



## Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Tonioli

July 22, 1938 - June 14, 2012

John "Jack" Joseph Tonioli, 73, of Mills River died Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Golden Living Center. A native of Cornwall, NY, he was son of the late John J. Tonioli and Florence Cavanagh Frorath. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother, George Tonioli, a grandson, Timothy Gannon and son-in-law, Nickolas Gannon.

Jack moved to North Carolina in 1978 and had resided for the last 2 1/2 years in Mills River. As a general contractor, Jack constructed the Alzheimer's Unit in Black Mountain but had mostly specialized in renovating and remodeling medical facilities. Some of his last projects were the St. Joseph's Campus of Mission Hospital and Doctor's offices at 445 Biltmore Avenue.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Pearl Leicht Tonioli; four daughters, Bonnie Gannon, Teresa Stewart and her husband, Mike, Jackie Garren and her husband, Tim and Darcy Wilson-Varney and her husband, Bruce; sister, Elaine DeStefano of Myrtle Beach, SC; brother, Thomas Tonioli of Acworth, NH; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and a new great-grandchild expected in July.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, June 18, 2012 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Father Andrew Nowak officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Four-Seasons Hospice, 571  
South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Tonioli*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Tonioli*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jack. I always enjoyed seeing him at Tim's house for holidays and hearing his fabulous laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Susan Garren** - June 17, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Family Photos*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - June 15, 2012 at 06:15 PM