



John Favorite

May 14, 2015

John (Jack) Favorite, 69, of Moorestown, NJ passed away Thursday, May 14, 2015, following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born December 15, 1945, the oldest son of the late Miriam & George Favorite.

A graduate of LaSalle University in Philadelphia and the Royal Academy of Arts in London, Jack worked in and around the acting profession for most of his life, not only in many amateur productions but also professionally in movies such as Capone and Death Race 2000. He was not only an accomplished actor but also made a name for himself as a director in many amateur productions in the Delaware Valley. In more recent years, Jack taught English at Atlantic City Community College.

Jack is survived by three brothers, Paul Favorite of Holland, PA, Rob Favorite of Watford City, ND, and Tim Favorite of Brookline, NH, his good friend Catherine Busby of Burlington, NJ as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 10:30 am Friday, May 22nd at Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ. Viewing 9:30- 10:30 am at the Funeral Home. Interment Colestown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to American Cancer Society. 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Cemetery Details

Colestown Cemetery

Kings Highway
Cherry Hill, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Favorite*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *John Favorite*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jack came to St Mary's Hall to help with a play production around 1968. All the girls in the drama class were heavily crushed on him as was the drama teacher. He was so nice and fun and funny. After reading the other comments I am more fortunate than I knew at the time to have worked with him. R.I.P.*

Brenda Maggs Walsh - January 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SB

“ Jack was a close family friend who I acted with in my teenage years in the 1960s. He was very close to my parents and spent many a Christmas Eve at our house in Willingboro. I always looked forward to his visits for the holidays as it would not be Christmas without him. I live in the UK now and only found out about his passing in the last few days. I am both shocked and saddened at his passing. My best memory of Jack was when we were in *The Lion in Winter* together for the Burlington County Footlighters. Jack's and my characters were hiding behind an arras during one performance when he casually announced he was going out west in the summer to be a fire jumper parachuting down to fight forest fires in California. It took every ounce of energy not to laugh out loud and interrupt the performance...rest in peace my friend. May you be entertaining the angels as you did all of us for so many years...

Stephen Buckwald - July 26, 2018 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ I took a class at Montgomery county college, that Jack gave about how movies were made. He was wonderful . Each class he would show us a movie , then he would discuss what a producer did, or the director did . Jack showed the movies with a film projector and a screen. That's how long ago it was. We saw *Cassabca*, *Will Penney* and many more films. When Jack was talking to us about the movies, you could see he was actor . He spoke clearly as if he was delivering a line from a script. His face projected the feeling of the subject. When I would talk to fellow film buff friends over the years. I often talked about my film course I took.....and my teacher Jack Favorite. Thomas A Beebe.

Thomas Beebe - May 03, 2016 at 12:56 AM

SB

“ I was John's girlfriend from Merchantville a long time ago. I will never forget John and how he made my life better in every way. He was so interested in the theatre and so was I. I will remember John always, as my first love.

Sandy

sandra becky - December 13, 2015 at 05:27 PM

EC

“ I taught in Willingboro with John several years ago. While we both struggled to support ourselves with the part time position, John surprised me one morning with a copy of Pippin...my favorite musical. He was the kind of guy who did stuff like that. John has been on my mind for the past several days and I decided to Google him. What a shock to see that he had passed. I sure will miss him...what a great actor he was !

Eileen Cox - November 30, 2015 at 10:05 AM

LS

“ I am saddened to learn of Jack's passing. We worked together in the Sherlock Holmes productions in Cape May, NJ. Jack was a gentleman, a creative and endearing soul. I treasure all of our long conversations about old classic films and the movie stars from long ago. Jack was a classic figure himself. I will miss him.

Linda Swain - June 17, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ I always thoroughly my time enjoyed acting with Jack in productions in Cape May, NJ. He was a kind and gentle soul who put everyone at ease. Jack will be greatly missed.

Jon Craig - June 17, 2015 at 09:20 AM

TC

“ Jack was a great guy...funny and a very talented actor. He is missed.

tom celandine

tom celandine - June 14, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JP

“ Jack and I worked together for more than a decade in theatre in Cape May, doing the Sherlock Holmes Weekend. Among all of the actors I encountered there, he was the kindest, gentlest, and most talented I had the privilege of knowing. While I was the writer and director, he was the spine that held the shows together and made them all work. Always prepared to go on, he was ready with a smile and a supportive hand for others in the productions. For me, he was, in the words of Dr. John H. Watson, "The best and wisest man I have ever known." It was an extraordinary run for us, which continues in a much better place for Jack. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

John Pekich - June 14, 2015 at 07:35 AM

BW

“ Jack directed me in 'The Picture of Dorian Gray,' where I played Sybil Vane. He was such a lovely guy, and a wonderful director. I feel very honored to have known him.

Barrie Creedon Wennberg

Barrie Creedon Wennberg - May 22, 2015 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ *To The Favorite Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is the reason we came to this country. You have always been a big part of our family. We will keep everyone in our prayers and thoughts.

*Love,
Maisie Shaw and Sonia Blake (Philadelphia, PA)*

Sonia Blake - May 22, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ *'It's First Monday Movie Night at the Moorestown Library. Smile.'*
Oh, Jack, how we will miss that bright spot in each month with your eloquent introductions, rich back-stories, and enthusiastically chosen the vintage films. You have brightened all our lives and we will miss you!
Connie Blood

Connie Blood - May 21, 2015 at 09:54 AM

NF

“ *Jack opened up a world of classic movies to me, for which I will always be grateful. He was a treasure trove of knowledge and a delight to converse with. He used to warn me not to greet him with "Hi, Jack" if I ever met him at the airport! He will be greatly missed!*
Nancy Fife

Nancy Fife - May 21, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ I have so many memories of growing up with the Favorite boys, camping at Ockanickon and Matollionequay, playing capture the flag and having scavenger hunts. I remember as we got a little older, Jack was making and showing us movies. And he was usually in costume of one sort or another. I also remember wishing I weren't the only girl. It's sad to think that both Jack and John are gone now. I'm sorry I can't be there on Friday. I will be thinking of all of you.
Mary Alice

Mary Alice Milnes - May 20, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ Back in 1968, "Mr. Favorite" spent a year teaching at St. Joseph's school in Medford. Somehow he convinced the nuns that we kids should be exposed to some of the great old movies. I'll never forget him for that. Plus all the girls thought he was pretty dreamy. When I got married I discovered my husband had worked with him at Independence NHS. He was meant to be part of my life. RIP Mr. Favorite you are remembered and will be missed.

MaryAnne Hines - May 20, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JG

“ Everyone at the Moorestown Library will miss you Jack. you made a lasting mark on our service to the community with your Monday film series through the years. Sleep well my friend. You will not be forgotten.

Joe Galbraith - May 19, 2015 at 01:09 PM