



Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar

October 11, 1939 - April 28, 2026

Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar, 86, of Mentor, died April 28, 2026, at his home surrounded by family. He was born October 11, 1939, in Cleveland.

Jack worked as a Salesman. His hobbies were sports, especially football, and he enjoyed eating out, going for car rides, exploring the outdoors, trips to the Casinos, and walks.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Potokar; son, Mark (Sue) Potokar, grandchildren, Ashley, Tiffani, Matthew, Tambra, and Robert; 7 loving great grandchildren; and his twin brother, Louis (Barbara) Potokar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jakub and Florence Potokar; son, Paul Potokar; and his sisters, Florence Melik and Pauline Dodge.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral Mass to honor Jack's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2026, at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 (please meet at the church). Livestream available at <https://youtube.com/live/hvXKn9-K2s?feature=share>

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Breakthrough T1D, a juvenile diabetes association. Donate online at www.breakthrough1d.org.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Livestream at <https://youtube.com/live/ahvXKn9-K2s?feature=share>

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Ken Corki Tami jacki & Terri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.

Love Ken Corki Tami jacki & Terri - May 03 at 09:08 AM

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“ Love Ken Corki Tami jacki & Terri purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.



Love Ken Corki Tami jacki & Terri - May 03 at 09:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.



May 01 at 03:27 PM

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“ Nancy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.

Nancy E. - May 01 at 12:05 PM

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“ Love Al and Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.

Love Al and Jackie - May 01 at 11:05 AM

LJ

“ Love Al and Jackie purchased the Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jacob A. "Jack" Potokar.



Love Al and Jackie - May 01 at 11:05 AM