



Jack Edelman

May 22, 1925 - October 24, 2017

RICHMOND, Ind. – Jack Edelman, age 92, of Richmond, Indiana, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at his home.

Born May 22, 1925, in New York, New York, to Abraham and Leah Resnick Edelman, Jack lived in this area most of his life. He graduated from Fort Wayne Central High School in 1952. Jack served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the Corps of Engineers. He was also All Army light heavyweight champion, was captain of the water polo team, played football, and ran a low four minute mile. Jack owned and operated the Recycling Center, Inc. in Richmond, Franklin Iron and Metal Corp. in Dayton, Ohio, First Street Recycling, Inc. in Dayton, Ohio, and Springfield Recycling LLC in Springfield, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Debra Kushner Edelman; sister, Ruth Klein of Indianapolis, Indiana; brother, Morrie (Janice) Edelman of Richmond; nephews, David (Sonya) Edelman of Richmond and Mark (Pam) Klein and Matt (Lydia) Klein, both of Indianapolis; other nieces and nephews; and many friends and employees.

He was preceded in death by his son, Israel “Izzy” Edelman; parents; brothers, Israel and Joshua Edelman; and brother-in-law, Arthur Klein.

Service for Jack Edelman will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Burial will be immediately following in Earlham Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Beth Boruk Temple, P.O. Box 2092, Richmond, IN 47375.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Debra, Ruth, Morrie and Janice, David and Sonya Mark and Pam, Matt and family; So sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you peace in this, your time of great mourning.

Ralph Bane - October 27, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss he was a great man

Clarence @ Joyce Titus

Clarence & Joyce Titus - October 27, 2017 at 12:03 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. Debra you had a wonderful. Husband he will be. Missed. Love douglas kim meyers rip jack

Douglas meyers - October 26, 2017 at 10:03 PM

TG

“ Since Kathy and I left Richmond in December, 2012, we haven't been able to see many of our longtime friends very frequently, and that certainly includes Debbie and Jack. Debbie was the head of the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Art Museum when Kathleen came to town as the Director of the Museum, and Debbie was quick to welcome Kathy to her new home in Richmond. That was the beginning of our friendship. Although many people in Richmond were close to them for a much longer time, and would have many more stories to share than we, we would like to share one unique story that many in Richmond may not be aware of.

Debbie loved to snow ski, and was highly accomplished, skiing at the highest level for many years. They cherished their vacations to Vail, CO, every winter, and became close friends with Pepi Gramshammer, who was a world renowned Alpine Champion ski racer, and his wife Sheika.

Kathy and I also love to ski, with Vail being one of our favorite destinations. Each winter, we always had fun sharing stories about our respective ski trips to Vail, and especially hearing about their reunions with Pepi.

Jack was a much beloved person, and we felt the same way about him, and the news of his death saddened us both, and we sincerely empathize with Debbie. The deep and genuine love which they shared with each other, always created an emotional "glow" that was easy to see, and which made them fun to be together with.

With our deep sympathy,
Tom & Kathleen Glynn

Tom & Kathleen Glynn - October 26, 2017 at 09:47 PM

TC

“ Debra, My heart is broken. For many years you and Jack trusted me to make decisions on repairs to your personal and company vehicles at Studebakers. Never questioned me. Your trust in me made my job easy. It was always a pleasure to be of service to you both and I miss that. I am forever grateful for every single one of those times. Thank you for sharing Jack with me and everyone who was blessed having known him. I will always remember his soft voice and big hearted smile! He meant so much to me and I have the upmost respect for him and you both. I pray the love and memories you built together help ease your sorrow. And always remember, he is not gone, but just away. ❤️

Terri Cox - October 26, 2017 at 08:21 PM

WO

R.I.P Jack good man gone home prayers for the FAMILY

Woody - October 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CS

“ Curtis Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jack Edelman



Curtis Stevens - October 26, 2017 at 07:18 PM

LI

“ Debra, I am so sorry to hear about Jack. I will be praying for you. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and Jack in your home. It was fully my pleasure to get to know you both

Linda - October 26, 2017 at 06:05 PM

JB

“ Played many games of handball with Jack and have fond memories of the man he was. Condolences to the family.

John W Bowman - October 26, 2017 at 04:51 PM

MR

“ Sorry for the family's loss.I waited on Jack Edelman and his wife for many years at Dillards.

Mike Roberts - October 26, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JF

“ The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County were blessed to have the leadership of Jack on our Board of Directors for so many years. His dedication to the youth in our community will be greatly missed, as will his warm smile and hugs. Our Club family is keep Debra, the Edelman family and their Recycling Center family in our thoughts.

Jennifer Feaster and the staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County

Jennifer Feaster - October 26, 2017 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Edelman family and friends. Jack was a super guy.

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Clarence France - October 26, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RM

“ Debra,
I was saddened to learn of Jack's passing. My heart felt condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ron McDaniel

Ron McDaniel - October 26, 2017 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ I am blessed for all the times I had the opportunity to share in Jack's presence. He was an inspirational leader in all his endeavors. He had the ability to fill my heart with compassion beyond expectation. I've always felt I had to just love Jack.
Thank you Debra, for loving Jack and making him the man he was. I will never forget.

Roger Cornett

Roger Cornett - October 26, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ Debra, Richmond will never be the same without Jack. You were such a wonderful couple. David Bane's message says it all. My prayers & thoughts are with you & family. Mary Jane Miller

Mary Jane Miller - October 26, 2017 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ Great man. I started my family , and still raise my family working at one of there facilities. He will be missed , and always remembered. Jack always helped those in need. Iv seen it first hand. My family's prayers go out to his wife , and life long partner Debra. Thank you for all the oprituninties , from my whole family.

adam - October 26, 2017 at 09:26 AM

MD

“ Jack will be missed by Debra, family, employees and friends for ever and remembered for his powerful character and presence to all that had the privilege of knowing and spending time with him... Thanks, Jack for all you have done for this community known and unknown and especially for me, your friend.... The Peace of God be with you, Debra and family.... Thanks again, Marc and Rhonda Duning.

Marc David Duning - October 26, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ Mary and I were so sad to hear of Jack's passing. He was truly larger-than-life itself. A warm and wonderful man, a driven businessman, a philanthropist, and a good friend. My father loved to talk of Jack and his hard work, success, and friendship. He was a part of what made Richmond successful and a great place to live and grow up in. His many charitable donations and support for local organizations was legendary. He will be desperately missed, and we so need more Jacks in this community, and in this world. Our prayers go out for Debra, and Jack's whole family in this difficult time. Thank you Jack, for who you are, how you lived, and what you did... you will be missed, and warmly remembered by this man, for the rest of my life.

David & Mary Bane

Dave Bane - October 26, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MF

“ Debra,

Jim and I are so saddened to hear of Jack's passing. He was a gracious man. You are in our prayers and thoughts. The right words escape to convey our deepest sympathy. God bless.

Marcia and Jim Fournier

Marcia & Jim Fournier - October 26, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ Richmond shares a loss with the Edelman family. A remarkable man who will be missed. Thank you Jack for all you have done for people.

Steven Foster - October 25, 2017 at 09:37 PM

TG

“ We will miss Jack. He was an integral part of life in Richmond in business, in philanthropy, and a positive force of life. We will never forget his love of Debbie, his zest for living- cars, boats and always a smile. Dear Jack - how lucky we are to have known you.

Tom and Kathleen Glynn

Tom and Kathleen Glynn - October 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

AW

Debbie we are so sorry for your loss. Jack was truly a great human being. The two of you together made a dynamic pair. God bless! You still have our love and admiration. We are grieving your loss. Angie & Jim Witherby

Angie & Jim Witherby - October 25, 2017 at 11:50 PM

CM

“ From your neighbors at Lake Cumberland, the 200 Row and beyond... Our hearts are heavy but we can celebrate the new life Jack now lives. Debra, you are very strong and we are all there for you. With much love, Carl and Doris Marotzke and friends.

Carl Marotzke - October 25, 2017 at 08:24 PM

KH

“ First of all: I appreciate his service to our country. And I remember hearing several stories from my family that knew him and a past employee which was my Uncle. My deepest condolences to the family. Thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

karen hickey - October 25, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MA

“ I will always cherish the friendship and the business Jack and Debra have given me over the years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mike Adkins

Mike Adkins - October 25, 2017 at 06:08 PM

SR

“ Debra and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of Jacks passing.

Sincerely, Mike & Sandy Reynolds
(Retired from Reynolds Plumbing)



Sandy Reynolds - October 25, 2017 at 05:18 PM

TM

Dear Friend, Jack will be sorely missed!! So many memories of the past from Dad(Bob York) and Jack rushing to get back to Richmond for my High School graduation. Dad sweating it out and Jack saying it will all work out Bob! Jack was so kind, always smiling, thoughtful, Debra our loving thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss. Sincerely, Tom and Tonya Marcum

Tonya Marcum - October 25, 2017 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills - October 25, 2017 at 03:42 PM