



## John F. Mendizza

July 6, 1936 - December 15, 2013

John "Jack" F. Mendizza, 77 of Old Bridge, NJ passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Care-One Health in Wall Township, NJ. Born and raised in Staten Island, NY, Jack moved to Old Bridge 41 years ago where he raised a family of his own. Jack proudly served his country in the US Army 39th Infantry as a heavy weapons specialist from 1954-1957. After honorably serving his country, Jack worked as a heavy equipment operator with the Excavator Union Local #731 in NY for over 30 years. In his leisure time Jack served as a Commander for the American Legion Post 177 in Old Bridge, NJ. During his tenure he devoted his time to many other veteran organizations including Menlo Park veteran's hospital. Jack is predeceased by his loving wife of 46 years Lucille Pistilli Mendizza in 2006, his parents Frank "Bruno" and Frances Lewis Mendizza, his sisters Helen Aiello, Marion Mangiapia, Doris Colby and his brother William Mendizza. He is survived by his cherished daughters Lynette (and Gregg) Schwerdt of Mason, OH, Lauren (and Kenneth) Richardson of Staten Island, NY and Sheryl Betti (and Jack) Santelli of Point Pleasant Beach, NJ; his dear sister Marie "Carol" Clark of St. Louis, MO; and his adored grandchildren Matthew Betti, Erica Betti, Courtney Schwerdt, Kenny Richardson and Konnor Richardson. After the passing of his wife, Jack devoted his life to his family, living vicariously through his grandchildren, walking along the beaches, treasure hunting and enjoying frequent excursions to St. Maarten. Rejuvenated by the spirit of his grandchildren, Jack graciously volunteered many hours to Toys for

Tots. Friends and relatives are invited to attend funeral services 11am Thursday at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857; burial to follow Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be posted to [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Mendizza*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *thinking about mom and dad today. Lynette*

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *JACK YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR MY WIFE LAUREN AND SONS KENNY AND KONNOR YOU WERE A GREAT FATHER AND GRANDFATHER AND TO ME YOU WERE MORE THEN A FATHER IN LAW YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALLKENNETH RICHARDSON*

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sheryl and Family - our deepest condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

**Tracy Arce** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad I will miss talking to you, seeing you and telling you that everything will be ok. Your last words to me was that you love me, I am so glad I was there to hear those words and I told you that I love you. You and mom will all ways he in my heart.Love you forever.*

**Lauren Richardson** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

*Lauren I hope you can understand this request, I am a step daughter of Frank Mendizza( Bruno). If you get this can you contact me at [suesue0139@yahoo.com](mailto:suesue0139@yahoo.com)*

Susan Olman - July 16, 2016 at 10:56 PM

GB

*“ We will miss you Jack. Gina & Larry*

Gina & Larry Becker - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

*“ My brother passing has been an incredible loss for me. I will miss him every day. God bless my brother. Sister Marie*

Marie Clark - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

*“ To my dad, you will be missed so much. You are now with mom. We love you!!*

Lynette Schwerdt - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

*“ I remember Jack hanging out with Terri Tunes and mom. It was always great having him put a smile on mom's face. God bless.*

Lisa Pratt - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

*“ Jack will be missed not only by his family but also by many veterans and persons he came in contact with his kind personality. A good man, always about family. Rest in peace.*

JEFF ROBBINS - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn Szenics Rest in Peace Mr. M. Will always remember you when us girls would hang out at your house, you always had a smile on your face and a hearty laugh.*

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December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the best dad and grandfather. We will miss you so much but I know you wanted to be with mom. We Love You!!*

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**Sheryl Betti-Santelli** - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM