



## Dr. John "Jack" O'Neill Jr.

June 10, 2023

John (Jack) James O'Neill, Jr., M.D., age 84, of Fort Collins, CO and Saint Louis, MO, died June 10, 2023, in Longmont, CO, surrounded by the love of his daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family. A celebration of life and Catholic Mass/Memorial Service will be held June 18, 2023, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (5450 S. Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, CO -) Rosary 1:30; Mass 2:00. Jack's Mass will be available to livestream, which you may access by following the link provided:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

Jack was born January 23, 1939, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to John James and Esther Beffa O'Neill. Jack attended Saint Louis High School, Saint Louis University, and graduated from Saint Louis University Medical School in 1965.

He dated Patricia Ann Steffen in 1957. They married on "4/4/64." While still in Saint Louis, their first child, Erin, was born. After joining the Navy, in 1966 they moved to Great Lakes, Illinois, where daughters Maureen and Kelly were born. The young family was stationed in Keflavik, Iceland for two years, where they were blessed with opportunities to travel and explore Europe.

In 1972, the family settled in Fort Collins where Jack began his OB/GYN practice, sharing the joy of new life for 33 years in conjunction with his

Catholic faith and beliefs. Though city-bred, Jack always had a farmer's heart, purchasing a family farm in nearby Timnath, CO, and, later, another in Eaton, CO, where he lovingly raised Simmental cows and developed a grassfed beef operation.

In 1979, the family was blessed with the addition of daughter, Tricia, in Fort Collins, CO.

Family experiences included travels around the world and wild adventures with cows, horses, and tractors. Jack was a loving and generous husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a brilliant, kind, and faith-filled man. His sharing of these gifts with his family and those around him was a blessing and an inspiration.

Jack welcomed the additions of his eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He enjoyed bringing all generations together through trips to Mexico, Napa Valley, Georgia, Virginia, D.C., New Orleans, Florida, the Caribbean and Europe.

Jack is survived by daughters Erin (Bob) Boselli of Edwards, Maureen (Paul) Hartigan of Longmont, Kelly (Karl) Brown of Elizabeth, and Tricia (Michael) Wolpoff of Cypress, CA, and sister Mary Linda O'Neill Riffle of Saint Louis, MO. In addition, he is survived by grandchildren Meg Grell, Katy Hartigan, and Tara Hartigan Tovar; Kevin, Molly, and Sean Boselli; Jessica and Cody Brown; and Owen, Keaghan, and Bailey Wolpoff.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 18. 1:30 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
5450 South Lemay Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
[seas@seas-parish.org](mailto:seas@seas-parish.org)  
<http://seas-parish.org/>

## Memorial Mass

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
5450 South Lemay Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and I met in Sister Mary Rita's kindergarten class at Christ the King grade school. That was a long time ago. When I think of my early childhood Jack is always in those thoughts. We lived close and were always at each other's houses. We might be listening to *The Lone Ranger* in the afternoon on the radio, maybe outside playing a game or making up a game and then arguing about the rules. We had our girlfriends in the neighborhood, Gene and Jody. We both got our first kisses from them. Many Smiles recalling all those memories. Jack and I stayed close through High School and in college we pretty much went our separate ways. Jack was studying to get into med school and I was studying fraternity life and eventually dropped out. Our paths crossed when I was transferred to Denver with my job. He has always been a kind caring person . It was great having known him and spent so much time with him in our formative years.

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**Thomas Napper** - June 17, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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**Sandra Moore (caregiver)** - June 17, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ I wanted to send my sincere condolences to you. I'm saddened that I never got to see your father again. We had a good companionship, and I cared deeply for him. I remember when I first started with him, and I was such a "greenhorn"! I would bring my books and he would tell me to study while he took a nap. He was one of my first clients, and he taught me without knowing he was. His smile lit up my heart. His laughter was contagious, but sometimes he would laugh too hard during movies and then cough. But as I would try to help, his doctor side would tell me he was just fine! Truly, heaven received an amazing soul, and now he is with your mother and our Lord forever in eternity. All my love to you and your family. I miss you all 😞

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**Sandra Moore (caregiver)** - June 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ Over the years I often thought of Dr. O'Neill and his kind staff (Robin, Betty, Cindy and Peggy) with great gratitude and respect. He delivered our daughter and now we are grandparents. Dr. O'Neill was a gentle and kind soul, compassionate, empathetic, showed faith and trust in his judgement and his humanity and wonderful humor served his patients well.

*Cathy Sandfort*

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**Cathy Sandfort** - June 16, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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**Thomas Napper** - June 16, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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Thomas Napper - June 16, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KC

“ I loved doctor O'Neill, he was personable and warm. He delivered both of my children, my son was a preemie but he took good care of us and everything turned out great. He will be remembered! ❤️ Kim Crane

Kim Crane - June 16, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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“ Madeline Greeb lit a candle in memory of Dr. John O'Neill

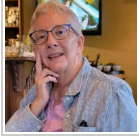


Madeline Greeb - June 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ Dr O'Neill was a very special man. He is the reason I have a wonderful son in my life. He treated my severe endometriosis when I was 36 years old and I was pregnant 10 months later. The first thing he said when I gave birth was “weigh this boy”! My son was the largest baby he had helped birth in his career at that time, 11lbs. His complimentary t-shirts barely fit on my son and he kept his picture on the wall for years. Loved him for his care and empathy.

Sara Boots Whitfield - June 15, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Dr. O'Neill was a warm, caring doctor and delivered both of my children (now in their 40's). He also connected with my husband who reroofed a shed for him on the Timnath farm he had. They loved talking farming..my husband grew up on a farm. I have nothing but fond memories of Dr. Jack.

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**Kerrie Anderson** - June 15, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ He was a kind, self-effacing, caring doctor. He delivered both my children, who are now in their 30's. I was saddened when he retired, and still miss his gentle, sometimes humorous approach to doctoring.

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**Joanna Leeke** - June 15, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ I enjoyed working with, and being cared for in pregnancy by Dr. O'Neill. I learned so much while there. He was funny, caring and generous. Love and condolences to his family.

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**Lynn Murphy formerly Laman** - June 14, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with Dr. O'Neill in the Birthing Center at PVH!  
*Mim Miller*

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**Mim Miller** - June 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM