



John (Jack) D. Mulholland

July 2, 1927 - December 23, 2020

John D (Jack) Mulholland of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on December 23rd surrounded by his wife Pat, of 66 years, his three daughters, and his dog Teal. Jack was an Eagle Scout whose life embodied the values of the Boy Scout oath – he was trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Jack grew up in Malone, N.Y., graduated from Clarkson University and received his MBA from the University of Michigan. He was an accomplished trumpet player and played in the Army band while serving his country during World War II. At Clarkson he played professionally in Dance and Jazz bands. As a member of the Michigan Marching Band, he performed at the Rose Bowl Parade.

Jack was a CPA and served in a variety of corporate financial roles from New York to Dayton, from Evansville to Hawaii before settling in Bloomington to become the Treasurer of Indiana University. He was active in the National Association of College and University Business Officers and served as president in 1991.

Jack was a baseball fan, especially a New York Yankees fan, and traveled the country with his friends visiting Major League ballparks ranking the hot dogs along the way. He loved to play tennis and golf and laugh at clean comedy. He

was proud of the hole in one he shot at Pinehurst No. 2. He was an avid IU sports fan, supporting both the men's and the women's teams. He was known for his abilities on the pool table and enjoyed teaching his grandchildren the finer points of bank shots.

Jack gave back freely to his community. He was the first Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County and served on the board for many years. He was president of the Theater Circle, on the board of the Brown County Playhouse, president of both the University Club and Meadowood Resident Council. In addition, he served as the treasurer for Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity. He also enjoyed teaching accounting classes in the Kelley School of Business.

Jack's true love was his family (and crème brulee). Jack and Pat raised three amazing daughters: Gail Ringwalt of Fishers, Indiana, Joyce St. Clair (Sean) of River Forest, Illinois and Wendy Moyle (Shep) of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was a wonderful "Grandpa Jack" to his seven grandchildren: Michael Ringwalt of Indianapolis, Stephanie Graham-Helwig (Ben) of San Francisco, Meredith St. Clair of Chicago, William St. Clair of Chicago, Madison Moyle of Seattle, Chase Moyle of Boston, and Maxton Moyle of New York City.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made to the Jack Mulholland Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County to support local charities in perpetuity at <https://www.cfbmc.org/donate-now/>

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dear Pat and family,

Janie and I are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing.

I first met Jack about 40 years ago when I was a young pup Assistant Professor. Jack and I taught Intermediate Accounting and would compare notes on the best way to address specific topics. That's a polite way of saying we were both confused and trying to figure out how to avoid making embarrassing mistakes in the classroom. It was a good way to get to know someone. Knowing Jack has been an honor.

We always enjoyed seeing you and Jack walk up the aisle at IU basketball games. Jack would invariably tap me on the head or knock off my hat. His way of showing affection...I hope.

In sympathy,

Jane and Rob Parry

Rob Parry - January 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM

SS

“ Joyce,

Sending heartfelt sympathies to you and your entire family. May joyful memories of your dad's life and your time together bring you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincere regards,
Stacey Savo*

Stacey Savo - January 07, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Mulholland family. Jack sounds like quite the character! I wish I could have met him. Anyone who ranks hotdogs at baseball parks would be a friend of mine, no doubt about it. Look at these beautiful comments by everyone. May Jack rest in peace. I aim to live a long life as enriching as his! —Brandon T. Burnette (Northern Trust)



Brandon Burnette - January 06, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Mulholland family on your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Jack but clearly he touched many people throughout his life. I work with his daughter, Joyce and clearly his values were passed down to the next generation and I'm sure his children and grandchildren will continue his wonderful legacy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Kindest regards,
Jean Maglio*

Jean Maglio - January 06, 2021 at 02:01 PM

TA

“ *The passing of Jack Mulholland is a sharp reminder of his signal role in the nurturance of our now magnificent community foundation, back in the perilous days of its infancy. Once the city started the foundation, prominent citizens began to ask why we needed this new one, given the various foundations we had already. I went to Chancellor Herman B Wells for advice. He suggested the appointment of a dynamic Director, a dollar-a-year person courtesy of Indiana University. That person was Jack Mulholland, under whose leadership, aided by a brilliant volunteer named Ilknur Ralston, the new foundation began to thrive. And after those crucial early years Jack and his wife, Pat, continued to support the foundation with generous gifts to support local charities in perpetuity. With heartfelt thanks to both,*

*Tomilea Allison
Mayor, City of Bloomington, 1983-1995.*

Tomilea Allison - January 04, 2021 at 09:44 AM

HN

“ *My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to you, Pat, and to your entire family. I send wishes of peace and strength to you all. Jack was a gem. I loved learning about his accomplishments in the beautiful obit, with many things I never knew. (Like that he was an Eagle Scout--something he shared with Lenny.) I am fortunate that you and Jack were among my parents' dear friends, and I had a lot of opportunities to get to know you both. My thoughts are with you~
xxoo, Heidi Newman*

Heidi Newman - January 03, 2021 at 10:51 PM

AB

“ My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mulholland and family in the loss of your loved one. My friend, Lane, and I shared a secretarial position in his office at IU for a year and enjoyed our work day. He was a kind and considerate man who kept the office cheerful with his dry and witty humor! May your good memories sustain you in your grief. Sincerely, Aloma Billings

Aloma Billings - January 03, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SH

“ Dear Pat and family,
Each Thanksgiving Dave and I looked forward to reading the Mulholland news and Jack’s personal note to us. It signaled the start of the Holiday Season. This year, it was disappointing The Letter was not among the rest of the daily mail. I worried something was amiss and prayed all was well with you and Jack.

Jack will always be my favorite boss. When he came to IU, he took a chance on me as his first secretary. He taught me many life skills and he modeled an honorable work ethic and how to be a respectful supervisor. I will be eternally grateful for his faith in me and his encouragement to get my master’s degree which led me to complete my Ph.D. Thank you, Jack.

My deepest sympathies to all of you. You have lost a loving husband, father and grandfather; those who knew Jack have been blessed to have known him and we have lost a special person and friend. Our individual memories will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Blessings and Peace,
Sharon ‘Sherry’ Nevins Holmes

Sherry Holmes - January 02, 2021 at 07:48 AM

NM

“ Dear Pat,

I was so sorry to read of Jack's death. Even though we haven't seen each other I have fond memories of both you and Jack. All of them in Potsdam many years ago!

Those thoughts take me back to Pleasant Street! You, Pat, with your mother, father and sister growing up there and good friends of my family, the Hodges. Jack, as a college student living in a rented room where his trumpet practicing could be heard through the neighborhood.

I know that you two had a wonderful life together with your daughters and those times will ease the sadness and grief of this moment. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hodge Murphy

nancy murphy - January 01, 2021 at 05:15 PM

GU

“ *What an amazing man Jack was: Family Man! Corporate Professional! Teacher! Musician! Sportsman! Sports Fan! (I say this even if he was a damned Yankee fan! – Sue, a lifelong Red Sox fan)! Volunteer! Friend!*

We and so many others will miss him a great deal.

*Fondly,
Dick and Sue Gunther*

Gunthers - December 31, 2020 at 03:58 PM

LG

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies to the Mulholland family. May the beautiful memories of his life bring comfort to all of his family and friends.

Roland & Lynda Graham-Helwig and family

Lynda Graham-Helwig - December 31, 2020 at 03:49 PM

HH

“ Dear Pat,
Connie and I want to send our sincere condolences to you, What a wonderful
Obit....he was a hero to many. Harv Hegarty

Harv HEGARTY - December 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TB

“ Pat and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jack was a man of integrity, dry wit, and service. My husband, John, and I both enjoyed working with Jack and knowing you both. Terri Belden

Terri Belden - December 29, 2020 at 10:06 AM

NM

“ *Dear Pat and Girls,
We are so sorry for your loss and we know you will miss him so so much! He was a very accomplished man and we know he taught you all so much! I love that he was an Eagle Scout and served in WW II. He was a numbers guy so it probably has rubbed off on all of you! He could be playing his Trumpet in Heaven now! We will be praying for you all and asking God to give you comfort and peace now and through this next year. Love you, Roger and Naomi Muselman*

Naomi Muselman - December 28, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TH

“ *Jack's smiles and encouragement will be remembered by many people who had the good fortune to know him. With Pat, they shared a deep commitment to helping people discover the pathway to building their futures, discovering ways each could add value to the lives of people around them.*

*Tom Hustad
Kelley School of Business*

Thomas P Hustad - December 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ Jack’s passing has created a strong sense of loss here at Meadowood. He was a remarkable man who led a full, principled, accomplished and rewarding life that few can hope to achieve. Pat, you and Jack were a great partnership.

Caroline and I are comforted knowing that your wonderful family will always be there for you (as they were for Jack) whatever/whenever needs arise. All the best!

Caroline Howenstine and Don Chambers

Don Chambers - December 28, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KR

“ Pat & family, I read the new of Jack's passing with great sadness. The words of the obituary captured him so well. He was indeed all those things, and more. I will be forever grateful for his support of Meals on Wheels. His leadership as our first Treasurer was invaluable. And I am happy to say I made a wonderful friend along the way. He will be greatly missed. "Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" - Clarence the Angel (It's a Wonderful Life)

Kathy Romy - December 27, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Pat, I'm so sorry to learn of Jack's death. You and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May the love of family and friends bring you comfort and may your faith give you peace. Blessings, Wendy VanderZee

Wendy VanderZee - December 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ Dear Pat

*Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family
I'm sure I enjoyed your visits to Dr. McGuire's office much more
than you and Jack
I figured out how to work efficiently while having great conversations
with my most treasured clients and you both were on my list and our
office list as well*

Blessings to you and your family

*Donna B. Spears
Ex- Dental Hygienist*

Donna B. Spears - December 27, 2020 at 12:07 PM

MM

“ *Many, many years ago, when I was an undergrad journalism major,
I worked on the Daily Student, helping to report on the IU
administration and board of trustees. Mr. Mulholland was always
respectful and helping - and somewhere during that time I recall a
discussion or two about playing the horn. My condolences to his
family and friends.*

Matthew Morris - December 27, 2020 at 09:52 AM