

Jack LeRoy Putnam

May 9, 1936 - December 18, 2017

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Age 81, of Essex, IL, passed away Monday, December 18, 2017 at his home. Born May 9, 1936 in Kankakee to the late Roy and Mary (nee Toohey) Putnam. Jack married Shelby Sabella on August 23, 1958. He formerly worked at Roper in Kankakee and Commonwealth Edison. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and arrowhead collector. Former Kankakee County and Essex Police Officer. Jack dearly loved and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife Shelby of Essex; son, Tommy Putnam of Dwight, IL; daughter, Robin O'Connor and son-in-law Mark of Bourbonnais, IL; grandchildren, Kyle and Kelly O'Connor, Jacob O'Connor, Shelby L. Putnam, and Tori Murry; sister and brother-in-law, Vicky and Dave Mazza of Kankakee, IL.

Visitation will be at the Essex United Methodist Church, Friday, December 22, from 9-10 a.m. with funeral services at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Mike Ebersohl will officiate.

Interment will follow in North Cemetery, Essex.

Memorials may be made to the family.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Co Hwy 41 at Co Rd N 475 W
Essex, IL 60935

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

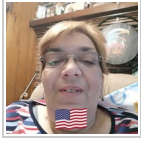
United Methodist Church-Essex
114 Waverly St.
Essex, IL 60935

Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby, Robin, Tommy,
I know Jack will be missed very much. He was a goog man and neighbor. I remember Jack bringing home a dog and we ended up getting it and named it Bandit. My condolences and prayers are with the family. I love you all!*

*God Bless,
Martha (Anderson) Leonard and Lonnie Leonard*

Marty Anderson Leonard - December 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'JR' in a light brown font on a darker brown background, representing Jerry & Fran Reilly.

“ *Hunted ducks ,rabbits, and pheasants with Jack many years ago, Liked him very much,very funny and friendly guy, condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.*

Jerry & Fran Reilly

Jerry Reilly - December 20, 2017 at 01:57 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'MS' in a light blue font on a darker blue background, representing Martha J Schneider.

Always stopped by to chat when I would see him outside his home . I First remember Jack as a KKK Co. Officer when he would patrol out in west part of county he & his buddy E.D. Would stop by to have Homemade Pie & coffee enjoyed the chats and making them happy . R I P Jack & also sympathy to his family.

Martha J Schneider - December 20, 2017 at 09:37 PM