



## John "Jack" S. Volpe

August 1, 1932 - August 7, 2019

John S. Volpe, "Jack Darling", age 87, a lifelong resident of Lake Forest, died on August 7, 2019, peacefully at home with his family and "Angel" caregiver, Al. He worked amongst his father, mother, brothers, sons, and nephews at their family excavating and asphalt business, Volpe, Inc.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Elsie Vienne Volpe (2017); parents Sam and Margaret Volpe; brothers Samuel (Doris), Robert (Donna), and Donald (the late Carol).

Father of Mark (Leslie) and Kent (Kari); grandfather of Olivia and Marli Volpe, and Ben, Alexandra, Jordan, and Brooke Riewer; brother of Richard (the late Beverly); uncle of Sherry (the late Steve) Beard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest. Interment will be private in St. Mary Cemetery, Lake Forest. A reception will immediately follow mass at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Church of St. Mary.

For additional information contact Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of

Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

Spruce Road & Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Mary  
175 E. Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall

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“ We met both "Jack Darling" and Elsie 13 years ago when my wife surprised me with a trip to Fort Myers Beach, Florida. We enjoyed their company and poolside chats and grew to love them both very much. They were first class! The last year that Elsie was in Florida was our last as well. We will always remember their love of life and tenderness toward each other. Jack is now celebrating a new life with his love. I hope, one day, to meet them in Heaven, where I know they are. To the family, celebrate their lives and know that they had a special effect on those they met.

*With love and the greatest of respect for a lovely couple,*

*Wayne and Barbara Doane  
West Peabody, Mass*

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**Wayne Doane** - August 27, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John "Jack" S. Volpe.*



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August 16, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Jack Darling. You were the sweetest gentleman in our life. Your smile and love will be with me with fond memories. Thank you for all my rides to church in Florida. Just think. Elsie can direct you into every parking place in heaven. You are back in her arms. We love you Jack. Smoocha, Shirley and Dennis Coppi*

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**shirley and dennis coppi** - August 13, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ I will cherish my last visit with Jack after Elsie passed. I was happy to find him in good spirits and very grateful for the care he told me he was receiving. Jack and I had been classmates through high school and beyond. He was a true gentle man and gentleman both. I'll miss him.  
Ginny Parker. RIP my friend.

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**ginny parker** - August 13, 2019 at 12:33 PM



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**Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest** - August 09, 2019 at 05:47 PM