others care and share your grief.  
In sincerest sympathy,  
RuthAnn Turner,  
Sun City Center, FL  
Taft Class of '67 (Jack's class)  
(Formerly of Hamilton, OH)  
P.S. I, too, was born January 2, 1949.

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RuthAnn Turner - May 09, 2023 at 09:00 AM

TC

Just today learned of Jack's passing. A well respected gentleman and a good friend. Jack, you will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace

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Teresa and Doug Crawford - May 09, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DL

“ So sorry to lose such a wonderful friend! Jack will be greatly missed. Sending up heartfelt prayers for Tara and the rest of the family!

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Debbie Liggett - May 07, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ Tara My best to all of you. I also am in Florida so had no idea of anything until online at Todays Journal News. I, like so many ,always had so much respect for Jack the professional as well as the man. The two of you always had the marriage bar set very high as well. Again my Best  
Dan Bourne

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Dan Bourne - May 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM

GG

“ So sorry to learn of Jacks death. My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Garri Guecking** - May 07, 2023 at 10:09 AM