



## John "Jack" Henry Regan

August 19, 1955 - September 7, 2013

John "Jack" Henry Regan, 58, of Coral Springs, FL passed away unexpectedly in a tragic motorcycle accident on Saturday, September 7, 2013. Jack was born on August 19, 1955 in Boston, MA.

Jack was a long-standing volunteer and dedicated Puppy Raiser for Southeastern Guide Dogs—a non-profit organization that provides guide dogs to the visually impaired, and serves veterans through its Paws for Patriots™ program. Recently, he raised a dog named Hank. A Patriot Guard Rider, he also volunteered time riding his bike for Veteran Affairs. As a well liked and respected member of the community, Jack leaves his family and friends with many fond memories.

Jack is survived by his beloved wife, Debra Regan of 27 years; his mother, Virginia Castellana; his brothers, Rick, Dan, and Ron; and his cousin, Linda. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Coral Springs Funeral Home, 1420 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071 with burial to follow.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made to Southeastern Guide Dogs online at <http://www.guidedogs.org/support-us/in-memory-in-honor/> , by phone at 941.729.5665, or by mail to Southeastern Guide Dogs, 4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Coral Springs Funeral Home  
1420 N. University Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33071  
(954) 255-8411  
<http://coralspringsfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Jack was my friend. He was a kind and generous man. The last time I saw him, he brought his service dog, Hank to my home. They came by to collect some of my beanie babies that were going to be sent in care packages to American Soldiers in Theatre. He used to come by our home to give us all haircuts. Jack died trying to help Veterans. I didn't know of his passing. I called him last night to congratulate him on The Red Sox winning the World Series, at Fenway. First time since 1918. I am still in shock when his devoted wife called me back to tell me. Ride with the Angels, my dear friend. I know you are in great company. We will all be together again, one fine day

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**jill Varrichio** - October 31, 2013 at 10:19 AM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan



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**Betty** - September 15, 2013 at 09:43 AM

PL

“ Been many years since I last saw "Jack".. back in those high school days at Oliver Ames. Always remembered we shared a similar physical tract " freckles" Always embraced those Irish roots. A polite, kind kid, whose smile lit up a room ( although always seemed a bit impish). From what I have learned about you as an adult, you have stayed true to the young man I knew. May the angels smile upon you and through your memory may your family find strength in these trying times.

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**Patty Lizio** - September 13, 2013 at 06:02 PM

GT

“ Gale & Steve Tagrin lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan



Gale & Steve Tagrin - September 12, 2013 at 05:11 PM

SP

“ Sonny Poole lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan



Sonny Poole - September 12, 2013 at 05:10 PM

DN

“ Nice man-- met him at one of the PGR rides-- he was an "Angel"-- Rest in Peace.-- Dottie and Ron Nelson ( Veteran's Riding Assn.)

Dottie Nelson - September 12, 2013 at 09:04 AM

BB

“ Bubba & Brady lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan



Bubba & Brady - September 12, 2013 at 03:58 AM

AW

“ *Angel's Wife lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan*



Angel's wife - September 12, 2013 at 03:56 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Henry Regan .*



September 11, 2013 at 01:41 PM

VM

“ *Viki Mistri lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan*



Viki Mistri - September 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM

DG

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



durga Garcia - September 11, 2013 at 09:19 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Family



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**Kathy Regan** - September 11, 2013 at 09:13 AM



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**Kathy** - September 11, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Family



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**Kathy** - September 11, 2013 at 09:05 AM

TE

“ *The Texas Regans (Dan, Kathy, Anthony, Angelo & Elisabeth) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John "Jack" Henry Regan .*



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**The Texas Regans (Dan, Kathy, Anthony, Angelo & Elisabeth)** - September 11, 2013 at 08:57 AM

EL

“ *Elisabeth purchased the Pure Faith Pillow for the family of John "Jack" Henry Regan .*



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**Elisabeth** - September 11, 2013 at 08:40 AM

AE

“ *A.J. Elias lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan*



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**A.J. Elias** - September 11, 2013 at 04:30 AM

VE

“None of us are ready for you to go out of our physical lives, but your kind, giving ways and words will stay in our hearts and memories forever. Losing your goodness will make us all step back and say how lucky we were to have known you, until the reality sets in, one of the next times the phone rings, it is not going to be Jack, anxious to tell of some good news. God bless your patriotism to this country and its warriors, and for showing us what "devotion to your spouse" looks like. Farewell good friend.  
Vivian Evans



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**Vivian Evans** - September 11, 2013 at 12:23 AM

ER

“Uncle Jack...You will always be in my heart and will miss you terribly.  
Your loving niece,  
Elisabeth

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**Elisabeth Regan** - September 10, 2013 at 12:51 PM

ER

“Elisabeth Regan lit a candle in memory of  
John "Jack" Henry Regan



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**Elisabeth Regan** - September 10, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ *Lloyd Gustin lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan*



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**Lloyd Gustin** - September 10, 2013 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ *My wife and I wish extend our sincere heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Jack "Angel" Regan, PGR. God Bless you for your devotion to our Fallen Heroes, veterans and their families. We thank you for your PGR service Jack. Being from Boston and both living in Colorado we both hit it off right away. I will always remember our Parade formation rides on PGR missions, two abreast both doing what we loved with the look of satisfaction of being there for our Fallen Hero's Families. I knew you really cared. You truly are an Angel. Rest in peace brother of the wind.*

*Dave Banks  
PGR*

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**David Banks** - September 10, 2013 at 08:48 AM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**David Banks** - September 10, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ *The flags you see around you are carried by the Patriot Guard Riders of which Jack Regan was an outstanding and valued member. We are a volunteer group of veterans and grateful citizens and are honored to be here as invited guests of the family. We now proudly stand for him and offer this Eternal Prayer.*

*O Heavenly Father,*

*You now hold in your arms the spirit and soul of our brother, Jack “Angel” Regan, a devoted son, husband, brother and a dear true friend, in the absolute meaning of the word. Hundreds of us have been touched by Jack’s presence in our lives.*

*We are here to recognize his life and service to all Military Branches, Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters through his foundation “Service Dogs and Warriors.org”. These men and women may never know the full impact of Jack’s work but will quietly reap the fruits of his labor with highly trained service dogs that provide a quality of life to them and their families that was unreachable otherwise. Jack lives on, in others.*

*We gather to celebrate his life, his many accomplishments, and remember his devotion to country, family, friends and the dogs...it was always the about the dogs. If you knew Jack for 3 minutes, you’d swear you knew him from the 3rd grade. We’ll never forget his Boston accent, contagious laugh and animated stories without end. We will forever cherish these priceless memories and smile at every service dog we see.*

*Jack never wore a service uniform but he connected with us in so many ways and carried the PGR flag with great respect and pride. We, the assembled, will continue the noble work of paying it forward to make sure that “Angel” will always be remembered...and will never be forgotten... and in his name, the Florida Patriot Guard Riders will continue...“Standing for him because he stood for US”.*

*We always believed angels are made in heaven. But you, dear Lord managed to place a real "Angel" amongst us and...we are all the better for having Jack in our lives.*

*May he find everlasting peace and comfort in your arms, the Lord our God.*

*Be at peace our dear brother...you have served us well.*

*Art "Wingman" Rogers  
Senior Ride Captain - Patriot Guard Riders  
Wingmanmc@gmail.com*

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**Art Rogers** - September 09, 2013 at 10:30 PM

ST

*Words can not express how beautifully written this tribute is for "Angel".  
My eyes and heart are swollen. Thank you Wingman!*

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**Stacy** - September 10, 2013 at 10:15 AM



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**Art Rogers** - September 09, 2013 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sandy Saunders lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Henry Regan*



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**Sandy Saunders** - September 09, 2013 at 08:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Henry Regan .*



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September 09, 2013 at 07:39 PM