



## John Jack English

January 3, 1935 - January 24, 2018

English, John E. "Jack" January 24, 2018 Age 83 Beloved husband of Rose Ann. Dear father of Maureen (Ned) English Carroll, John E. "Sean" (Margaret "Peggy") English, Jr., Patricia "Patti" (John) Willard, and Kevin (Kelly) English. Jack is also remembered by 10 Loving grandchildren. Memorial Mass Saturday February 3rd. at Noon at St. Paul On The Lake Catholic Church. 157 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Hi all! don't know if you will still get this. I sent a Christmas email to Jack and it came back unanswered so I did a search for an obit. I was sorry to see that we have lost Jack. I am so fortunate to have known him. I am married to an Egyptian and our immigration situation was complicated. Jack introduced us to Jan Pederson, who saved our lives. Jack was there for us for years and I will always be thankful for his help. Jack helped me keep my husband. We have been married for 25 years. he is a gem. Thank you. So if you question yourselves, I am sure that my husband, Mo, has cared for children who have changed the world and I know that my patients or their children will have improved life as we know it as well. Or at least I hope for this. I am so sad that Jack is gone. Ann Swinford and Mo ElfoulyPs I am happy to help you or a family member in a mammographic emergency. 248-551-1409

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**Ann Swinford** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was the first paralegal Jack hired. He was a wonderful man to work for, and a great help to me and my family! I treasure the friendship we had! My heartfelt condolences to his family. Sincerely, Nancy Duffy

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**Nancy Duffy** - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am very sorry to hear about your dad! My mom Mary was his secretary for many years! I am sorry I did not know of his passing. Your dad was a wonderful man and was very kind to our family! My heartfelt condolences to your mom! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Debbie (Keller) Brisson** - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I've been lucky to know Jack from the time I was 5 years old, living across the street from the white house on Champine. I watched with wonder every summer as he worked his garden in the backyard like nobody's business, and maintained a giant compost heap 25 years before it was cool to do so. I was lucky enough to call him a professional mentor through law school, working for him at English & van Horne. He was always very good to me and my family, and we will all remember him very fondly. And I'm confident I will never come across anyone as skilled at good-natured ribbing as him. What a guy. I've been lucky to know him. Peace to Jack and the entire English family.

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**Ken Newa** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I have known Jack for many years as an attorney and as a member and Director of the Detroit Athletic Club. Wonderful man, funny caring and always willing to help. The Lord took him home too soon, but he will live in our memories. My condolences to all of his family members. Rest in peace!

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**Tom Sullivan** - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ On behalf of the D'Alessandro family, our deepest condolences to the English family. We have been neighbors of the English's since they moved next door to us in 1977. They have been wonderful neighbors over the many years they have lived there. Jack was a great guy, a great lawyer, and a great neighbor. He kept an eye on my parents as they aged over the years, periodically coming over to check on them or tell them a story. They will miss him very much. He always had a witty remark for you, no matter what the occasion. We will miss that. May he rest in peace.

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**Christopher D'Alessandro** - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I met Jack through my wife Valentina who at the time worked with him at English & van Horne. The minute we shook hands I knew I had a new friend. Jack was so happy and proud to learn that I was in the military serving our country. He was a true patriot who supported Selfridge and the U.S. Military. He was absolutely proud of those who served. We spoke often and each time Jack would share how proud he was of his friends and family (men and women) who served our country. He was funny, kind, and tough! He loved his family and friends dearly. You will be missed Jack. My sincere condolences to his Family. Lt. Col. Robert Seeley

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**Lt. Col. Robert Seeley** - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ God has taken home a good man, kind, and loved by many. May God bless you all with the strength and comfort needed in the days ahead...Kim

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**Kim Smith** - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I handled Jack's Lawyers Professional Insurance for many years but soon after he became a friend whom I loved to speak with. His wit will always be remembered as he shared many personal and business stories over the years and always made me laugh. He was honest and told it like it is and we need of more him in this world. My prayers to the family. May God grant him eternal memory.

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**Mary Camilleri** - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Deep condolences to the family and friends of Jack English. He and I were both members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. As an AILA Past President, I knew how much he contributed to the founding and development of the Michigan Chapter and AILA's mission to promote high professional standards and the education of lawyers. We served at times together on the AILA Board of Directors. He cared deeply about fairness in law, both for the clients he represented or more generally for immigrants seeking to become part of the American community. Smart, insightful, plain speaking, dogged and motivating. Those characteristics come most to mind as I recall Jack and sense the void left by his passing.*

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**Robert Juceam** - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM