



## John Randa

August 17, 2011

John "Jack" R. Randa

Age 78

Nelma, WIDied

Wednesday, August 17, 2011.

Born: January 4, 1933 in Milwaukee, WI

The son of the late John and Lucille (Fons) Randa was a graduate of Riverside High School Class of 1952. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

Jack married the former Carmella Fugarino on April 14, 1956 at St Elizabeth's Church of Milwaukee, WI and the couple made their home in Milwaukee. The couple celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this year.

He was a 35 year veteran of the Milwaukee Police Department, retiring as a detective in 1987. The couple retired to the Nelma, WI area to make their home 21 years ago. Jack was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Phelps, WI, the American Legion, International Narcotics Association and Retired Milwaukee Police Association. He loved hunting, fishing, refinishing antiques and woodworking. Jack was a heart transplant patient of 23 years under the care of Dr. Tector at St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Peter Randa.

He is survived by his wife, Carmella  
of Omro, WI

Daughters, Patricia Jones

Pamela (James) Philleo of South

Milwaukee, WI

Brother, James Randa of Racine,

WI

Sister, Patricia Drljaca of Muskego, WI

Three grandchildren, Joseph and Kate Philleo

and

Ross Jones                      Many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces,  
nephews, cousins, and friends

He was loved and will be greatly missed by many in the Milwaukee law  
enforcement.

Visitation: Monday, August 22, 2011 from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's  
Catholic Church, Phelps

Funeral Services: Monday, August 22, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic  
Church, Phelps, with Rev. James Hoffman to offer the Mass of Christian  
Burial.

Interment: Lakeview Cemetery, Alvin, WI

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Deepest condolences from the Hall Families. Patrick Hall John Hall*

Patrick J. Hall - August 23, 2011 at 06:42 PM

TR

“ *To the family of this loving father, grandfather, and husband- Many fond memories have been shared. I was sorry to hear about this loss. I know you will all miss him dearly. Thoughts and prayers to you all, especially Pat and Ross. Fondly-Tricia*

Tricia Retzlaff - August 23, 2011 at 02:06 PM

KK

“ *Aunt Mella and family, my deepest condolence to you Uncle Jack was a good man we all miss him dearly From Kelly ,Paul David and Joanne*

Kelly Krebsbach - August 22, 2011 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ *Dear Mella and Family, We were so saddened to hear about Jack. He will always be remembered as one of the good guys. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Judy and Paul*

Judy and Paul Chavez - August 22, 2011 at 08:32 AM

PS

“Dearest Carmela and family, We just returned to Alvin when we received a call that Jack had passed on. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May all of the beautiful, and fond memories keep him alive in your hearts and minds. We remember the fun times of being with the two of you and Jack would tell his stories of the things that happened when he was a detective with the Milwaukee Police Department. We certainly had a lot of laughs, and loved the story of when he got his picture in the paper! He was a man of many talents, friends and loved ones. A man who loved life, and lived it to the fullest. We will miss him, but we will celebrate his life. May the Dear Lord bless each of you, and give you the peace, and comfort, that He alone can give. Our love and prayers, Pastor Bob and Sheila

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**Pastor Bob & Sheila Schroeder** - August 21, 2011 at 05:00 PM

DK

“Mella and family, please accept our deepest sympathy at Jack's passing. Know that at this time of sorrow, we must celebrate Jack's life and Jack had a life that was certainly worth celebrating. God bless all of you. Dick and Boots

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**Dick& boots Krebsbach** - August 21, 2011 at 04:33 PM

RR

“ Dear mella and family,IA good man and a life well lived. Jack fought the good fight and finished the race. He was an inspiration to me growing up and throughout my life. So many memories of growing up on Pierce st., Riverside H. S., the family gatherings, his career. It was all good and when all is said and done one can't say anything better about a man.It is strange that one more fully appreciates the value, worth, and goodness of a man like Jack after he is gone than when he walked the earth. But this is good because it leaves us with the memories that keeps him with us forever.Having said that, it still does not make up for your loss. For this Melinda and I extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies. I do know that Jack will be waiting for all of us when God calls. You might say Jack knocked down his final door and has cleared the passage for us.God bless you,Love, Randy, Melinda, Rudy, and Dan

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**Randy and Melinda Randa** - August 21, 2011 at 03:14 PM

PH

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Randa Family.John Randa worked with my brother Charles in the detective bureau on the Milwaukee Police Department and also graduated from Riverside High School with him.I first met John when I was about 12 years old.He had stopped at our house on Oakland Avenue for a visit with my Dad who also was a Police Officer.He will be sorely missed.

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**PAUL HAASE** - August 21, 2011 at 01:31 PM

BP

“ ~ Sincere Condolences ~Dear Mela, Pat, Ross, Pam, Jim, Joe & Kate,With fond & happy memories of Jack - a great man - we offer you our prayers & wish for you peace.Love, Barb & Donn

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**Barbara Duffy & Donn Preston** - August 21, 2011 at 11:31 AM