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Johnston

Jack L. Mehalovich began his new life celebration Tuesday, June 4, at Mercy Hospice Johnston following a courageous battle with lung cancer. His Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverdale. A visitation will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday, June 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. when family will be present to greet relatives and friends. A Wake Service in celebration of Jack's life will follow at 7 p.m.

Jack was born September 5, 1935, in Des Moines, the youngest son of Tony (Anton) and Nellie Hague Mihalovich. He was a graduate of Des Moines Tech Class of 1953 and continued his education at DMACC. He spent his entire career with MidAmerican Energy and its predecessor companies, retiring after 42 years of service.

A man of deep faith, Jack was an inspiration to all who met him. He was a true family man; loving husband, supportive and nurturing father and encouraging grandfather. He was loyal to his friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Jack enjoyed gardening, Cubs baseball, travel, dining, wine tasting and having afternoon coffee with friends. He was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Jack will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Mary, and his children: Tom, Janice Tucker (Mark), Jean Moran (Mike), Debbie Smith (Dale), Mary Jo Keever, Jerry, Tim and John (Michele). His memory will also be cherished by his grandchildren: Michelle Pupka, Scott Moran (Kia), Amanda Michael (David), Kristen Rutledge (Tim), Erin Moran, Joe Tucker (Erin), Brandon Smith, Laura Keever, Emily Tucker and Tylor, Connor and Avory Mehalovich, and his memory will be kept alive for his five great-grandchildren. Jack is also survived by one brother, Tony (Mollie), three sisters-in law, his brother-in-law, nieces, nephews and many special friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, four brothers and one grandson.

The family gratefully acknowledges the wonderful care provided to Jack at Mercy Hospice Johnston as well as support from friends and neighbors. Your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness continue to be appreciated.

Memorials may be directed to the Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund or to Mercy Hospice Johnston.

