



John Edward "Jack" Paggeot

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John Edward “Jack” Paggeot, 83, of Muskegon, MI, passed away peacefully on November 12, 2025 at home, just as he wished.

Jack was born on December 3, 1941 in Muskegon to Laurence “Pat” Paggeot and Marion R. Michels (Grennell). Growing up in the White Lake area, he developed a love for business at a young age that stayed with him throughout life. Jack’s passion for success contributed to the advancement of many others as he openly shared his knowledge and experience to assist in the start and continuation of many “family” businesses in West Michigan. He started his career at Howmet Corporation and stayed with the aerospace industry for close to 30 years. Jack then ventured into Subway franchising and was one of the first to place a store in a gas station, which was the beginning of a new era in food service.

In retirement, Jack enjoyed living with his wife, Judy, and their animals on the “family compound”. He was an advocate in supporting his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in any endeavor they wished to pursue. Jack lived his life and encouraged us “to be willing to give of yourself for the betterment of others” and made a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Outside of work and family, Jack loved the Detroit Lions and golfing. He looked forward to every football season and for many years would attend games in Detroit or somewhere across the country to watch them play. Win or lose, he was a “fanatic” for the Lions. During the off season, Jack could be found golfing not only on local courses, but anywhere in the US. He was proud of his hole-in-one and attempted to repeat it many times over. Jack enjoyed a good ball game and every golf outing. He made you laugh with his great one-liners and his dry sense of humor.

Jack is survived by Judy, his wife of 44 years; his children, Jack Paggeot Jr., Debbie (Dave) Bice, Larry Paggeot, Lindy (Bruno) Olechnowicz and Greg (Tina) Ericksen; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; brother, Rick (Sandy) Paggeot; sister, Sue (Gary) Babcock; step-siblings, Butch (Cathy) Grenell and Monna Sakura; sisters-in-law, Nancy Paggeot,



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Shirley Kurburski, Judy McClain, and Debra Grenell; brothers-in-law, Barney (Sue) Arendsen, Rick Briggs, Tom Briggs and Fred (Jerilyn) Briggs; many nieces, nephews and extended family that he cherished. Jack was preceded in death by many loved ones and is now reunited with them in Heaven. He will be deeply missed by his immediate family as the "chief of our tribe".

Jack was a man of faith who lived life with hope and purpose. VISITATION will be held from 5-7 PM Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. In honor of Jack's love for the Detroit Lions, his family encourages you to wear your favorite Lions Gear (NO Bears junk allowed!). A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at the Dalton Campus of Bridge Bible Church located at 3777 Holton Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend to share memories and a good story of how Jack made an impact on their life. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Harbor Hospice of Muskegon or Bridge Bible Church in Jack's name.

Judy would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the family and many, many friends for their kindness, care, and support during this time.



Events

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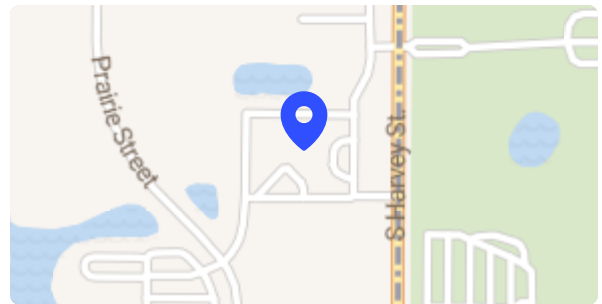
Visitation

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



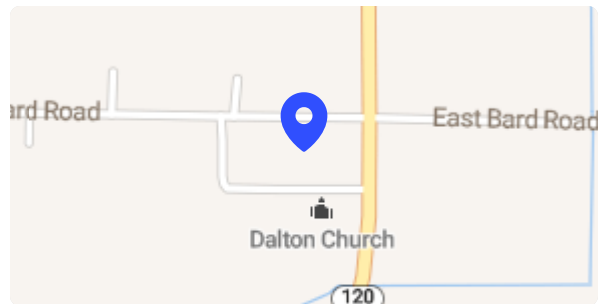
Memorial Service

Thursday, November 20, 2025

11:00 AM ET

Bridge Bible Church - Dalton Campus

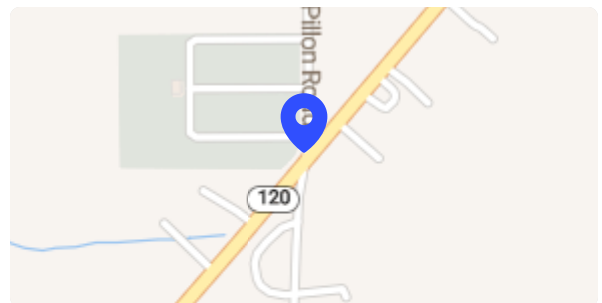
3777 Holton Road, Muskegon MI 49445



Cemetery Details

East Dalton Oakhill Cemetery

Corner of Pillon Rd. and M120, Muskegon MI 49445





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Teresa Brolick posted:

This man was a very special person. A great family friend and the most kind human being. I find him to be the same spirit as my mom. I am so sorry I could not be there to celebrate your life and accomplishments. You are the most amazing soul and God is getting a great soldier. Rest in peace our family friend.

November 19 at 8:33 PM



Colbe F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



November 19 at 1:09 PM



Barney And Sue Arendsen sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Paggeot family.



November 18 at 1:06 PM



Barney And Sue Arendsen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



November 18 at 1:06 PM



Matt, Julie, Dj, Megan, And Gage sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paggeot family.



November 18 at 11:19 AM



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Linda Jeffries, E'Ian Fulton And Dean Paggeot sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paggeot family.

November 17 at 10:47 PM



Teresa Brolick lit a candle in honor of John.

November 17 at 10:33 PM



Elan Fulton lit a candle in honor of John.
I love and miss you Uncle Jack

November 17 at 10:18 PM



Elan T. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of John.

November 17 at 9:58 PM



Mona & Family - Denmark sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Paggeot family.

November 17 at 7:08 AM



Elan Fulton posted:

When I was a little girl, I went to Uncle Jack's house and always asked him if I could ride his horse. He always told me "No, because you're too little. But you can ride the pony." He was a lot of fun and I always felt close to him. He's home with God now and is having the time of his life. 😊 Part of "going back home to Michigan" was always seeing him. I will miss him, but I look forward to the day that I will see him in Heaven with my God and King. ❤️ Elan Fulton

November 15 at 6:15 PM



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EF

Eric Fischer posted:

Oh, Judy... I'm so very sorry to learn of the passing of your love, and my ol' buddy Jack. So many great conversations and insights as a fellow Lions fanatic... So many great gameday tailgate memories... You now have the best seat in the house when we reach the big dance, buddy! Thanks for always being such a thoughtful, true friend, and source of wisdom in our earth lives. You will be sorely missed, and always remembered when I watch our Lions, as you already often are. We'll meet again one day... Save me a brat, Jack (or roar56 as we knew you online in our Lions forums)! ROAR!

🐾💙 With love and respect, -Fisch

November 15 at 4:15 PM

DH

Donna Humphreys posted:

Judy and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you cherish your great memories as I'm sure there are many. Heaven gained a great man. ♥️🙏

November 14 at 7:52 PM

KW

Kodi Wilkinson posted:

We have so many good memories of Jack and Judy. We will miss him and his gentle nature and smile.

November 14 at 4:35 PM

DB

Debi Bice posted:

I have so many memories of my dad and can contribute every phobia or skill I have to an action he's taken. He's the best dad ever. I think my most favorite memory was when I was eight and announced that I'd be working for him when I grew up and he calmly explained that I'd need more education and twice the ability of any man to do that successfully. It stuck and while I never got to work for him, he was with me every day of my own career and life. I'm proud to have his sense of fun and caring for others. I'm glad he'll get to watch the lions in the superbowl now without any pain. I love you dad.

November 14 at 11:37 AM



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DV

Deb Vanmunster lit a candle in honor of John.

Judy, I cherish the times I have spent with you and Jack. At family, gatherings and the occasional ballgame his smile and wit will be missed. So thankful that we know this isn't the end and we will see him again. He and Tom can catch a few games together while they wait for us. Hugs

November 13 at 10:12 PM



DA

Denny A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

November 13 at 8:52 PM



LV

Lori Vandervest posted:

You will be missed poppy

November 13 at 8:49 PM

SH

Steve Helferich posted:

My condolences to your family. I can only imagine how much he ment to you, given this post. I pray your family can proceed through this hardship with love and light, that you may share him with the world forever

November 13 at 7:30 PM

KP

Kim Plunkett lit a candle in honor of John.

Judy and family,Our heartfelt condolences. We enjoyed the times we shared and will cherish those memories always.

November 13 at 6:09 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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