



## John "Jack" H. Bleck

April 20, 1925 - June 21, 2019

John "Jack" H. Bleck, 94, a 52-year resident of Lake Bluff, IL died June 21, 2019 surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 20, 1925. He was one of five children of Henry B. Bleck and Edna C. Kilbert, long-time residents of Milwaukee. He grew up in Waukegan, where he attended St. Anastasia School and Waukegan Township High School.

In 1943, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy and attended the V-12 aviation training program at Newberry College. There he received his wings, qualified for carrier landings and then was assigned to the VT-17 torpedo squadron.

Upon his honorable discharge in 1946, he joined the reserves, attended the University of Illinois where he received his Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering. After graduating, he acquired his license as a Professional Engineer and started the family business with his father.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Eugene, his sister Carol, and his wife of 63 years Marilyn "Lynn".

He is survived by his brothers Thomas (the late Virginia) and Daniel (Dode), his children Terri, Donna (Thom Beeson), Patrick (Diane), Jeanne, Michael

(Corry), William, Jack (Carol), Kathleen (Paul Burgener), Timothy and Lynn Marie. He was a fond grandfather of 22, great-grandfather of 5 and uncle to numerous nieces and nephews.

He loved his family, flying and boating. He was always quick with a joke and loved to laugh. Guaranteed, he would much rather be flying or fishing.

Our sincere gratitude to Nurse Adrian and Caregiver Jessica from Journey Care, as well as Caregivers Barbara, Elizabeth, and Adam for their patience, respect, care and love you gave Dad.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019 in the Stuart Room of the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. A private interment will be held at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests sending memorial contributions to the "Lynn Marie Bleck Supplemental Needs Trust" for the continuing care and needs of Lynn Marie. Contributions may be made c/o Patrick J. Bleck, Trustee; 1375 Western Avenue, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Arrangements by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ascension Cemetery

1920 W. Buckley Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stuart Room of Gorton Community Center  
400 East Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" H. Bleck*



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**Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest** - June 28, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Bleck family and friends. I'm sure the wonderful memories that you have at this time will help tremendously. My thoughts are with you all. Love, Susan Anderson Seccombe*

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**Susan Anderson Seccombe** - July 01, 2019 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Your father's death message was a shock to me. I can not accept this event. Your father has always been a great man, full of warmth and empathy. Despite the fact that he suffered, he laughed, he joked ..... I will remember that one. Barbara Volosh*

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**Barbara Wolosz Zedzian** - June 29, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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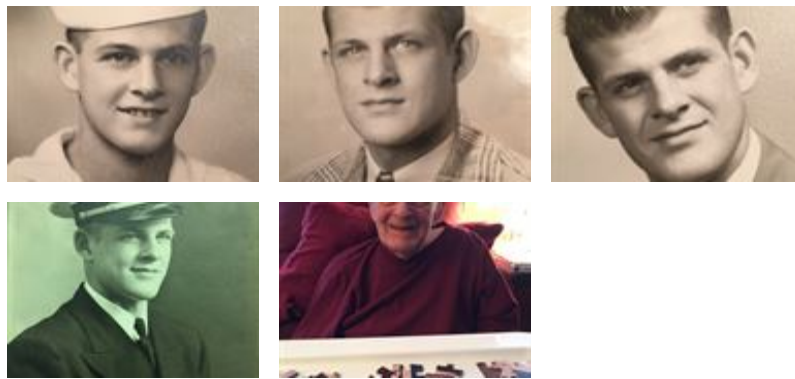
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**Barbara Wolosz Zedzian** - June 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM



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