



John Frier

February 1, 1927 - August 25, 2013

Frier, John, Jr. "Jack", of Webster Groves, Missouri, was born February 1, 1927, in St. Louis, Missouri, to John, Sr. and Catherine (nee Myers) Frier, and entered into rest, Sunday, August 25, 2013, at Gardenview Care Center in O'Fallon, Missouri, 86 years young.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law, Robert Groff.

Beloved wife, Dotty Frier (nee Worley) for 63 years. Married June 23, 1950, in Webster Groves, Missouri.

Daughters; Chris Groff, of St. Peters, Missouri, JoAnn (Kenny) Youmans of Elsberry, Missouri, and Nancy L. Frier, of St. Peters, Missouri.

Grandchildren; Carrie Groff, Casey (Don) Lober, Patrick (Krista) Youmans and

Kenna (Brian) Hudson.

Great grandchildren; Bryce, Henry and Audrey, Masen and Claire, Caleb.

Loving brother; Frank Frier.

Loved dearly by many other relatives and friends..

Jack and Dotty lived most of their life in Webster Groves Mo. Jack graduated from Webster Groves High school in 1945, he then proudly attended the University of Missouri where he lettered in football and baseball. He was captain of the 1949 baseball team. A highly talented athlete, he also played basketball for his fraternity Delta Tau Delta. He was a lifetime member of the Missouri Alumni Association and was also a member of the American Legion in Shrewsbury. Jack also served in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1950 he went to work with his father at Alox Mfg.Co. established in 1919, as a toy manufacturer for many years. He is fondly remembered and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service and visitation will be held on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 2:30 until 6pm at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 1151 Tom Ginnever Ave. O'Fallon, Missouri 63366.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to The Tiger Scholarship Fund, University of Missouri. 1 Champions Drive, Columbia, MO 65211, or to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be offered at www.stlfuneral.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Frier*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Dotty, I always appreciated Jack's interest in me and encouraging me to go to Mizzou, and going to Mizzou was the best decision I could have made. Jack was a true Tiger and really supported the University. I valued my friendship with you and Jack and you always made me feel welcome when I would be back in St. Louis and stop by to visit you. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him. May God heal your broken heart.*

Hank Kuhlmann - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My wife and I met Jack and Dotty by sitting next to them at Mizzou football games in the early 2000s. We were recent MU grads and they were old pros. They were full of life and turned from strangers to friends in those bleachers. We admired the love they shared for each other and their dedication to Mizzou football weekends. We moved from STL to California several years ago, but enjoyed sending them Christmas cards as we grew our family and added a little boy (conveniently also named Jack). We send Dotty our prayers from the West Coast and know Jack is in a better place, waiting patiently for the wife he adored and keeping an eye on the Tigers from the best seat in the house.*

Matt Wind - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Dotty and Family: George and I have talked several times in the last few days about Jack and his love for MIZZOU and how he will be missed. He always added his own one of a kind comments to any tailgate he attended. We know he will be missed by so many. Your family has been in our thoughts as we have attended the last two games. Jack was not willing to let a football season pass with him not being in attendance. He is now looking down far above the stadium and enjoying every minute of every game. May God provide peace and surround each of you with his loving arms as you journey through this difficult time.*

George and Rhonda Linne - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Jack was a friend from the MU QUARTERBACK CLUB. We always talked. He would ask the coaching staff some of the best questions. He would some times on his walk see me in Webster raking leaves and say ,there are more leaves on the ground now than when you started 2 weeks ago. MY sympathies to you all. Bob Ehrig*

Robert Ehrig - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Dotty Our husbands were dear friends back in high school days. Don spoke so often of Jack and the great times they had in their baseball days. He always thought of Jack as a "great guy" and somehow we lost track of you both when you moved away. Don passed away almost two years ago -- loving the Csrdinals to the end. Wish we could have gotten those two together again to talk baseball. I'm sure they will find each other in Heaven. Love and God Bless. Jeanne Schleiffarth*

Jeanne Schleiffarth - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Frier Family, Larry and I wish to send you our love and prayers as our LORD comforts you through this emotional time. We have missed seeing all of you at Freddie's Market and I certainly miss the days when Jack would take his daily walks and end up at my driveway and we talked politics. So thankful to have such great memories of all of you. God Bless You. Larry and Cathy Dahlin Bononi

Cathy Dahlin Bononi - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of Jack. Many fond memories of the entire Frier family and growing up on Holly Drive. It seems so long ago but the many things that shaped us into who we are will always be with all of us.

Jim Spradling - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I feel fortunate to have been a neighbor of Jack's for most of my childhood on Holly Drive. I send my sincerest sympathies to Dotty, Chris, JoAnn and Nancy. I have so many memories of Jack's hearty spirit, and here are just a couple. The ice rinks: Jack obtained industrial sized rolls of plastic and built skating rinks in his backyard several winters when the weather got cold. He hammered together a 2 x 4 frame, lined the frame with plastic, turned on the sprinkler and presto, an ice rink! He did this for his three daughters and the rest of us lucky kids in the neighborhood. Jack's love of sports: the St. Louis Cardinals were in a hot pennant race and on the last day of the season all ears were tuned to the radio broadcast. When the Cardinals clinched the pennant in the bottom of the ninth, Harry Carry announced the victory, "the Cardinals won the pennant, the Cardinals won the pennant!" Jack loaded all the kids around in that moment into his car and took us out for ice cream cones at Velvet Freeze.

Philip Spradling - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dottie and girls, I've missed seeing you and visiting. Bless Jack, he now is at peace. Know that you are in my prayers. Mary Cole Murray Naeher

Mary Naeher - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Friends, I absolutely loved listening to Jack's stories of life with his three daughters, especially their family vacations. What a character! God Bless you all during this time.

Annie Carlson - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ You were an Extraordinary Father. I am glad we said everything we wanted to say to each other in the last several months. Can not thank you enough for all you tried to teach me and for your love and support thru out my life. I certainly was Blessed to have you. I thank God I had the opportunity to be here and help you for the last 10 months, not to mention the other 54 years you helped me too. I miss you more and more each day. Too the Best Pop Ever! Godspeed Pop....Love You Forever and More, just me, strike three

Nancy L Frier - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM