



## John P. "Jack" Sawyer Jr.

January 17, 1939 - December 11, 2018

Shirley: John P. "Jack" Sawyer, 79, of Shirley, formerly of Harvard, died Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Fitchburg Healthcare, Fitchburg.

Jack was born in Portland, Maine, on January 17, 1939, the eldest son of John P. and Doris L. (Lewis) Sawyer. He was a 1956 graduate of The Bromfield School in Harvard.

After graduating from high school, he served his country in the National Guard. In addition to working as a machinist and as a salesman for food service appliances and agricultural equipment, Jack owned and operated an excavation business as well as Sawyer Construction in Harvard.

An accomplished marksman, Jack was a founding member of the Harvard Sportsman's Club and coached shooting in the Groton Pony Club triathlon program. He was a member of the Ayer-Shirley-Harvard Rotary Club, the Harvard Fire Department, and worked part-time as a dispatcher for the Harvard Police Department. He also served the town as a Water Commissioner and served on the Harvard 4th of July Celebration Committee. Jack leaves his wife of 53 years, Mabel T. (Taylor) Sawyer, two daughters, Diane S. Dooley of Lawrence and Gail S. DeSimio and her husband, Daniel, and their daughter, Isabella, of Westbrook, Maine, a brother, Charles Sawyer of Chelmsford, and a sister, Kaye Ward of Harvard.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 29, at 2pm, at the Congregational Church of Harvard, located at 5 Still River Road.

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ Hello, To whoever is reading this i am isabella jack's grand daughter i didn't know if i should say anything on this site since 5th grade but now i decied to do it i remember the fun times i had with him and how much he made me happy, Rest in peace bumpa.

*Hey grammie if your reading this!.*

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**Isabella** - February 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ Dear Mabel,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your husband, Jack. He was a very nice man and I'm sure he will be greatly missed. May he Rest in Peace and may God Bless him and all of his family.

*Janet Mita*

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**JANET MITA** - December 17, 2018 at 08:02 AM

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“ If Maria and I went over to see Jack and Mabel between April and October,  
there was a good chance that the RED SOX would be on TV.  
We exchanged in depth comments like  
"Why did they let that bum pitcher stay in for so long"?  
Jack was respected by all and he will be missed.

*Tim holland*

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**Tim Holland** - December 16, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John P. "Jack" Sawyer Jr..*



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December 15, 2018 at 06:55 PM