



Jack O. Cartner

August 13, 1931 - June 4, 2023

In Loving Memory of Jack O. Cartner

August 13th, 1931-June 4th, 2023

Cambridge, Ohio - Jack O. Cartner, a visionary businessman, engineer, and entrepreneur, passed away on Sunday, June 4th at the age of 91. He leaves behind a legacy of innovation, dedication, and a profound impact on the Cambridge community. Jack was a beloved family man, an esteemed leader, and a brilliant mind who will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Born and raised in Cambridge, Ohio, Jack exemplified the spirit of his beloved hometown throughout his life. He left to serve his country in the United States Air Force for several years, serving both abroad and at home.

Upon his return, he graduated from Franklin University, where he later served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and received an honorary doctorate degree in community leadership. Jack's passion for engineering and mechanics led him to earn a Ph.D. from Pacific Western University.

As the President of MoTrim, Inc., a leading manufacturer of boom-type hydraulic mowing machinery, headquartered in Cambridge, Jack revolutionized the industry with his innovative designs and engineering prowess. Under his leadership, MoTrim, Inc. thrived, providing efficient and reliable equipment to customers nationwide. His vision and dedication propelled the company to great success, expanding its operations with an additional plant in Florida.

Jack's impact extended far beyond his work with MoTrim. He held the position of President of Southeast Publications Inc. and served as the Publisher of the Caldwell, Ohio, Journal Leader newspaper, along with several magazines distributed throughout Southeastern Ohio. He also served as the President of Cartlan Corp. that constructs and owns commercial buildings. Jack's commitment to his community was unwavering, and he always sought ways to enhance the lives of those around him.

Throughout his illustrious career, Jack earned an impressive collection of accolades and achievements. With 21 U.S. patents for mechanical and hydraulic machinery to his name, he showcased his inventiveness and commitment to technological advancements. Jack's influence extended into the financial sector as well, as he served as a Director on several National Bank Boards affiliated with the American Bank Corporation. He was an invaluable asset to these institutions, contributing his expertise and insights to guide their success.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jack was a loving husband, devoted father, doting grandfather, and a cherished brother. He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia, with whom he shared a beautiful life for 72 years.

Jack's daughter, Karen McCoy, and granddaughter, Emily McCoy (Patrick Cannon), were his pride and joy, and he treasured every moment spent with them. He also leaves behind his sister, Sally Cochran (Carl Taylor), who shared a deep bond of love and support. Along with nieces Cheryl (Don) Gadd, Sandra (Mel) Miller, and nephew Michael (Debbie) Black.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Lucille Cartner and son-in-law Richard McCoy.

Jack was known not only for his professional success but also for his generosity, charm, and genuine care for others. He was actively involved in the Guernsey County Republican Party and served as the President of the Republican Executive Committee. He was a respected member of various organizations, including the Elks, Masons, Shriners, and Moose Lodge, where he built lasting friendships and made significant contributions.

Calling hours will be held from 3 p.m. - 7p.m. on Thursday, June 8th at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, located at 120 N. 11th St. in Cambridge, OH. Funeral services will start at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 9th at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Services will be officiated by Fr. Paul Hrezo and Fr. Robert Borer. Burial is to follow at Northwood Cemetery. Jack's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to St. Benedict's School or charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish
701 Gomber Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Funeral Services

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Jack O. Cartner.*



June 12, 2023 at 09:18 AM



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“ *A true compassionate gentleman defined by his manners and the content of his character. May his memory be eternal.*

Geo. Lekorenos - June 10, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ *I worked for Jack in Ohio at MoTrim Inc. for 11years. I learned a lot from Jack. I will miss him so very much Sally, Karen and Emily I pray you will find peace in this difficult time. He loved you all so very much. I have so many memories that I cherish. God bless you all. Much love from me, my mom and dad Robert and Lynn Moehrman.*

Lisa M Yurco - June 09, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KA

“ Sorry to hear of Jack’s passing.
I always looked forward to having lunch with him at Howard’s in Englewood. We always had get conversions.
Kat and I are unable to attend calling hours. Our thoughts are with you.

Kat - June 07, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BI

*Sincerely
Bill and Kat Bennett*

bill - June 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM

SO

“ *Patty, Karen, Emily & sister, Sally, & other relatives & friends: sincere condolences on this huge loss of Jack. What a profound impact Jack has left on his family, church, business & the community of Cambridge & Florida. His contributions & his life will forever be experienced & resound throughout the years to come. Thank you, Jack, for the many lunches hosted by you for our Sisters & for being a kind, wise & generous person in the ways of God. You will be missed forever! Rest in the Peace & Love of Christ that you earned by the witness of your life!*

Sister Sharon Paul, O.S.F. - June 07, 2023 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Jack IS my neighbour in Rotonda West, Florida. Sadly, he left. Nonetheless, he will be with me, and with my Toddie forever. I will hear him and see him as we exchange views as neighbors. Jack was the best neighbor, and a wonderful friend. He loved us, and we loved him. I had the pleasure of enjoying a luncheon with him, a year ago. To me, Jack will always be the embodiment of calm and love and wisdom. I will miss him always. I say to Jack, we will meet again. And I say to him also, thank you for your advice and your friendship through the years.

Lillian Hrabchak - June 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack O. Cartner.



June 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM

RV

“ Richard & Judy Vergari purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack O. Cartner.



Richard & Judy Vergari - June 07, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CH

“ *Condolences and prayers for everyone. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil during your time of loss.*



Cheri Harding - June 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JC

“ *I had the honor of serving on the Board of Trustees of Franklin University with Jack. His wise counsel and institutional knowledge were so appreciated. But I will mostly remember him for his kindness. May he rest in peace.*

Jamie Crane - June 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack O. Cartner.*



June 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jack O. Cartner.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack O. Cartner.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *May the love of our Lord be with you at this time and I am so thankful for the friendship of Jack over the years
May he have eternal rest in the arms of our dear Savior*

Tom Laughman - June 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Jack O. Cartner, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Air Force Veteran, Jack O. Cartner, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 07, 2023 at 07:49 AM