



## John "Jack" Crawford Tomer

March 3, 1948 - September 23, 2020

John "Jack" Crawford Tomer, died on Sept 23, 2020, after a year-long, courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia. Jack was born in Akron, Ohio on March 3, 1948. He is predeceased in death by his parents, Robert and Genevieve Tomer and brothers Gary and Jeff Tomer.

Jack is survived by his wife, Donna Jennings Tomer, his two children: Donnamarie Tomer Nobili and husband Tony, Adam Tomer and wife Robin, and stepsons Michael Adkins and wife Beth and Matthew Adkins and wife Megan and his brothers Randy Tomer along with wife Paula and Rob Tomer along with wife Sandy.

More than anything, Jack was a proud and devoted grandfather to Harmon Nobili, Reed Nobili, Bayne Nobili, Ada Tomer, Rose Tomer, Kolton Adkins, Noah Adkins, Harper Adkins and Payton Adkins. Papa, as they called him, loved them "to the moon and back."

A loving family man, Jack was the type of father and grandfather that never missed a ball game, dance recital or special event in their lives. He was the type of husband that enjoyed being by his wife's side, whether it was on a chair next to the ocean or talking as the sun set on their back porch. Jack's love for his family was unconditional. Though leukemia may have taken his body, it could never take the love that created a lifetime of memories.

Jack was a graduate of Ellet High School in Akron, Ohio. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, stationed in Okinawa. In Danville, he worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in the Maintenance Department for 28 years and after his retirement he worked as Maintenance Manager for 5 years at AW North Carolina .

A private graveside service will be held for the family. The family will receive friends at the home, 561 Rocky Knoll Lane, Danville, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Joseph and Jeannette Silber Hope Lodge, 11432 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OH 44106-2364, 216-844-4673(HOPE). The Hope Lodge held a special place in Jack's heart because it enabled him and family housing while he underwent bone marrow treatment at the Cleveland Clinic.

The family wants to send a special Thank you to Commonwealth Hospice, Jennifer Allen, Frankie Neal and Laura Swift, and Pastor Daryl Joyce.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Tomer family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and tommy Sofield purchased the Rose R emembrance for the family of John "Jack" Crawford Tomer.*



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**Debbie and tommy Sofield** - September 24, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MH

“ *Donna and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories lean on friends and know how much you are loved. Marti and Eddie Hewitt*

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**Martha Hewitt** - September 24, 2020 at 06:15 PM

CD

“ *Oh Donna, so sorry to hear about Jack. I always loved his sense of humor! Sympathies for you and the family. You art in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Cindy and David Dixon*

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**cindt dixon** - September 24, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MB

“ *Donna and family  
I so sorry to hear of jacks passing please if there is anything I can do for any of you by means let me know. I offer my prayers that god gives each of you peace and comfort thru this period and I will be in touch to check on each of you. With all my love Mac*

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**MG Booth** - September 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM

AH

“ *Donna and family*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Like you said you have a lot of memories. That's is one thing nothing can take. He sounded like a wonderful man. We are praying for all of you.*  
*Allison Jerry Hinton*



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**allison hinton** - September 24, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MD

“ *It's the little things that leave a footprint on your memory....I was training on night shift in a new area and Jack was working as an electrician in that same area..... the first night out of the blue, he came by my job and said he was going to the storeroom... and asked if I needed him to bring back anything for me....I didn't know Jack at all at that time... but as he walked away.. I thought... WOW! wasn't that thoughtful!!! So many years later and so many discussions and even the sharing of recipes! I will never forget... the detailed conversation of his children and him making my microwave fudge! Dennis and I, both really liked Jack and enjoyed working not only around him... but with him! A courageous soul who loved his entire family with all of his heart. We will pray for peace for each of you.*

*Mary Anne Davis*

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**Mary Anne Davis** - September 24, 2020 at 08:14 AM