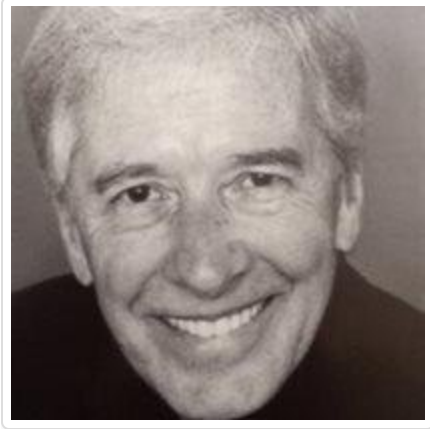




Mr. John Phillip Blackburn

December 4, 1932 - February 16, 2014

John Phillip Blackburn, “Jack”, age 81, of Wexford PA, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones, early on the morning of February 16, 2014.

He was born on December 4, 1932 to the late Ruth and Phillip Blackburn of Allison Park. He was employed by Duquesne University for over 20 years and has spent the last 18 years enjoying retirement.

He was a faithful friend, and quick to praise others for their accomplishments. Jack was also known for his winning smile, love of Frank Sinatra music and his one-liners, which often brought laughter -but mostly groans.

His many interests and activities included a lifelong passion for tennis. Early into retirement he found his way to the stage. He acted in over 30 plays, TV commercials, did print work and had a prominent role in the TV series, “Pastor Greg”.

Jack is survived by his wife Kathleen Blackburn and his first wife, Lillian and their children: Lauren Posati (Richard); Karen Sabodish (Ken); Lisa Hall (George); Scott Blackburn; Tracy Vrana- all of Pittsburgh- and Christine Blackburn of Los Angeles; Two step children, Karen Balk (Marshall); and Shawn Fortney (Melanie); 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He is

also survived by his brother, Larry Blackburn of Spokane, Washington as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters Phyllis Townsend (Chuck) and Ruth Schaffner (Gene).

A viewing will be held on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11 am in St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 2554 Wildwood Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101 where contributions may be made or to the American Heart Association, Four Gateway Center, 444 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Interment will follow in Allegheny County Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 367-3100
<https://www.simonsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB **18**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Sweden
2554 Wildwood Rd.
Allison Park, PA 15101

Tribute Wall

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“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Blackburn



Tracy - February 25, 2014 at 06:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracy - February 25, 2014 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Phillip Blackburn.*



February 18, 2014 at 07:37 AM



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February 17, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Latifu & Clare's Memories of Uncle Jack*



Latifu & Clare - February 17, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Phillip Blackburn.*



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