



Jack was born July 24, 1926, in Mishawaka, IN, the son of Paul Julius Hasse and Molleye (Slavicek) Hasse. Two years later, he was joined by his sister JoAnn. As young children the family moved back to St. Joseph, MI to help Paul's father Julius Hasse run the farm on Cleveland Ave (between Outer Dr. and Trafalgar Dr.) where the farmhouse and barn still stand today. Jack's father Paul continued to work at Studebaker, driving to South Bend each day.

Jack attended Brown School - at that time a wooden building, walking the mile and a half each way. Many times arriving home late from school as he and his uncles would stop to explore Hickory Creek and the surrounding woods. Jack's mother had half siblings that were close in age to her own children. During Jack's senior year of high school, he volunteered to join the US Navy - only after promising he would complete high school on his return did his parent's sign the consent form for him to join the Navy. Jack proudly served on LST boats, taking several down the Mississippi River on their shakedown cruise and then saw action in the Pacific on LST 844. On release from the Navy Jack returned to St. Joseph (MI) High School and graduated with his sister's class in 1947. Jack then attended Tri-State College in Angola, IN, graduating with a B.S. in Accounting in 1950.

Jack met his future wife Frances Helen Legos at an Industrial Rubber city-league softball game and they were married on August 20, 1949. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2009. Jack worked at Industrial Rubber (Ball Rubber) from 1951-1966, then Controlled Rubber and as an Independent Sales Rep with Walker Sales until his retirement in 1991.

Jack was a member of St. Joseph Church and Manistee Elks, Masons, Saladin Shriners, LST Assoc., Bear Lake Rod and Gun and the Bear Lake Lions Club. Jack enjoyed music, playing coronet in the St. Joe High Band and City of St. Joe Municipal Band while still in high school. He won medals at State Competition playing "Roses of Picardy". He loved fishing, hunting, bowling, camping golfing and boating. He caught a giant Sail fish in Mexico and walleye at granite Hill camp and Flint Landing camp in Canada. He hunted deer from his teenage years into his 80's and in 1977 took his first (and only) moose in Oba, Ontario. He also enjoyed turkey hunting and University of Michigan sports.

Jack and Fran moved in with Jack's parents at the farmhouse with their young son's Mike and Mark while building their house on the corner of Cleveland Ave and Outer Dr. About 12 years later they purchased old Judge Barr's cottage on Bear Lake. When Jack retired they built a new home and moved to Bear Lake full time. They were members of County Highlands Golf Club and Jack was very active in the Bear Lake Day's and Lion's Breakfasts. As King Lion, he

rode on the Bear Lake Day's float and was Santa at Bear Lake Christmas celebrations. Jack enjoyed water skiing and set a record with five skiers up behind one boat with the Hasse and Chuck Jewell families.

The family would like to thank all of the kind caregivers at Green Acres of Manistee and Munson Hospice.

Jack is survived by sons Mike and Linda (Darr) Hasse and Mark and Kathy (Deckert) Hasse, grandsons Trevor and Parker Hasse, sister-in-law Mary Ann Stockwell, aunts; Jennie Plawecki, Maggie Slavicek and Janine Slavicek, Nieces; Karen (Roland) Buzenius, Laurie Schmidtke, Barb (Gary) Buslepp and Anne Stockwell, nephew Mark (LeDhu) Stockwell, several great nieces and nephews and special friends Dave and Willie, Ray and Joan and Pete and Sandy.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife Frances Hasse (July, 2015), his parents; sister and brother-in-law JoAnn and Hank Kasischke and brother-in-law William Stockwell. Services for Jack will be held Friday, May 12, 2017 at 11:00AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials in Jack's name can be directed to: Manistee Elks Bldg Fund, Munson Hospice or Divine Mercy Parish of Manistee.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee. To share a photo or memory with the family please visit Jack's personal page at www.oakgrovefh.com.