



## John "Jack" Fitzgerald

October 23, 1935 - February 5, 2025

John "Jack" Fitzgerald III, formerly of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday February 5, 2025 at Elder Care Cottages in Waterford, WI.

He was born in Waukegan, IL on October 23, 1935, a son of the late Elsa (Parker) and John Fitzgerald Jr.

He was married to Mary June Efinger in Lake Forest, IL on May 7, 1960 and she preceded him in death March 24, 1981.

He was a former member St. Joseph Catholic Church Richmond, IL.

He graduated Loyola Academy High School in Chicago, then graduated from Marquette University with a bachelors degree in journalism/sociology. He and Mary June were 4-H leaders, CCD teachers, and Jack was a former member of Spring Grove PTO.

He served in the U.S. Army Infantry from Dec 1957 to March 1963.

He worked for Sinclair Oil from 1961-1967, Abbott Labs from '67 to '71, retail sales/management from '71 to '84, and vending/sales from '84 until retiring in 2001.

Survivors are four daughters, Kelly (Peter) Atkinson, of Delavan, WI; Peggy (Dan Lyons) Fitzgerald, of Woodstock, IL; Anne (James) Lyons, of Round Lake, IL; Mary Eileen (Adam) Tosi, of Twin Lakes, WI; sons Michael (Dorothy) Fitzgerald, of Eau Claire, WI; Patrick (Katherine) Fitzgerald, of Park City, IL; Timothy (Drew) Fitzgerald-Wilk, of Orlando, FL; six grandchildren Calie Lyons, Nick Lyons, Sarah (Greg) Carter, Elsa Fitzgerald, Nathan Fitzgerald, Matthew Fitzgerald; a great granddaughter Edith Carter; and two brothers Gerald Fitzgerald of Grayslake, IL and Peter (Shirley) Fitzgerald of Deerfield, IL. In addition to Mary June, he was preceded by his parents and a sister-in-law Bea Fitzgerald.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday February 9, 2025 at Ehorn-Adams

Funeral Home in Richmond. Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday February 10, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10519 Main St, Richmond, IL. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond, IL.

For information, please go to [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com) or call 815 678-7311.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 Main Street  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7311  
bruce@ehornadams.com  
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

## Mass of Resurrection

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
10519 N Main St  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7421

# Tribute Wall

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“ Eileen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.

Eileen S. - February 10, 2025 at 12:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.

February 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.



February 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Dion & I send our love and condolences to you and your family Peggy & Dan. Tricia Kapsalis



Tricia Degen Kapsalis - February 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM

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“ -- purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.



-- - February 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.



February 07, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Will always remember his smile, jovial spirit and laughter.

Nichols S J - February 07, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ With love, the Dietmeyer clan purchased the Pretty Please for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.



With love, the Dietmeyer clan - February 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Sean & Steph purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.



Sean & Steph - February 06, 2025 at 08:54 PM