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**R**acine- Mr. Jack Hoag, 82, passed away at Aurora St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee on Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Jack was born in Racine on March 5, 1928. A man of many accomplishments, known for his marvelous sense of humor, love of classical music, nature, and animals.

An inventor, who created the roller skate toe stop, which is used world-wide, built the steam calliope, and an award winning animation machine. His creations were exhibited at various shows and clubs including the Sussex Antique Power Association, Southeast Wisconsin Antique Power and Collectables Society, Rock River Threshere in Edgerton, and the Pioneer Farm Machinery Club in Oak Creek.

He designed and built spectacular props and sets for the Racine Theatre Guild, St. Catherine's High School, and Cardiac Capers. He also built award winning radio controlled model boats. A world traveler, crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth's 2nd to last voyage, cruised the fjords in Norway, peered into a crater from Volcano House in Hawaii, and traveled throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico.

Founding president of the Racine Figure Skating Club, and taught thousands of students in S.E. Wis. He was also a member of the Wustum Art Museum, RTG, Wisconsin Theater Organ Society, Dairyland Organ, Wisconsin Scale Boating Association, Racine Photography Club, Geological Society, Astronomy Society, and the Pioneer Farm Machinery Club.

His many awards and achievements include the Kenosha Institute of the Arts- Volunteer of the Year, Wisconsin Maritime Museum at Manitowoc- Merit Award, WI Scale Boating Association- Excellence in the Art of Scale Ship Building, Imagineer Award 1996-97 from the Imagineerum (built the Penny Machine), Chicago Model Hobby Show appreciation, and the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Show.



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Jack will be missed by his sister, Nancy (Robert Jr.) Wolff; a niece, Sheri Lynn (Frank) Sullivan; nephew, Bob Wolff III; great niece and nephew, Samantha and Connor Sullivan; dear friend, Charlotte Weidner, and favorite pet, Mr. Katt.

Memorial services for Jack will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, November 15 at 11:30am with Fr. Thomas Lijewski officiating. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the funeral home from 10:30am until the time of service.



## Tribute Wall

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**Marquell** posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. There is a void that cannot be replace. The life insurance we buy is really preparation for death. But the life insurance Jehovah God offers is the destroying of death itself and all the things we can think of that causes it. He will do this through His Kingdom that His Son Jesus Christ is King of. We can gain comfort now through the Bible. And in the very near future we will hold our love ones again. We all will live happy healthy lives forever in exquisite delight and in an abundance of peace here on earth.

January 17 at 7:52 AM

GP

**Gary Pegelow** posted:

A Member of the Sussex Antique Power Ass'n .

November 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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