



John R. Henterly

November 11, 1920 - April 5, 2018

John Richard Henterly, 97, died peacefully at his home in Dublin on April 5, 2018. John “Jack” was the second of seven sons born to Willis Wilbur and Clara O’Harra Henterly. Jack is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Bill, Jim, Dick, Bob and Paul and his son-in-law, Ranjit Gupta. He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Mary Barbara (Plageman) Henterly of Dublin; Brother Ted, Akron; Children, Nancy Gupta, Akron; Eileen (Larry) Fisher, Corpus Christi, Texas; Patricia Feerick, Columbus; Mary Barbara Henterly (Doug Vanscoy) Tacoma, Washington; Thomas (Nancy) Upper Arlington and Judith (Bruce) Jones, Upper Arlington; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Jack grew up in Columbus and Cleveland before his family settled in Akron. He met the love of his life, Barb Plageman, in the North Hill neighborhood of Akron where they both attended St. Martha Catholic grade school. Jack graduated from North High School in Akron in 1938, where he excelled at cross country running. Jack and Barb were married at St. Martha’s Church in 1943, which was the beginning of their long and happy life together. Jack enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 during World War II and attended Officer Candidate School, later being promoted to 1st Lieutenant. After training as an Intelligence Officer, Jack volunteered to serve in the infantry. Jack was assigned to the 30th (Old Hickory) Infantry Division as a replacement officer after D-Day and remained with the division from July 1944

to the end of the war. He saw action in France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany as an infantry platoon leader. He crossed the Rhine River with his division in March of 1945 as Allied forces began the final push to defeat Nazi Germany. He earned the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart among other awards for his service, but he was most proud of his Combat Infantryman Badge.

After serving his country with honor and distinction in World War II, Jack attended the Gregg Shorthand School in Chicago where he continued to develop his skills at shorthand and typing. Jack embarked on a career as a court reporter in Detroit and Akron as he and Barb started their family, eventually having five daughters and one son. Jack reached the pinnacle of his profession when he became an Official Reporter of Debates in the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. Jack retired from the House of Representatives in 1983 and he and Barb moved to German Village in Columbus where they lived for more than 25 years on Mohawk Street. They loved to travel internationally and within the United States, as well as spend time with their ever growing family. While living in German Village Jack and Barb were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Jack was a voracious reader and a lifelong student of history. He had an innate ability to analyze situations and develop reasoned and pragmatic solutions to any problem. He loved to challenge his children and to debate current issues or the pros and cons of historical and political figures and events. Jack enjoyed keeping up with the activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren and great grandchildren, always concerned about their success and happiness in life. His broad knowledge, his humor and his knack for telling a story made him an unusually engaging person. Knowing Jack was a special privilege and a blessing - he will be missed and always remembered.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, April 8th from 1 to 4 pm at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 on Monday, April 9 at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at a later date at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

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To send an online condolence please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

Rittman, OH

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Henterly*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I would like to offer condolences for John on behalf of my mother Helen Fox Macklin who was his first cousin. She passed away in March 2006 but I remember her talking about the Henterly boys and Aunt Clara. My grandmother Kathryn O'Harra Fox was her sister. I have been doing some research and geneology into the O'Harra's and Kiernan's and would enjoy talking to anyone in the family that has an interest.*

*James E. Macklin
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James E. Macklin - April 18, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *My he Rest In Peace.He will be remembered In my prayers..There will be. A (O'Harra)) O'Hara mass in Lancaster Oh. St Mary's church on Saturday July 7 2018 at 5 30 pm maybe we can get together ..Call me or Jim Macklin 614 271 3029 or me Joseph Brandabur a cousin son of Genevieve O'Harra. 513 867 0134.God Bless all the Kiernans and O'Haras.joseph h brandabur Hamilton ohio jhbrandabur@ gmail.com*

joseph h brandabur - April 17, 2018 at 04:56 PM

BW

“ Dear Nancy and family,
Thinking of you and your family as you say goodbye to your remarkable father.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Bonnie Warner - April 09, 2018 at 10:25 PM

PF

“ What a beautiful obituary and picture in the ABJ. It brought back such wonderful memories of growing up with the Henterly family on Adaline Dr. in Stow. What fun times! We hold all of you in prayer as you grieve and remember with joy the wonderful life of a wonderful man!
Peace,
Patty (Haas) and Mike Flaherty

Patty Haas Flaherty - April 09, 2018 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Here are the brothers much later in life (approx 1985). In order youngest to oldest from the left.
Uncle Jack (John) second from the right. Taken at a Henterly family reunion at Mingo Park in Sand Run Akron, Ohio



Daniel M. Henterly - April 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM

DH

“ Here’s the brothers before the war.
Uncle Jack (to us, John to others) is second from the right in the black bow tie. My father Ted 3rd from the left is the only one still alive. According to Uncle Jack “Ted will live the longest because he’s the meanest” Lol (typical Henterly humor).
May God Bless Uncle Jack and all of his during this time.
From all of us at Lindbergh Ave. we salute him with much love. A Hero among Hero’s! 🇺🇸 🇮🇪



Daniel M. Henterly - April 07, 2018 at 04:57 PM

DH

“ Here’s everyone in 1946 just after the war.
I’m sure very grateful that Jack (John) and Dick both made it home.
They both endured an awful lot over there.



Daniel Henterly - April 07, 2018 at 04:50 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, 1st.Lt. Henterly for your service in WWII.The USA would NOT be as it is today.I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought..... And Semper Fi... SIR.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 07, 2018 at 04:20 PM

AB

“ Dear Nancy and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. What a remarkable man. Prayers for all who loved him.
Anne Steinmetz Berrodin

anne berrodin - April 07, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Henterly.



April 07, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Henterly.*



April 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Henterly.*



April 07, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Henterly.*



April 07, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ *Barbara and family - my deepest condolences on Jack's passing. I enjoyed getting to know Jack the many times I brought Communion to the Dublin Retirement Village. He was a kind man and will be missed. You are all in my prayers.*



Karen Ernes, St. Brigid of Kildare - April 06, 2018 at 10:02 PM