



John "Jack" C. Blaser

February 17, 1943 - August 20, 2025

John "Jack" C. Blaser, 82, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away August 20, 2025, at home. He was born February 17, 1943, in Cleveland to the late C. Walton and Mary Blaser.

Jack was an avid train enthusiast- real ones and models. He had trips in recent years with the family to ride trains in Colorado, New Mexico and West Virginia. He even rode a plantation train during a family trip to Barbados. Jack was also active in area train organizations and greatly enjoyed being a part of the "MOD Squad" at area train shows.

He also enjoyed home improvement projects. Jack even helped his daughter rebuild her deck and update her kitchen. It's only been in the last year that he hasn't been able to participate as much, but Jack was always happy to help plan, teach and supervise.

Jack also had a great fondness for Pontiac cars. Riding around in his Trans AM convertible was a highlight of the summer.

Survivors include his children, Sharon A. (David) Banks and John J. (Johanna) Blaser; grandchildren, Maxwell J. Porter and Grace A. (Kyle Novak) Porter; siblings, Susan (Edward) Miskovic and Keith (Diane) Blaser; cat, Peake; and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and

friends.

Preceding Jack in death are his wife, Kathleen "Kathy" Blaser (nee: King) and siblings, Walton Blaser and Cathy Blaser.

Family and friends will be received 10:00 a.m. - 12noon, Monday, August 25, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 12 noon, at the funeral home. A private family burial will be held in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial Contributions in honor of Jack may be made to the Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, OH 44077 or to Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 (www.lakehumane.org)

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Jack was a really special person in my dad’s life. My Dad recently shared stories with us about all the fun they had together as he grew up. I’m grateful for the friendship between them and what it meant to Dad.* ”

Marilyn Banes - September 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" C. Blaser.* ”



August 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM



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

August 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ I am grateful for the time my sons and I shared with Jack, pursuing our mutual love of model railroading. He was a man of few words, but whenever he spoke, his love for trains and his family was always clear. Jack was a good man and a talented modeler, and will be missed by all of us at the club. Thomas Conte, Christian and Aurelius



Thomas Conte - August 25, 2025 at 08:03 AM

AB

“ Sharon, John and Family I am so so sorry about your loss I grew up living with my grandparents Linda and Ed Barcik and I would always try and help Jack shovel the snow and I would also check on him and see how he was doing your dad was an Amazing and smart guy he will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN and he will be missed

Amber Barcik - August 24, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SJ

“ Sharon, John and families. So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We are neighbors. While we weren't close friends, it is still very sad to hear of one of your neighbors passing. Prayers to help you at this terrible time. Sharon and Richard Jedlinsky

sharon jedlinsky - August 23, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LB

“ Sharon, John and families.

We send our deepest condolences on your loss. We have lived next to Jack forever (as you know} and will miss him dearly. He would snow blow our drive in the winter and do the sidewalks, pick up any packages we had when we were out of town. Our kids when they were little loved to ride around his driveway since it was U-shaped.

Linda and Ed Barcik

Linda and Ed Barcik - August 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John "Jack" C. Blaser.



August 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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“ The Banes & The Wilson Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" C. Blaser.



The Banes & The Wilson Families - August 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *The Banes & The Wilson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" C. Blaser.*

The Banes & The Wilson Families - August 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM