



## John N. "Jack" Noel

November 26, 2022

John N. "Jack" Noel, 87, of Calvary Homes, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 26, 2022. Jack was lovingly known as "Uncle Jack" to many and "Popples" to his family and will be greatly missed. Jack's first loves were His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, his family, and the beach!

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Jack was the husband of the late Dorothy May Grant Noel who passed away on May 21, 2011. He was the son of the late John Jacob and Grace Erma Woodward Noel.

Within a year of his birth, Jack and his family moved to Folcroft, PA, where he was raised. He attended Folcroft Union Church and was active in the youth programs. It was there at church where Jack met Dottie and they were married on September 7, 1957. He graduated from King's College, NY, where he studied Christian Education. While living in New York, he and Dottie served in a local church and a daycare center. After graduation in 1961, they moved back to Folcroft where Jack served as the Director of Christian Education and Music at the church where he grew up.

In addition to working at Folcroft Union Church, Jack volunteered for the Folcroft Ambulance and Fire Company for 30 years and drove a school bus for the Southeast Delco School District for 28 years. In 1991, Jack and Dottie moved to America's Keswick in Whiting, NJ, where he became a Chaplain at

the Colony of Mercy, a ministry to men recovering from addictions. Keswick continues to be a very special place for the entire Noel family. After retiring in 2010, Jack and his wife moved to Calvary Homes in Lancaster, PA, where he worked part-time as a transport driver for the residents and shared God's Word as a devotional speaker. As a member of Calvary Church, Jack served as a deacon and loved singing in the choir.

Jack is lovingly survived by his three sons, John G. (husband of Kathy), Daniel B. (husband of Colleen) and Mark D. (husband of Cheryl), all of Lancaster, PA; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two more on the way; four siblings, Grace Gauthier (wife of Leonard), Bellefonte, PA, Patricia Fischer, Brookhaven, PA, Robert Noel (husband of Louise), Clayton, NC, and Gerald Noel (husband of Gail), Ridley Park, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Bill Welte, Director of America's Keswick, officiating. There will be a time to greet the family and enjoy refreshments following the service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Calvary Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Colony of Mercy at America's Keswick, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ 08759.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Pat, Bob, and Jerry (and family),  
So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and the many "old and good times" we had at Folcroft Union Church. Health and happiness always - take care...*

*Mike Larcombe  
Folcroft JHS 1963  
SHHS 1966  
Folcroft Union Church*

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**Mike Larcombe** - February 17 at 11:13 AM



“ *John N. "Jack" Noel*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear that Jack is no longer living his life on this earth with you all. He did live it well and I am sure that he is enjoying the presence of the LORD at this moment. I enjoyed working alongside of Jack during our time at America's Keswick. I am sad to hear that we missed the service. Jack was like a dad to me more than I would he knows. Ellen and I have fond memories of our time with Jack and Dottie. The Bargers*

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**Doug Barger** - December 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JR

“ Puts a smile on my face remembering Chaplain Jack leading the TNT's at Keswick. Reunited with Miss. Dottie, a true prayer warrior. Awaiting the Grand Reunion when there are no more goodbyes, just worship together around the Throne. Condolences to the Noel family  
John R

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**John Romero** - December 03, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JT

“ Jack and I had many of talk while I was in The colony 2005 winter he gave me a lot of wisdom and listened a lot very gentle man beautiful man thank you Lord for sending Jack to me at this time in my life when I needed him amen

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**Joseph petit p e t i t t** - December 03, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SJ

“ Jack and I had many special times together at America's Keswick where we served together with our wives. Thank you, Noel family, for sharing your parents with us all at Keswick. Stan Marsh

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**Stanley C Marsh, Jr.** - December 02, 2022 at 03:23 PM

AH

“ Lots of fond memories with Jack at Folcroft Union. Christian Service Brigade devotionals, singing hymns accompanied by his harpsichord, hymn sings in the sanctuary, Keswick.

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**Arthur Hunter** - November 29, 2022 at 06:14 PM

AR

“ *Memories of Jack: Leading the Keswick colony guys singing “Victory in Jesus”; taught Christian Ed classes At PBU evening school; winter retreats with Folcroft Union; always jovial and talkative; loved Dottie and his family* □

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**Abe and Karen Rodkey** - November 29, 2022 at 09:14 AM

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“ *My treasured memory is of Popples driving the golf cart around America’s Keswick. He only drove around when he didn’t have obligations! It was so fun for each of the grandkids to be driven around!*

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**Rebekah Chever originally “Noel”** - November 28, 2022 at 05:23 PM