

John (Jack) Waryan, 92 years of age, passed peacefully on Sunday, 22 October 2023 at Norbella Senior Living in Prior Lake, MN.

Jack was born 5 August 1931 to William and Anna in Northeast Minneapolis. He was the youngest of 4 Waryan brothers - Walter (Barbara), William (Muriel), and Donald (Lois).

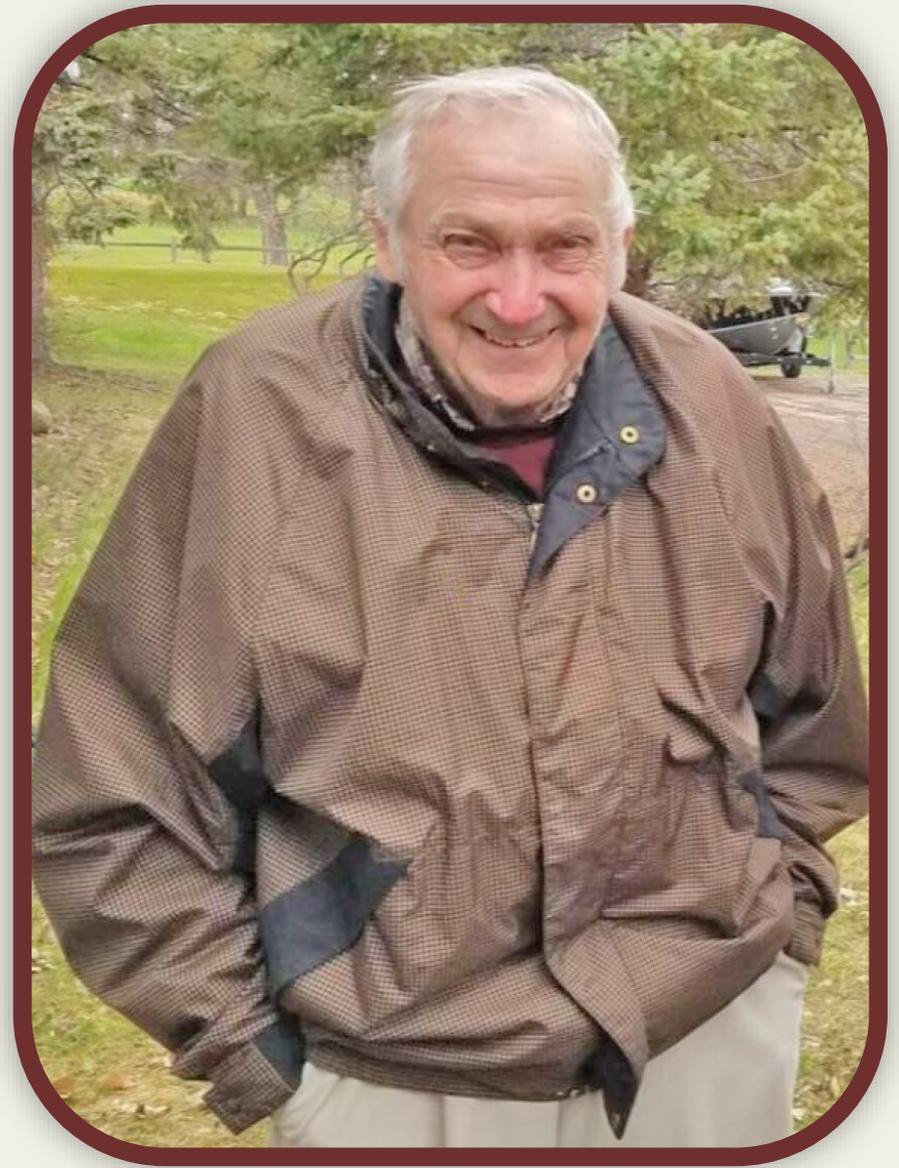
After graduating from Thomas Edison High School, he joined the Coast Guard and served his country honorably for 3 years. He returned to Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education.

Jack married Blanche Milbradt and raised two sons Marcus (Roxy) and Frank (Selena). The family initially moved to Wahpeton, ND where Jack started his PGA Professional career at the Bois De Sioux Golf Course. In winter, he taught Social Studies, refereed/coached the basketball team, coached golf, and eventually became Assistant Principle at Central High School.

The family moved to Detroit Lakes, MN where Jack was hired as the Head Golf Professional. Blanche expertly managed the Proshop in the mornings and Jack would give golf lessons, then manage/close the Proshop at the end of each day. During winter, Jack was a part time teacher at Holmes and Detroit Lakes Senior High School. The family attended worship services at First Lutheran Church. Jack served on Pine To Palm committees and was also a member of the Elks and Rotarian clubs. He went on to serve the community for over 30 years and became a lifetime member of the PGA of America.

Jack's most cherished memories were relationships with family, golf club members, and many friends from Minneapolis, Wahpeton, Detroit Lakes, and surrounding communities. He enjoyed his job most when adults and children were excited to come to the golf course, play the game, and be outdoors after a long day at work or in school.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife and oldest son. Jack leaves to cherish his memory his remaining son, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews.



In Loving Memory
Jack Waryan



Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they to have their story.

Avoid loud and too aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the charging fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the times; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Jack Waryan

August 5, 1931–Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 22, 2023–Prior Lake, Minnesota

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 15, 2024–2:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Joe Skogmo

Readings

Alex Waryan

Annisa Dea

Interment

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

With US Coast Guard Honors

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota