



John T. 'Jack' Buttimer

October 16, 2016

John T. "Jack" Buttimer, 75, of Lebanon, died Sunday, October 16, 2016, at the Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Nancy (Morford) Buttimer with whom he shared 43 years of marriage. He was born in Philadelphia, on May 13, 1941, to Rev. Thomas A. and Mary (Beggs) Buttimer. Jack received his BA from Western Maryland College (now called McDaniel College) and his divinity degree from Drew Theological School. He was a pastor for over forty years, serving several churches in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference and the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church. Jack was an avid reader, philosopher, and open-minded religious and spiritual counselor to many. He enjoyed nature, woodworking, photography, history, and educating those around him through story telling. Surviving in addition to his wife are his children: Jeffrey Buttimer and companion Gloria Hicks of Plano, TX; Deborah Buttimer and companion Bill Foster of Morrisville, PA; Catherine Diouf and husband Babacar Diouf of Plainfield, NJ; Alan Cole and wife Jennie Tsen of Portland, OR. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Alysen, Jeremy, Omar and Alsan. Jack was preceded in death by his brother Thomas Buttimer. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jack's memory to Oxfam International (<https://www.oxfamamerica.org>)

Tribute Wall

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“ Your church family at Covenant in Drexel Hill extend our heartfelt sympathy to Nancy and all Jack's family.

Mary Black - November 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Jack and Nancy graced us with their love and friendship at St Stephen's, Middlebury, VT for several years. We hear the news of his death with great sadness. He was a kind, gentle man and we were grateful for his friendship.

Jennifer Nelson - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with sadness that we hear this news. We thought very fondly of Jack. Our prayers go out to all of his family from us. He has been much missed here in Westport, New York.

Wayne and Juanita Napper - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ A wonderful man and friend. Our thoughts are with you Nancy, and your family. Love always!

janis thomas - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack was a good friend and a unique minister in that he knew the theology and the historical context of his sermons. He married Dianne and myself. I know that he is secure with God.

Anthony Izbicki - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is impossible to sum up his life in one small paragraph. Jack was one who truly lived a life of loving service. He loved and was loved. I will deeply miss hiim. He was my very best friend for many years.*

Nancy Knight Cole - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM