



## John "Jack" Fitzgerald

July 19, 1941 - April 19, 2025

John (Jack) Fitzgerald age 83 passed into new life on Holy Saturday, the 19th of April. He is survived by his wife Shirley of 40 years. Together they have a blended family of 8 children, 20 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Jack joined the community of Christian Brothers, whereas a novitiate he was educated towards a teaching career. Later he received his Master's degree in Linguistics. Jack is best known for his gift of music, singing and playing his priceless guitar. He was very knowledgeable in classical music, but enjoyed all styles. He sang and played guitar for many friends and family events such as marriages, funerals, and church services.

In retirement he moved to Seminole Florida where in his later years he became a very active church members of St. Jerome's Parrish. He volunteered with the food pantry, was in the choir, and performed with his beloved group The Silly Sinatra's. Jack was a founding partner and board member of the charity Senior Sunshine Series Inc, also known as The Silly Sinatra's Partner in food Ministry. They performed for donations to supply food for the local pantries, and over the years they donated 13,858 chickens and 1,437 blessings bags to the Seminole Community.

Through his membership at the parrish and various groups he formed lifelong forever friendships. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family. His

laughter and kind spirit were a blessing to those who knew him.

He will be remembered with friends and family, with services to be held at St. Charles Borromeo (2222 East 3rd Street Bloomington Indiana) at 11:00 AM Friday the 25th of April. A lunch will follow the service.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
2222 East Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

EM

“*Elijah Ligue & Mesha purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.*



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**Elijah Ligue & Mesha** - May 02, 2025 at 01:02 AM

EM

“*Elijah Ligue & Mesha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.*

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**Elijah Ligue & Mesha** - May 02, 2025 at 01:02 AM

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“*Elijah & Mesha purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.*



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**Elijah & Mesha** - April 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MM

“*Mesha, Elijah, Edda Mae purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.*



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**Mesha, Elijah, Edda Mae** - April 25, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MM

“ Mesha, Elijah, Edda Mae planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Fitzgerald.

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**Mesha, Elijah, Edda Mae** - April 25, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ Dearest Shirley,  
Deepest sympathies to you and your family. Jack was one-of-a-kind and so beloved. He will be greatly missed and always in our hearts.  
With love and prayers,  
Deb Bosler.

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**Debra Bosler** - April 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM

FK

Jack was born and grew up on the south side of Chicago. For high school he attended DeLsalleInstitute in Chicago. He later joined the congregation of the Christian Brothers who ran the school. After his time as a brother he moved to Indianapolis he met Shirley, who would become the love of his life.

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**Frank N Koob** - April 28, 2025 at 06:40 PM