



John "Jack" Ireland

December 23, 1928 - November 13, 2023

Jack B. Ireland, 94, a lifelong resident of Anderson, Indiana passed away on November 13th, 2023, at Northview Health and Living surrounded by his family, following an extended illness. He had been a resident of Keystone Woods Assisted Living for five years. Jack was an easygoing and soft-spoken guy with a merriment, dry sense of humor. He started playing drums in elementary school and being a jazz drummer was his lifelong love; not too many people can say they were able to do what they loved doing their entire life and Jack sure did! He was a well-respected musician and person. Jack had the privilege of performing with many accomplished musicians including John Von Ohlen, Larry Mechem, Steve Allee, Claude Sifferlen, Steve Corn, Larry McWilliams, and many others. While a resident at Keystone Woods, he performed four concerts for the residents, his family, and friends. Jack's love for music created a family legacy as both his sons, Rick and Jack, grandson Michael and father, Russell Taylor, and nephew Scott Ireland all inherited that passion for music and playing drums. Jack is survived by his son Rick, daughter Joni Jackson (Joe), grandchildren

Michael Taylor, Annie Paschal

(Scott) and Ashley Paschal (Dan), and great-grandchildren Brielle, Brittan, and Kallen. In addition, he is

survived by many beloved extended family members and a special friend Margaret Dodd. He was

preceded in death by his cherished wife Margaret, son, Jack Jr., parents John and Mildred Ireland, sister

Judy Hughes and brother Joe Ireland.

Special thanks to Keystone Woods' wonderful staff and residents whom he considered family, and thanks

to Community Hospital, Community Hospice, and Northview Health and Living for their special care.

Memorial visitation will be held Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 11 am - 1 pm at Loose Funeral Home 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN, with a memorial service to follow the visitation at 1 pm. Please feel free to watch the livestream of the service on the Loose Funeral Homes YouTube Channel, <https://youtube.com/live/WhPCFsvWGfo?feature=share>

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's or St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John "Jack" Ireland*



Loose Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Love, Scott & Leslie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Ireland.*

Love, Scott & Leslie - November 27, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Ireland.*



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