



## John "Jack" Edward Ogibovic

December 14, 1941 - February 24, 2011

John "Jack" Edward Ogibovic, 69, of La Porte, IN formerly of South Chicago Heights, passed away at home Feb. 24, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Ginny (nee Knott), daughters: Jacqueline (Sean) Melroe of Plano, TX, Lisa (Ronald) Sullivan of Fishers, IN; grandchildren: Alec Melroe, Nicholas and Kailey Sullivan; sister, Judith Molander of Phoenix, AZ and many nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by brother Richard (Debbie) Ogibovic, and his parents, John S. and Leona (nee Haake) Ogibovic. Jack graduated from Bloom High School and attended Bloom Community (Prairie State) College. He was a past member of the South Chicago Heights Kiwanis Club, Dist. 194 School Board, Chicago Cavalier Drum and Bugal Corp, and the Winfield Scott Rebels Sr. Corp. Currently a member of NW Indiana Steelheaders and Bass Club, Jack was employed by Rubber, Inc. of Chicago. He was the former owner and operator of Ogibovic (Goodyear) Tire in Chicago Heights. Visitation will be held on Sat., March 5th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd Street, Tinley Park, IL. A Memorial Service will be held Sun, March 6th 1:00 p.m. at the La Porte Seventh-Day Adventist Church 1480 Boyd Blvd. La Porte, IN 46350. Memorials may be directed to Gateway Woods Children's Home, P.O. Box 151 Leo, IN 46765.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ludmila lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Edward Ogibovic*



Ludmila - March 02, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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*I did not know Jack personally. My mother and his father were cousins. I am from Slovakia and would like to write with someone from family. my adress ludmilakolackovska@googlemail.com*

Ludmila - March 02, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *My heart just broke today when I learned of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was such a wonderful person and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Colleen##imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ *I know I speak for all the members of the Kankakee Valley Bass Club that we are deeply saddened by the passing of a true friend and avid fisherman. Although John had been a member for only a few years we all enjoyed his companionship as he was always a pleasure to spend the day with "on the water" We will miss John at our tournaments and plan to dedicate the 2011 season to his memory. Our deepest sympathies to John's family.##imported-begin##Richard Evans##imported-end##*

March 14, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! We remember all of the summers we looked forward to your Minnesota visits around the 4th of July. We can remember how Jack would love to talk about fishing. Cherish all the memories. God Bless! Love Jerry and Bereth##imported-begin##Jerry and Bereth Larson##imported-end##*

March 07, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ I met john thru the steelheaders club many years ago. you meet some of the finest people fishing. john was one of them. I'll miss you on the lakefront. Alec always remember the good times with granpa!##imported-begin##bob & jo ryan##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ We will miss you greatly, 'grandpa' Jack!##imported-begin##Darin, Tami & Amanda Spearman##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ Ginny,I want you to know that you are in my heart. Jack was always so great to me, and I will always remember him fondly. Love Cynthia##imported-begin##Cynthia Hirsch Wheeler##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Ginny & Family

Please kow that you and your family are in my prayer and thoughts during this time. I use to work at Rubber Inc. along with John Ogibovic. He will be miss.##imported-begin##Rochelle T. White##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ Dear Ginny and Family We send our love and prayers at this time. We are shocked as it was not many months ago we saw you at Richs wake. We have many memories of our times together esp when we were all newly married starting our families. We hope to see you at the wake. Mary Jo and Mike##imported-begin##Mike and Mary Jo Regan##imported-end##

March 03, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ I first met John when I first started working for Star Tire in 2001. He was such a likable individual that I felt like we had been friends for many years. I always looked forward to John's visit though professional it felt like his visit was to see an old friend. If John came and I was working in the shop, I would make it my intention to stop and go into the office and say Hi even if it was only to say Hi. He was so warm and interesting. John knew so much to be taken away from this world so early. He will surely be missed. His presence warmed the room with his stories. Thank you John for being a part of my life, Dean##imported-begin##Star Tire Corp (Jim Randolph, Jerry Stayton, Dean Snyder, Josiah Haubold, Marvin Sandoval)##imported-end##

March 02, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Ginny, Jackie and Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. I was thinking of you guys just the other day and was remembering the great times we had camping together at Three Braves Campground. I really enjoyed the time we spent together and watching the girls grow up. I really missed the time hunting and fishing with Jack since I moved away from the area. Jack and I had some great times together in the outdoors. I always regarded Jack as a very good friend and I enjoyed the times we spent together . I will keep him and you entire family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Lane##imported-end##

March 01, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Ginny and the family, Find comfort in the many good memories with Jack. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Dr. Ken and Kathy Hyde##imported-end##

March 01, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ I only knew John a short time.about 2 1/2 years only seeing him on the the weekends on the pier in michigan city he would always say hellow . although the time i knew him he always had a smile on his face and a funny joke to tell he will be missed.i am glad to have knowen him.##imported-begin##Rick Magill##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Jack. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May your memories of Jack comfort you and your daughters.##imported-begin##Char Koziatek##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ I was wanting to send my condolences and our prayers out to you and your family. In this hard time. God Bless You...

Love

Judie Fagan##imported-begin##Judie Fagan and Family##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ May you all be blessed during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Kelly Mitchell##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ From all the guys at Belleroc in Michigan our hearts and prayers go out to you. John was always a breath of fresh air when he came to our shops. He will be missed!!

Respectfully,

Craig Tinklenberg##imported-begin##Craig Tinklenberg##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ Dear Ginny and family,  
We lived in the neighborhood, next door to Rollie and Jackie Hardesty on Johnson Rd.before moving last year.We are very sorry about the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather.  
May you find peace and comfort in the memories of happy times spent together.  
God bless you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

David and Lois Gariepy##imported-begin##David and Lois Gariepy##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ We are will miss you very much. Your help with the Steelheaders was invaluable and I will miss a good friend##imported-begin##Vincent Davis##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Ginny,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We are so glad we were able to make it to your house before Christmas to spend some time with you both. We just loved Jack and his excitement for life. He could make anyone laugh. Know we have your family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

The Lotridge's##imported-begin##Todd, Ann Marie, Jacob, Alayna, & Kylie##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. John was a member at the Credit Union I work at. I am really going to miss him and the talks we did have. I will pray for his wife and kids to get thru this difficult time. Just remember the good times you had with him and may you feel the Lords embrace when the tears start and he will wipe them for you.##imported-begin##Heidi Utpatel##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Gini, Jackie, and Lisa - You and all your family are in our hearts and prayers. Jack was an awesome man, one who always seemed to have a smile on his face. We love you and are thinking of you especially now in this time. Donna and Don##imported-begin##Donna Knott & Don Lewis##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 02:03 AM



“ Good talking to you Gini. Give my best to Jackie and Lisa and all. Will be praying for all of you in the coming weeks. Hope to see you soon. Love, Cousin Mary.##imported-begin##Bob and Mary Cady##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 06:11 PM



“ Jack was our neighbor and always a joy to talk with. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him. Rest in peace, Jack.##imported-begin##Roger and Sharon Vink##imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always have a smile when I remember Jack. What a wonderful father and grandpa!##imported-begin##jeanne lawson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ Uncle Jack will be greatly missed. I have many happy memories from my childhood. Always one of my favorite relatives. He had the best hugs that always made me feel like he was 10 feet tall when he would lift me in the air. My prayers to our entire family while everyone heals and remembers the man that touched so many of our lives.##imported-begin##Taren Ogibovic##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 10:51 AM