



## John Joseph Richard Jr.

November 7, 1946 - November 2, 2014

Jack Richard, Jr., Lt. Col., USAF, Retired

Jack Richard, 67 of Fort Collins, Colorado died, November 2, 2014.

“Jack” or “Cactus Jack” as he was known to his friends and family was born on November 7, 1946 in Bronx, New York to John Joseph Richard and Mary (Murray) Richard. He spent his childhood with his sister, Maryann and parents on the East Coast.

Jack graduated from Monmouth College in New Jersey with a Bachelors of Science in Business and went on to earn his MBA. In 1974 Jack married Janet M. Richard in Minot, North Dakota. Jack began his military career as a pilot with the United States Air Force in 1970 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1990. Later, he continued his career in aviation and retired as a Captain for Frontier Airlines.

Cactus Jack is survived by his wife, Janet Richard of Loveland; daughter, Elizabeth Richard of Ft. Collins, CO; grandsons, Seamus Armstrong and Jack Ramsey; and sister, Maryann D'Amico of Central Valley, NY.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project: [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph Richard Jr.*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Jack and I met in 1964 on our first day at Monmouth College. We drove to class together in his " Green Latrine " old Plymouth. A couple of clueless kids who went on to have great families and much worldly success.*

*Rest well Jack. Jan and family keep moving foward and remember the good times.*

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**Jim Della Volpe** - November 11, 2014 at 06:49 AM



*Thank you, Jim. He had so many good memories and great stories with you.*

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**Beth** - November 02, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *I will forever miss the comoroderie and cocktails so generously served by Jack and Janet. Jack was always there when one wanted to visit, and he was never shy telling his lifelong stories. I will truly miss Cactus Jack. We will meet again though my friend. I'd say rest easy but know that's not your style. Rich*

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**Rich** - November 09, 2014 at 11:30 AM