



John Hollinger III

December 5, 2018

John Hollinger III, died peacefully surrounded by his family at his home at Shannondell at Valley Forge on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. He was born in 1922 in Lancaster, PA, the son of the late John H. and Mary J. Hollinger. He was married for 47 years to the late Marilyn L. Herman Hollinger who died in 1999.

He graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1948, and then joined Armstrong Cork Company in the Flooring Sales Division and worked in several midwestern cities. He later joined Mannington Mills, Inc. in Salem, NJ and eventually served as Senior Vice President of Corporate retiring in 1987.

Jack was active on the board and/or as a volunteer for many local organizations including United Way, YMCA, Salem Hospital, Chester County Hospital, the Salvation Army and the Inspira Foundation. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and the Kennett Square Country Club.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 30th Infantry Division in the European Theater, and received two Purple Hearts.

Jack was an avid golfer, enjoying the game throughout the United States and Europe.

He is survived by his son, John M. Hollinger and wife, Denice of Woodstown, NJ; daughter-in-law, Ellen V. Hollinger of Kennett Square, PA; daughter, Ann H. Grogan and husband, John of Sarasota, FL; son, Thomas E. Hollinger and wife, April of Woodstown, NJ; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving partner, Barbara S. Peck of Shannondell. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Mark A. Hollinger, his sister, Mary Louise Farmer, and his brother, Andreas J. Hollinger.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Jack's Celebration of Life Memorial Service at Calvary Lutheran Church, 730 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service. A private family interment will be in Willow Street UCC Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Inspira Foundation Cumberland/Salem, 2950 College Drive, Suite F1, Vineland, NJ 08360.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
730 S. New Street
West Chester, PA 19382

Tribute Wall



“ *John Hollinger III*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Jack was a true gentleman. However, he was very tough. He hired me at the age of 23 and it was the best decision of my career. We had so much fun with Jack....morning coffee in his office with Frank and Bill Jones....he taught us how to be the best salespeople, while maintaining honor and dignity. He was truly one of the leaders of Mannington and the industry. Rest In Peace, Jack.*

Jim Catan - December 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hu Peck - December 11, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of John Hollinger III.*



December 10, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of John Hollinger III.*



December 10, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *As I read through previous comments I saw the word "gentleman" repeated more than once. That is exactly the word that came to my mind as I read Jack's obituary this morning. One of the true gentleman that I ever came in contact with. He was always interested in what you had to say, your family, etc. Many good memories.*

Bob and Margaret Kille

Bob Kille - December 09, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *A great neighbor and gentleman. Jack and his gardener Kenneth were classics to say the least. What fond memories. Like Kenneth and Jack discussing the usage of glass chunks for decorations in the garden areas! Jack NO, Kenneth YES! Every year Jack sent a basket of grape fruit for Christmas and gave us tickets to the Philadelphia symphony when he had a scheduling conflict. Shelia and I will miss him. They do not come any better. So sad to see the passing of another veteran of the great generation.*

Our condolences,

Les and Shelia Robeson

Lester Robeson - December 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM

JH

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Jim Hamlin - December 08, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JH

The great Patriarch, RIP Big Jack

jim hamlin - December 08, 2018 at 09:08 PM

JH

Great picture. Thanks for sharing Jim.

jeff hollander - December 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM

BS

Amigo!

brian sinclair - December 12, 2018 at 08:06 PM

TK

“ Jack hired me after an interview of some length, and at the end as I was leaving the hotel room, he asked me what was I going to do that day. I told Him, I was going to work and being with a competitive company, I was going to go out and kick his butt! He said, " In that case you better come to work for us". It changed mine and my families lives for the better.
He was a real gentleman, tough but kind to me and my family, and most important a real friend until we got to the golf course...then it was lights out for any bet. He will be missed as he has been. Our best to Barbara and His Family.

Tom Klutz

Tom Klutz - December 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

BS

“ Jack was a mentor to me and we remained lifelong friends. We enjoyed golf and our last games were in Florida at LaCita and Vero Beach. We both had been with Armstrong before joining Mannington.. Jack in addition to the USA leaves many friends in the Canadian industry. Jack was a true gentleman and will be missed .Condolences to Barbara and the entire family.RIP big guy.
Brian

Brian Sinclair - December 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM

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Brian Sinclair - December 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM

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“ God Bless "Big Jack" in heaven! He led a great family and we were blessed to have known him.



Scott Leshko - December 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM

BH

“ Mr. Hollinger was a great American patriot, one who truly personified The Greatest Generation. Those of us who knew him were incredibly fortunate to share his company. Simply put, he was one of the finest gentlemen I will ever know, and I will always love him. RIP Big Jack!! Brad Harrison

Brad Harrison - December 07, 2018 at 04:38 PM