

# *John Albert "Jack" Yanchulis*



John "Jack" Albert Yanchulis, 62, of Frackville, passed away peacefully Thursday morning at home with his family.

He was born Jan. 21, 1953, at the former Locust Mountain State Hospital in Shenandoah Heights to John Albert Yanchulis Sr. and Jean Stinsky of Frackville.

He attended Shenandoah Catholic schools and once pitched a no-hitter for Shen-Heights TV. He went on to attend Immaculate Heart Academy, Cardinal Brennan High School and Penn State University.

He was a member of Annunciation Church of St. Joseph Parish, Frackville.

On June 1, 1973, he wed Marianne Prock, and they celebrated 41 years of marriage this past June.

He had worked for St. Nicholas breaker in Mahanoy City and was a member and past president of UMWA local 7226.

He was chairman of the board of supervisors in West Mahanoy Township. He later worked for SEIU and went on to complete his career with the Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Mediation until retiring July 31, 2015.

In his free time he enjoyed Penn State football, was an avid fan of all Philadelphia sports teams and a NASCAR fan as well. Jack was a huge Jimmy Buffet fan, a.k.a. a "Parrot Head." John also enjoyed his cats Meiko, Matilda and Natty Boh.

In addition to his parents and wife Marianne, he is survived by his two daughters, Danielle McGrath, Wormleysburg, and Jaclyn Yanchulis, Frackville; his sister, Joan Marie Yanchulis- Albino, Brooklyn N.Y.; his three grandchildren, Justin Hopkins, Syracuse, N.Y., Will Hopkins, Wormleysburg, and Haley Jones, Frackville; a granddog named Chloe and a grandcat named Steve.

We welcome you to attend his memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday from the Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral

Home, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert T. Finlan officiating. Interment will be in Annunciation Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 9 a.m. until time of service. As you can see from all of Jack's special interests, Jack would like and appreciate "Buffet" attire (Khaki's and Hawaiian shirts) to put our "fins up" one last time with Jack. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions, in Jack's name, to either Hazleton Animal Shelter, PO Box 481, Hazleton, PA 18201 or Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge, 974 Lockville Road, Dallas, PA 18612. Sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information please visit [www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com). Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville, is in charge of arrangements.