



## JACK MALONEY

July 13, 1950 - August 15, 2024

John “Jack” Maloney

Jack Maloney of Dewey, AZ was born in the Bronx, NY on July 13, 1950 and passed on August 15, 2024 at home.

Jack was the 5th of 6 children born to James & Mary Maloney. Their house was lively and full of music although Jack played the tin whistle, he insisted he could only sing in two keys, off and flat. He spent his childhood in the Bronx and never lost that mischievous twinkle in his eye. He was with his wife, Gerry, for fifty years and they cared for each other deeply and beautifully. Jack was active in social justice, his church, his union, and making everyone laugh. Making people laugh was his unofficially calling. Jack worked for the phone company and was a proud member of CWA (locals 1101 in New York, 7800 in Seattle, and 7019 in Phoenix) and served as vice president of his local in Seattle for a number of years and longer still coordinating the employee-company recovery referral Pier program. He made many close friendships in the recovery community and impacted many lives. He lobbied and helped pass laws for better working conditions for minors. Jack couldn't stay away from being a phone guy and after he retired from Qwest, he joined MTE in Prescott where he was a customer favorite.

To know Jack was to love him and groan at least one joke and belly laugh unexpectedly at the next. Jack was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle

& Papu. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Maloney, siblings Mary Fennessey, Philip (Katherine Beall) Maloney, Theresa (Mike) Bellew, daughters Brigid (Tim Dean) Maloney, Sheliarose (TJ) Aliff, and grandchildren who were the highlight of his retirement, Lane Cumpton, Nathan Dean, Erin Aliff, Brendan Aliff, Keiona Maloney, Kiera Aliff, Jackie Aliff, Kennedy Pettiford, Sage Pettiford, Ajay Griffith and Caitilyn Saunder.

A wake will be held on Wednesday, August 28th from 1-4pm at Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott Valley and the funeral will be held Thursday, August 29th at 10am at St. Joseph's church in Mayer, AZ.

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory  
8167 E HWY 69  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
(928) 772-7475  
info@sunrisefuneralhome.com

## Funeral

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
10901 AZ-69  
MAYER, AZ 86333

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend to you our heartfelt condolences. We enjoyed seeing Jack's smiling face when he came into the school. It always warmed our hearts. May the Lord comfort you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Sacred Heart School*

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**Mary Thompson** - August 27, 2024 at 05:01 PM

EA

“ *I'll miss you forever papu !! I will always miss your jokes and when you would take me out to eat and teach me how to drive in your mustang. Memories I will forever forever hold close to my heart . I miss you so much and I wish I could see you again. I need one of your jokes! I love you so much - sunshine* 🍷



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**Erin aliff** - August 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CD

“ *I remember Jack mostly smiling. I remember him being kind, and witty. And mostly, I remember his twinkly, mischievous eyes.*

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**Catalina Danila** - August 26, 2024 at 02:08 AM

LH

“ *Love Lorri and Dennis Hintz purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of JACK MALONEY.*



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**Love Lorri and Dennis Hintz** - August 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ Love Lorri and Dennis Hintz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JACK MALONEY.

Love Lorri and Dennis Hintz - August 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ Always loved to see and talk with Jack. His sense of humor was such a blessing. Rest well dear Jack!

Judith Tyler Martin - August 24, 2024 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ Jack was an outstanding person, a person of integrity, compassion and strength. His jokes were never-ending. His family and faith were always his top priority. Jack, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Sarah

Sarah Herzog - August 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LS

“ Love always, Caitlyn Saunders purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JACK MALONEY.



Love always, Caitlyn Saunders - August 20, 2024 at 01:36 AM