



## Jack R. Leach Jr.

November 20, 1953 - November 9, 2019

Jack Randall Leach, born on November 20, 1953, went home peacefully to the loving arms of God on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Jack was a passionate Washington Huskies football fan and adored the Seattle Seahawks. After attending Bellingham High School, he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1971 through 1975. Jack married the love of his life and best friend, Olivia, on September 13, 1979. He was proud to be part of the TOP team as the plant sanitarian for seventeen years at Trans-Ocean Products Inc. Jack was a man of faith. He cared for and was protective of everyone that he loved. Jack's favorite vacation destination was Las Vegas, but on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, he surprised Olivia with a memorable and impactful vacation in Hawaii. He was known by all his twenty-four grandchildren as "Grumpy Grandpa", but this was only in jest, because he made time for each of his children and grandchildren as if his energy was endless. Jack loved classic rock music, western movies, golfing, fishing, trapshooting, and he was a Karaoke microphone "hogger" often singing the 1960's hit, "Love Potion Number 9."

Jack was preceded in death by his parents Jack Randall Leach Sr. and Ruth Marie Hamilton. Jack is survived by his loving wife of forty years Olivia Leach, his brothers Steve (Marisol) and Clark (Tina) Leach, and his daughters, Melissa Leach and Claudia (Kenji) Maeda. Evermore in their hearts, Jack will be lovingly remembered by his sons, Eduardo (Anais), Alex (Emily Booher)

Palomares, Patrick Leach, Matt (Paula) Leach, and Chris (Melanie Poe) Leach. Additionally, Jack will be devotedly missed by his grandchildren Jeffrey, Tanner, Natalie, Ryan, Kenji, Nicole, Christopher, Madisen, Zabdiel, Sarah, Katrina, Erica, Joshua P., Michael, Jayden, Daniel, Tenley, Jack, Joshua R., Annika, David, Oliver, Emberly, and Mateo. Jack will be eternally remembered as a loving and loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend with a brilliant sense of humor and a love for togetherness.

A funeral service in memory of Jack will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., at Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale, WA with Bill Attebery officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Jack to the Seattle Children's Hospital and Research Foundation, 4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105 or online at: [giveto.seattlechildrens.org](http://giveto.seattlechildrens.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was in the air force with Jack at vandenbergh afb. He was my best man at my wedding to my wife of 46 years now. We talked to jack back 22 years ago at our 25th wedding anniversary. She was looking up names and looked jack up. We r so sorry for this. But all we can say is he was a fine man. And a great friend!! We remember patrick when he was a year old. But we departed ways when I got out of airforce in 1974.

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**Jerry Hodges (Susan)** - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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*This is Patrick and yes Dad is missed very much . Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Patrick Leach** - December 05, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ You will be greatly missed. I considered you my big brother. Olivia and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was a good man who loved you all. He is in a wonderful place now without any pain. Until we meet again.

Love,  
Susie

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**Susan Leach** - November 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM