



## John "Jack" W. Rutledge

March 10, 1945 - June 8, 2026

John "Jack" W. Rutledge, 81, born March 10, 1945, a son of the late Lester and Eloise Rutledge, made his journey to Heaven June 8, 2026.

Leaving behind his wife of 55 years Eileen; daughters, Jackie (Gene) Dunlap and Regina (Dan) McClintock; son, Christopher (Krista) Rutledge; grandchildren, Jonathan (Ciara) Dunlap, Madison (Cooper) Pastorius, McKenna and Kendall McClintock, Kylee (Kaleb) McDonald, Irean and Nevaeh Rutledge; three great grandchildren, Audi, Riv, and Paxton Dunlap; sister, Donna Kohler; brother, Larry (Anita) Rutledge; and man's best friend, Lucy.

He was a proud Veteran who loved marching in the Memorial Day parade.

Funeral services for Jack will be Friday, June 12, 2026 at noon in Dodds Funeral Home with Pastor Dick Walters officiating. Burial will follow in Mechanicstown Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. until time of services in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requested donations be made to the American Legion Dellroy Post#475 and Aultman Hospice 2821 Woodlawn Ave NW Canton Oh 44708.



# Cemetery Details

## Mechanicstown Cemetery

State Route 39  
Mechanicstown, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Allie , Mike , and the Kids purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.



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**Allie , Mike , and the Kids** - June 11 at 01:39 PM

BD

“ Bill and Diann purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.



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**Bill and Diann** - June 10 at 04:46 PM

YF

“ Your Green Lines Transportation family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.



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**Your Green Lines Transportation family** - June 10 at 03:14 PM

YF

“ Your Green Lines Transportation family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.

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**Your Green Lines Transportation family** - June 10 at 03:14 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of John W. Rutledge, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Veteran, John W. Rutledge, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 10 at 10:39 AM

BD

*Precious.....and The Lord bless you.*



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**Bill and Diann** - June 10 at 04:24 PM

GB

“ *May God Bless you and your family with peace and comfort after the loss of your loved one.*

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**Gloria &Mike Boley** - June 10 at 10:37 AM

CF

“ Chris and Paula Turner and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.



Chris and Paula Turner and family - June 09 at 08:30 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.



June 09 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" W. Rutledge.

June 09 at 01:27 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. My heart is broken for all of you, especially my darling cousin and Jack's wife, Eileen. Love to you all. Patti Clayton



Patti Clayton - June 09 at 01:10 PM

BD

We love you Jack and Eileen. "A friend loves at all times.". Proverbs 17:17:dove\_of\_peace: 🕊️. We honor Jack for his Godly life well lived.

Bill and Diann - June 09 at 04:45 PM

JS

*So sad to read this. Jack was the last member of the "great kangaroo escape" in Mechanicstown. RIP*

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**Jean Scarlott** - June 09 at 08:54 PM

DH

*Jack, Carl Brewer, Gary Peoples and Sam and Larry (Dobbie) Brown and myself were just a few of the Mechanicstown gang that "ran" together back when. And yes, there was the kangaroo.*

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**Darrel Howell** - June 10 at 10:08 AM