



John Jack M Coppin

January 10, 1931 - February 1, 2012

John "Jack" Coppin, 81, Bismarck, died February 1, 2012, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, February 4, 2012, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Larry Giese officiating. Burial will be at 9:00 am Monday, February 6, at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm Friday, February 3, 2012, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. John Marshall was born in Hankinson, ND, on January 10, 1931, the son of Fred and Lydia Moore Coppin. He grew up and attended school in Hankinson; following graduation, he started work for the Soo Line Railroad. Jack later entered the service as a Marine and was stationed at San Diego for his training and was appointed to a med ship for two years. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home to work for Soo Line. Throughout his career, he was transferred to many different towns, from his hometown Hankinson to Riverdale, Butte, Fredonia, Valley City, Bismarck and Harvey. Jack eventually retired as trainmaster in 1990 after 40 years with Soo Line. Jack married Mary Ann Classon Blumhagen on August 18, 1978. Jack and Mary Ann enjoyed traveling south in the winters and up north in the summers. He loved his truck and 5th Wheel, and they would come and go as they wish. Jack and Mary Ann moved back to Bismarck in September 2010 because of health problems and Jack entered the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in October 2010. Jack was a member of Lord of Life Church, VFW, Eagles and Elks. He is

survived by his wife, Mary Ann Coppin, Bismarck; his daughter, Marla Jo Dennis Schroeder, Bismarck; his stepdaughter, Shelly Lynn Blumhagen, Bismarck; his stepson, Bruce Jen Blumhagen, Fargo; granddaughter, Ashlee Schroeder; step-granddaughter, Allison Eide; his brother, Allen Coppin and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Lydia; his brothers, Bill and Russel Coppin; his sister, Marge Hedin; and two sisters-in-law, Greta and Joy.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Coppin Family I was deeply saddened to hear of Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Jim LeIm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Dear Mary Ann and family, I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Winton and Duane had been keeping me informed. Back in the old railroad days I enjoyed working with Jack, he was such a nice man to everyone. Sincere sympathy to you and your family for your loss.

Ingrid Eckberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear about Jack. We were classmates for twelve years and I never knew a more nicer and kinder person. We will miss him. Our sympathy to you Mary Ann and to your family.

Dennis & JoAnn Lenzmeier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mary Ann, so sorry to learn of Jack's death. My sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Donna Corneliusen

Donna Corneliusen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Maryann and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers. There were times our lives were tightly interwoven with you, Jack, and Marla but since have drifted apart. We continue to think of you often and we wish you well.

Dick & Cindy Fink - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Jack was my boss at harvey he was a very good person and a great boss .Mary Ann I'm sorry I won't be able to make the funeral but you and the rest of the family will be in our prayers.

nathan Stafford - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Mary Ann & Family, We are sorry to hear of Jack's passing. The world has lost a wonderful person, but, heaven has gained one great soul. May all your memories bring you all comfort in the days ahead. Our deepest sympathy, Diana & Hugh Raugust

Diana & Hugh Raugust - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mary Ann and family We were very sad to hear about Jack passing away. He was a good man. We got to know Jack through the Harvey Lions Club. He was a charter member of the club in 1984 and remained active until last year. He will be missed. Steve & Gail Wangen

Steven Wangen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM