



John Stanley "Jack" Krehely

December 13, 1944 - March 21, 2026

North Augusta, SC – Mr. John Stanley “Jack” Krehely, 81, entered into rest March 21, 2026. Memorial Services will be conducted Saturday morning, March 28, at 10 o’clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel with Deacon Robert Hookness officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service. A private interment will take place at a later date in Our Lady of Peace Columbarium.

Jack was born December 13, 1944, to the late Michael Krehely and Blanche Katilius Krehely. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, he has made North Augusta his home since 1992, when he came to town with Westinghouse to work at the Savannah River Site. Jack was a man with an incredible work ethic, having been employed for a total of 56 years, the last 32 of which were at the Savannah River Site, prior to his retirement in 2024. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and a principled man with a strong character. Jack was a proud patriot and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He loved his country and was a pragmatic, traditional conservative. Jack was large in stature and had a subtle way of commanding respect, while treating others with dignity and compassion. He was gregarious, believed strongly in fellowship and had a servant’s heart. Jack generously gave of himself, often supporting the Light of Life Mission, Goodwill, and other charities. He was likable, known for his vivacious personality and contagious laugh. Jack was health conscious throughout his

life, working out regularly and he had a passion for biking. He enjoyed cooking and appreciated great cuisine. Jack adored his pets, especially his dogs Fiona and Finley (AKA Fredo) and was a car enthusiast, owning his favorite 1994 Corvette and Chevrolet Avalanche truck.

Jack's greatest joy in life was his family. He valued his family name and his legacy, teaching his family the importance of living an honorable life. Jack made every effort to support his children and celebrate their accomplishments. He loved and treated his daughter-in-law, Cindy, like his own child. Jack will be fondly remembered as a great man and a wonderful husband and father.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his sweetheart of 63 years and wife of 58 years, Joanne M. Krehely; his children, Michael Krehely and Dominick John Krehely (Cindy), all of North Augusta, SC.

Memorial donations may be made to YMCA or the American Cancer Society.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation Following The Service

MAR 28 (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of John Stanley "Jack" Krehely



Posey Funeral Directors - March 28 at 08:22 AM

KB

“ Jack was always a proponent of the KISS principle so I will try to “keep it simple.” With Jack, it was “what you see is what you get” - he was the most straightforward person I know, never any hidden agenda. He had a great sense of humor (if sometimes just a bit salty 😊)and livened a room with his laugh. I enjoyed getting to know Jack over the years and am honored to have called him a friend. All of my love and prayers go to his family. -Kim Baker (aka “Kimskee”)

Kim Baker - March 28 at 01:05 PM

YF

“ Your Friends from SRNS Finance purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Stanley "Jack" Krehely.



Your Friends from SRNS Finance - March 26 at 04:09 PM

RC

“ We are all sad to hear about our friend and colleague, Jack. He is a beloved colleague and friend who was with us for many years as a dedicated Financial Analyst at SRS. For many of those years, Jack was a cornerstone of the very team I now have the privilege to manage. His spirit and work ethic left an indelible mark on that group, and indeed, on all of us.

Jack was, without a doubt, one of a kind. Hailing from Pittsburgh, PA, he carried that city's characteristic grit, loyalty, and straightforwardness with him in everything he did. He was a man of immense character, known for his loud and boisterous presence that filled any room he entered. You always knew when Jack was around, and his energy was infectious. Yet, beneath that vibrant exterior was a heart of absolute gold. Jack truly embodied generosity, and it wasn't just a saying – he was the type of person who would genuinely give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

His directness was a hallmark of his personality. You always knew where you stood with Jack, and while his approach was often straightforward, it was always rooted in a genuine desire to help and to get things done right. He was a trusted voice, unafraid to speak his mind, and that honesty was something we all relied on and respected deeply.

Jack's willingness to help wasn't limited to work tasks; it extended to every aspect of our lives here. Whether it was navigating a complex financial spreadsheet or offering a listening ear and practical advice, he was always there. He built strong connections with so many of us, and his absence will be felt profoundly. The values he upheld — hard work, dedication, and genuine care for his colleagues — continue to shape the foundation of our team.

We will miss his booming laugh, his unwavering support, and his unique way of brightening our days. Jack leaves behind a legacy of dedication, generosity, and an unforgettable spirit. He may be gone, but the impact he made on each of us will live on forever.

Ryan Cullum - March 26 at 01:18 PM

BK

“ I worked with Jack at the Savannah River Site and I can say it was never a dull moment. What a great guy! We often talked about cars. The greatest advice from Jack was financial. Things I learned from him twenty years ago, I am still using today. I am very thankful to have been able to see Jack about two years ago at the SRS Safety Conference. He was happy and jovial as ever and left in his Corvette with a big smile on his face. It was not hard to know that he loved life to the fullest. As I am approaching my retirement time, people ask me when I am going to retire. In the memory of my friend Jack, I think I will work until it's no longer fun! You know, that may be some time ahead. I will miss my friend and look forward to seeing him again one day!

Brantley Kuglar - March 25 at 06:04 PM

GH

“ I worked with Jack throughout the years at the Savannah River site. We all used to tease him about retiring, or not (smile). He was "larger than life" and his sense of humor was contagious. We've missed him since he finally retired (smile). I'm glad he passed my way in this life. My sincere condolences. Gwen Hammonds

Gwendolyn Hammonds - March 25 at 10:01 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Krehely's service to our nation in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is patriots like Mr. Krehely who served and worked to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - March 23 at 01:00 PM