



John C. "Jack" Watson

March 10, 1935 - July 31, 2012

John C. "Jack" Watson, 77, of Fort Myers was taken into the presence of his Lord on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. He was born on March 10, 1935 in Kearny, New Jersey the son of William C. and Jane (Bogie) Watson. He married Joan A. Clark and the happy couple had recently celebrated their 52nd anniversary. Jack was the proud parent of two wonderful children and was a mentor to many more young adults as an instructor of computer science at both Hope College and the State University of New York at Albany. Jack also served as a project manager at Unisys Corporation and spent his working life in several other locations including Michigan and Virginia. He was a sports enthusiast and especially enjoyed playing tennis. He also made time for charity, most recently with the Missions Committee for the First Baptist Church of Naples. Jack leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife Joan; his son Douglas (Terri) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his daughter Janet (Martin) Schappell of Fort Myers, Florida; grandchildren Lindsay and Matthew Schappell, Joshua Watson, Heather McGleish, Jennifer Lange, Anissa Dyer and Zachary Stille and great grandchildren Austin and Olivia McGleish, Parker James Lange and Lily and Jackson Dyer. Jack also leaves behind brother William Watson and sisters Margaret Ball and Thelma Neal. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Christopher Watson. There will be a Life Tribute and Memorial celebrated by Senior Pastor Dr. Hayes Wicker at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 3, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Naples, 3000 Orange Blossom Drive, Naples, Florida 34109. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you

instead make a contribution in Jack's memory to the FBCN Mission Committee. Those who wish to extend condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Jack's memorial webpage at www.andersonpatterson.com and sign the guestbook.

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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