



## Jack J. Mollema

September 28, 1947 - August 26, 2023

Jack Jacobus Mollema, age 75, of St. Anne, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

He was born on September 28, 1947, in Doereght, Netherlands, the son of Broer and Trijntje “Tina” (Jellema) Mollema. On April 28, 1973, he married Linda Mollema at Christian Reformed Church in Momence. Jack was a hard worker; he was a supervisor for Peterson Puritan, a manager at K&B Candy for 18 years, and retired from Merisant Equipment after 10 years. Prior to his experiences in supervising and managing, he served in the United States Army for several years. He was very tech savvy and enjoyed anything to do with computers and TV. He liked to go camping and, more than anything else, he loved spending time with his family.

Jack is survived by his dear wife of 50 years, Linda Mollema; his children, David (Lori) Mollema of Kankakee, Jason (Sara Gordy) Mollema of Arnold, MO, and Angela (Erick) Jackson of Kankakee; one sister, Christina Ineka (Keith) Shults; five grandchildren, Jacobus (Coby) Mollema, Bascom Jackson, Cadin Mollema, Alynn Jackson, and Daniel Mollema; two step grandchildren, Claire Griffin and Tristian Griffin; many in-laws; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Broer and Trijntje Mollema; one

brother, Jerry Mollema; and one sister, Jane VanDerVliet.

Visitation for Jack will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Thursday, August 31, 2023, from 4:00PM until the memorial service at 7:00PM. Chaplin Jerry Gregoire will officiate. Jack will be laid to rest at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood; burial will remain private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fisher House Foundation:  
<https://www.fisherhouse.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

## Memorial Service

**AUG 31.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack J. Mollema*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Im so Sorry Linda To have just now heard this. My Sincere Condolences to you and the Family. I worked with Jack at Merisant and became good friends. As Veterans we would meet up several times during our visits to VA appointments. I'll mis our conversation during that Time. We had many Laughs together . Rest In Peace My Veteran friend.*



**Roland ( RON ) Porter** - September 04, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack J. Mollema.*



August 30, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jack J. Mollema.*



August 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Jack J. Mollema*



Donn & Darcy Kane - August 30, 2023 at 06:52 AM

DP

“ *From being friends with Linda I came to know her family from things she would talk about. I know that Jack was a wonderful husband to her ,a great father to his children and a great grandfather to his grandchildren! RIP Jack!*



Donna Pommier - August 29, 2023 at 10:06 PM

BP

“ *Bob and Peggy Preusler purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jack J. Mollema.*



Bob and Peggy Preusler - August 29, 2023 at 03:23 PM



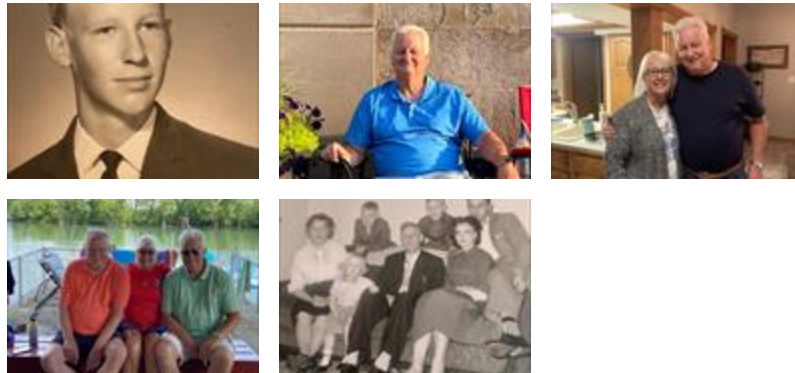
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August 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM

MW

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Winsett - August 29, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Jack J. Mollema.



August 29, 2023 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.



Mr. & Mrs. Mark L. Cooper - August 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM