

Mr. John P. Dechen, III

November 14, 1958 - February 17, 2017

John P. Dechen, III “Jack” passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on February 17, 2017 of West Deptford. Age 58. Loving husband of Rachael (nee Martino). Beloved father of Gina Dechen Malone (Timothy) of West Deptford. Son of the late John P. Dechen, Jr. and Rose I. (nee Hoffman). Brother of Steven Dechen of Vermont and the late Kenneth Dechen. Son-in-law of Sally Martino of Westville. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Everyone knew Jack best for two things; his humor and his kindness. His greatest loves were for his wife Rachael and his daughter Gina and his buddy Patches, our dog who never left his side. His all-time favorite thing to do was work on his beloved cars. He was a friend you had for life.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 9am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 11am in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lighthouse Hospice, 1040 Kings

Highway N., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Jack's Video Tribute visit
www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John P. Dechen, III*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - February 21, 2017 at 08:41 AM



RIP my dear friend ❤️ You were truly a great one of a kind friend, will be missed deeply. So many 💕😍 lovely memories I shall cherish of you. Luv ya Linda

Linda Hines Martin - February 21, 2017 at 09:32 AM

DD

A beautiful tribute.

Donna DuBrink - February 21, 2017 at 01:26 PM

BJ

*Beautiful Tribute of Johns Life....
RIP John....*

barbara jones - February 21, 2017 at 05:41 PM

TE

Very, very nice. Love...

terri - February 21, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JC

Jacki I will miss you my friend, I knew you for only awhile on Facebook but I knew you when we were young from Thorofare and your brother Kenny. Ill remember the Good times and may you rest in the peace that only God can give you my friend.

John Cuthbertson - February 22, 2017 at 06:05 AM



“ *Mr. John P. Dechen, III*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BU

“ *I Just found out that Jack passed. He was a Dear Friend in School and I called him Milton. He had a Personality, Kindness, and so much more that when I heard about the reunion coming up He was the First one I asked about. We may have went our seperate ways through life but after all these years I remember St James with Him as if it were Yesterday. Rest In Peace Dear Friend and I will carry the Funny and Best Memories of our Senior Year in my Heart Forever. Gone but never forgotten Friend, Bunny God Bless His Family.*

bunny - June 28, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SN

“ Uncle Jack,

Grieving the loss of your earthly presence has been very confusing. Too think of you and feel sad is completely opposite of how I've ever thought of you before. I've only ever associated happiness and laughter to loving thoughts of you before.

I remember when Gina was born. She brought alot of excitement to the family over this beautiful fair skinned baby with beautiful strawberry blonde hair. You beamed with proudness.

I remember family functions as a little girl and being so drawn in by what you were going to say next. The humor you brought to our family was a true gift and a blessing that has left an impression of a childhood of memories of laughter.

You normally remember people by how they made you feel when you were around them. This makes grieving for you with sadness hard, although it is there. Its normally a brief sadness replaced with a smile and a good memory. It may be sometime before I can watch Uncle Buck but when I do I'll watch it with Thomas and Zaylee and talk about you. We're here for Gina and Aunt Rae. We're a strong family and they will be covered in love, thoughts, prayers, and support.

Until we have a big crazy Irish/Italian family dinner again in Heaven, where we will all be skinny, I will hold onto the hope of things unseen and know you are whole again.

Love you Uncle Jack . As I say that I hear you saying back I love you to Shannie.

Shannon L. Napper - February 22, 2017 at 07:58 AM

SK

“ Uncle Jack,

When trying to decide what to write, you just think of so many great things to put. What seems to be reoccurring is just your love to Gina and Aunt Rachel. You were and are the foundation to their lives. Meaning, you were everything to them.

Your jokes/punch lines/one liners will never be replaced by anyone. I'm not sure if you studied those at night for the next day, but they always came out on cue.

Our family has a huge gap that will now be filled with memories and determination to live life the best we can, knowing how short it can be. You are well taken care of up there and probably yelling at us saying, "Oh stop" while making a sour face and turning your head sideways. We miss and love you greatly.

Gina and Aunt Rachel,

The support you have seen and will continue to see is a true testimony to how great he was. He was the definition of a father and a caretaker. Though you will miss him, you must continue to stay strong and live life the way God has designed for us to live it.

His life will live forever in our hearts and minds as we will always be thinking of him. Things won't be the same, ever, but we are thankful for the time we did have with him.

God loves us all.

I love you guys,

Shawn

shawn kane - February 22, 2017 at 06:22 AM

MM

“ Dear Jack, I've heard some call you a gentle giant...which is a very fitting name. To me you were always the life of the party, the light in the room. I can't count the times you made me laugh until I cried. You could even make me laugh from afar when I would read your Facebook posts while back home in Texas. I will miss the laughs and I will miss the giant hugs that you always gave. Thank you for being a blessing in our lives and thank you for loving Rachael and Gina unconditionally. Rest In Peace until we meet again, sweet brother in law. All our love, Mendi, Dan, Kinsey and Marco

Mendi Martino - February 21, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Saggiomo lit a candle in memory of Mr. John P. Dechen, III



Jennifer Saggiomo - February 20, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ Janet M. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr. John P. Dechen, III.



Janet M. - February 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM

DD

“ I met Jack at work and we quickly became friends. He had a sense of humor that always kept me going on difficult days. He also loved to talk about cars, but more than that, he loved to talk about his wife and daughter. I felt like I knew Rachael before I even met her He was a man who truly loved his family. It was a pleasure to know him and call him a friend. I will miss him.

Donna DuBrink - February 19, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John P. Dechen, III.




February 19, 2017 at 02:59 PM

KA

“ Well my biggest or should I say tallest brother 😂 I've been thinking what's the next holiday that we'll be having that you won't be there and it's Easter. Some call resurrection Sunday. I believe you'll be eating potato salad and ham up there because you too have gone from death to life. I'm gonna have to totally kick up my game on making everyone laugh cause it'll just be me tho Karen does a pretty good job too. I'm def gonna miss hearing Fatween and always talking about my gold shiny bathing suit. So it was just me and you at the very end. Everyone booked during your last breaths. I know you would've laughed so hard if you saw my face. Rachael and Gina and Shawn did come back. It was my honor and greatest pleasure in this life to hold you as you went home. I'm pretty sure you heard me and already knew how much we love you. Rachael and Gina will be good as long as you left the credit cards!!! But you truly did so good by them both and provided them a great life that they'll carry on. Rachael and Gina, carry on and live the life he would want you too. Laugh a lot cause that's how we'll keep him alive in our hearts. I'll do my best at family gatherings to carry on with noises and dance that'll make Jack proud!!

Kathleen - February 19, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RA

“ To my beautiful Husband I know you know how much I'll miss you because I said it a thousand times. You fought as best you could but I knew you were tired. God gave you a cross to bare when you were born. He gave it to you to carry because he knew how strong of a person you were and how you would share your kindness, humor, thoughtfulness and love with everyone you've ever met. The stories people are telling me are unreal. 2 things I am constantly hearing is how you would make them laugh til they cried and about all of your cars. You started everyday in pain but loved life and would power through each day. I'm thankful to your sister in law Kathleen(the sister you never had) and my nephew Shawn that they were here as you took the very last breaths God allowed you to have. I'm sorry but it was too much for me and Gina to handle. Gina was your angel in the times I couldn't deal with this. I've always said you and Kathleen were the only 2 I've ever known who would bring me and everyone else to tears with your humor. I'll say it just one more time because I know you don't want me in pain and you know how I constantly move forward in life I never stop. Thank you for giving me a beautiful daughter. I'll miss you forever, we'll always be together. There will never be another you. I love you always and forever. You're my ribbon in the sky. ...

Rachael - February 19, 2017 at 10:19 AM

RO

“ Jack was one of the gentlest giants I know. When he moved into his home, he told me that the previous owners told him to leave the garden alone and he would be pleasantly surprised in the spring. He did and he was. May you flourish in God's garden, Jack. Ronnie

Ronnie - February 19, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ Janet Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John P. Dechen, III



Janet Baker - February 18, 2017 at 09:12 PM

PG

“ My deepest sympathy. Jackie was a longtime friend who i have many memories of. Rest in peace my friend.

peggy gindhart - February 18, 2017 at 09:11 PM

TE

“ Jack, my brother-in-law for 28 years, I'll miss you! Thank you for loving my sister well and for my niece Gina. My heart hurts, as I think about family gatherings without you. I'm so happy you got to dance the father-daughter dance with Gina at her wedding to Tim! I'll miss your smile and your humor. Rest In Peace. Love always, Terri



Terri - February 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM

GM

“ For all the times you stood by me, for all the truth you made me see, I'm everything I am because you loved me. Love, your daughter/twin, Gina ❤️

Gina Dechen Malone - February 18, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JF

“ Jack,
Ive known you since i was squirt, we shared alot of fun times as i
was growing up and ill miss you tremendously. Rest in peace . We'll
see each other again one day

Joe Fenuto

Joe Fenuto - February 18, 2017 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ R.I.P. my friend, I am so glad I got to say good bye. You, Rechael,
and Gina will always
be more than a friend you are like family.

Janet Baker - February 18, 2017 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ Jack you are at peace now , we will all meet again someday and be
the big old crazy family that you knew until we meet again good
night. Love you
Karen ,Ernie and Kaitlin

Karen martino - February 18, 2017 at 05:29 PM