



## Jack Richard Koivisto

September 8, 1936 - July 27, 2021

Jack Koivisto, 84, of Crystal Falls, MI, died July 27, 2021, at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

Jack was born in Dines, WY, to Jacob and Eleanor (Lindstrom) Koivisto on September 8, 1936. He served in the United States Navy for 25 years. He graduated from Southern Illinois University. He married Alice Johnson in Amasa, MI She preceded him in death. He worked as a director of Human Resources for Scot Forge in Chicago, IL. Jack married Rachael (Potter) McBride on July 14, 2004, in Crystal Falls.

Jack was a friendly face around the community. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Masons. He was Michigan's Legionnaire of the Year in 2013. He was also an active member of the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls and served as their lay minister for many years.

Jack is preceded in death by his first wife, Alice, and his son, Matt.

He is survived by his wife, Rachael; his daughters, Karen (Gerry) Mitrenga, Sue (Mark) Findley, and Karla (Kevin) Rogers; and his son, Daniel (Gabriel) Koivisto.

Visitation will be August 7, 2021, at 10:00 AM at United Lutheran Church in

Crystal Falls, MI, with a memorial service at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Donald James Rasner will officiate. At 10:30 AM the Eastside Veterans will do a pass and review at United Lutheran Church and the Crystal Falls-Iron River Masonic Lodge 385 will conduct Masonic Services at 10:45 AM

Memorials may be made in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Jack Koivisto may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church  
506 Superior Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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506 Superior Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joe and Patty Fragale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.



Joe and Patty Fragale - August 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM

RK

“ Rebecka Kruk purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.



Rebecka Kruk - August 02, 2021 at 05:43 PM

LM

“ Love, Alex, Jake, Mark & MJ purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.



Love, Alex, Jake, Mark & MJ - August 01, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LG

“ Love, Dan and Gaby purchased the With Distinction for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.



Love, Dan and Gaby - July 31, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.*



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July 31, 2021 at 01:11 PM



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**karen & gerry mitrenga** - July 30, 2021 at 10:43 PM



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**karen & gerry mitrenga** - July 30, 2021 at 10:37 PM

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“ I met Jack the first time the night Karla & I graduated. Years later, David Giuliani (Karla’s cousin) introduced me to Jack as his girlfriend. Jack said “I remember you. You are Karla’s friend from school!” 24 years later, Jack remembered me! You will be missed Jack. Thank you for being a father figure to David. He will forever carry fond memories of you, Aunt Mim (Alice) and the UP in his heart.

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**Janie Piccolo (Guzman)** - July 30, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Koivisto.



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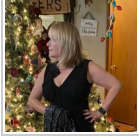
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DT

“ Mt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jack was a wonderful man. He always made you smile. He has a voice of an Angel when the sang. Jack thank you for the momories from our family reunion's. Love Dawn Toivonen

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**Dawn Toivonen** - July 30, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *My father loved us very much and taught us to love others accordingly. Our parents taught us to be inclusive and that included with each other. We are blessed with a wonderful family. He was a great HR executive, and served his companies and his employees well. I admired his service and tried to follow in his footsteps. He will be remembered often and our love remains steadfast. God blessed us all with knowing him.*

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**Karen Mitrenga** - July 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM