



## John "Jack" Woiwode

September 8, 1930 - March 14, 2016

Manito-John "Jack" Woiwode, 85, of 406 S. Park Ave. Manito passed away at 12:36 P.M. Monday, March 14, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He was born September 8, 1930 in Cortney, N.D. the son of Alfred and Mary Thiel Woiwode. He married Connie Matthews in Manito on September 9, 1950 and she survives. Jack has four sons Kirk (Rhonda) Woiwode of Manito, Pat (Debbie) Woiwode of Delavan, Greg (Lisa) Woiwode of Manito and John (Kelly) Woiwode of Pekin; four daughters Gloria (Danny Thoma) of Solway, MN., Joy Anne (Eric Dierker) Goolsby of Atlanta GA., Angie (Mark) Vannaken of Delavan, and Susie (Pat Bland) Woiwode of Manito. He has twenty eight grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. One brother Louis (Kay) Woiwode of Dearborn Heights, MI. also survives. Two sisters, five brothers and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Jack was a craftsman carpenter building and remodeling quality homes in the Manito and surrounding area for over 50 years. He was a civic minded individual serving as Boy Scout Master for over 20 years; a volunteer fireman for over 40 years ; member of the Manito-Forest City Optimist Club for over 20 years; helped organize the Forman Ambulance and served as its president for many years; member of the "Handyman" organization; one of the promoters of "Save the Gym" which is now the Forman Center; one of the organizers of the

“Labor Day” committee which is now the Annual Labor Day Popcorn Festival; recipient of the first “Citizen of the Year” award and later the “Citizen of the Century Award”. He enjoyed hosting benefits and parties in the community roasting hogs in his “Pit” making french onion soup and kettle popcorn. Through the years he and his family put hams and turkeys in his “pit” for Manito families to enjoy on major holidays.

Funeral services will be 10 A.M. Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Manito. Rev. David Whiteside will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 4 to 7 P.M. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or to the Annual Labor Day Popcorn Festival.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
501 S. Adams St.  
Manito, IL 61546

## Funeral

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
501 S. Adams St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Woiwode*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *When in need you could always call Jack and he would be there. He was a great friend and we enjoyed his building expertise while living in Manito. We thank God for Jack.*

**Al & Kay Llimback** - March 18, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ *"A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society"*  
*His Love will also be in my heart.*  
*Steve Campbell*

**Campbell** - March 17, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Greg and family I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. Manito will greatly miss Jack.*  
*Janice Barnes*

**Janice Barnes** - March 17, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *I didn't have the opportunity to meet Jack, but for the last few months, I worked with John. As the old saying goes the apple does not fall very far from the tree, if Jr is only half of what his father was, what a great person Jack was. Our prayer & sorrows for John & family during this difficult time. Fernando & family.*

**Fernando Parra** - March 17, 2016 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ It is with great sadness to hear of Jack's passing. He will be missed by many.....Jack was always doing for others. I'm proud to be a member of the Forman Ambulance Service, knowing that Jack and Connie were there at the beginning of it. What a wonderful legacy. Our thoughts and prayers our with Connie and Family.



*Brad and Connie Herbig*

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**Connie Herbig** - March 16, 2016 at 09:37 PM

DD

“ So sorry to read of Jack's passing. Had the opportunity to meet him several times over the years...and, he was a regular caller to our show on WXCL here in Peoria, when Kimber Bennett and I were doing the Morning Show. He was a terrific guy, and my sympathies go out to his wife, his family, and his many,many friends.



*Dan Dermody  
Peoria*

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**Dan Dermody** - March 16, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Woiwode.*



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March 16, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Woiwode.*



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March 16, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Always loved putting meat in the pit! A fun time. Thoughts and prayers to my family during this time. Xoxo*

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**majka meenhorst** - March 16, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Woiwode.*



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March 16, 2016 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Estes Matheny lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode*



Michelle Estes Matheny - March 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

MM

*Wonderful person so sorry for every ones loss he will greatly be missed Resy in Peace*

Michelle Estes Matheny - March 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM

KK

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

*LOVE, LEE & KATHY KAMPRATH*

KATHY KAMPRATH - March 16, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *John And Julie Moore lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode*



John and Julie Moore - March 16, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JM

*Thankful to have known Jack. Such a "bright" shining star in our community. His memories will live on in Manito for a long time to come. We extend our sympathy to Connie and his family.*

John and Julie Moore - March 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

KI

“ Jack was a wonderful person, someone we respected and admired. You, His family, are very special people to our community also. Connie, we think of you often and please know we love all of you.



*We send our love and prayers, may you find comfort in the everlasting arms of our Lord.*

*Steve and Kim Singley*

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**Kim** - March 16, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SL

*I didn't personally know Jack but I certainly knew of him. Everything I heard was very good. Manito will miss him greatly.*  
*Susan Layne*

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**Susan Layne** - March 16, 2016 at 12:13 PM

BS

“ Beth Squires lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode



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**Beth Squires** - March 16, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CS

“ Cami, Louie, Nik and Jake Sanabria purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Woiwode.



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**Cami, Louie, Nik and Jake Sanabria** - March 16, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Woiwode.



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March 16, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ Heaven is a happier place with "Jack" there. I have many special memories of the Woiwode Family and I have been truly touched to share in so many special events throughout the years including hosting "The Jack Woiwode Citizen Of The Century Appreciation Day" in 2009". That was a day I will never forget. Our thoughts, love and prayers...Becky, Jeff , Adam & Anna~Grace Maxwell

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**Jeff Maxwell** - March 16, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ Prayers and heart felt sympathy for the family and friends in the passing of Mr. Woiwode.  
Alphonse and Tammy Allgaier

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**The Allgaiers** - March 16, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ Dan & Jenny Kraft lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode



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**Dan & Jenny Kraft** - March 16, 2016 at 01:36 AM

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**Tabetha Phillips** - March 16, 2016 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Tabetha Phillips lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode*



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**Tabetha Phillips** - March 15, 2016 at 11:45 PM

SP

“ *Shawn Prather lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode*



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**Shawn Prather** - March 15, 2016 at 10:35 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Prather lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Woiwode*



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**Jacqueline Prather** - March 15, 2016 at 10:33 PM