



Jack Plale

August 8, 2025

John “Jack” Plale passed away peacefully with his family by his side on August 8th, 2025, one day prior to his 71st birthday. Jack was a devoted husband, proud father, loving poppop and an amazing friend to anyone who had the honor of being a part of his life. So much of his life was also dedicated to his profession as an Electrical Contractor, holding electrical licenses in three states. He gave everything to his work and had a passion for sharing his many years of experience mentoring and teaching the "youngens." He refused to “retire” and continued providing advice and mentorship working with Bowe and Gant Electrical Service up through the day of his passing. Over the years, he was a member of the Salem County Sportsmen's Club, the Servicemen's Memorial Home and the Sakima Country Club.

Born on August 9th, 1954 in Wilmington, DE to parents George and Agnes Plale, Jack grew up in Carney’s Point, New Jersey and was one of the middle of the six children in the Plale family. From a very young age, Jack’s hard work, ethics and determination shone through. His passion for his craft started at the tender age of 15 where he worked for Serve U Electric making house calls and performing electrical repairs. It was a goal of his to own his own electrical contracting business and in 1981 he started his “empire,” Jack Plale Electric. His reputation preceded itself developing life long professional and personal relationships with some of the most critical businesses in South Jersey and beyond. He was always proud of his NJ electrical license number

6520.

In 1975 Jack met the love of his life, Roxanne. The two were “fixed up” by Roxanne’s mother, Rose. Rose knew best, as the two have been together for over 50 years and created a wonderful life together with their two daughters and three grandchildren. Jack cherished his standing Saturday lunches with his daughter Jaclyn and couldn’t wait to get down the shore to spend time with daughter Jen and his grandchildren. He had a special relationship with his son-in law, Chris whom he called his “son” and would often express his pride in how much Chris has grown as a person and professionally since their first meeting. He shared an equally special relationship with his son-in-law Ricky whom he had the utmost respect for, given their common work ethic and the love he shows his daughter. These relationships were not just reserved for Jack’s family. He has a special bond with so many friends and family and his impact on each of them will be forever remembered. Jack also enjoyed riding his Harley, shooting trap and celebrating any occasion with a party, especially the Annual Plale Christmas Eve Open House.

Jack is survived by his wife of nearly 46 years, Roxanne; his two daughters Jaclyn and Jennifer, his three grandchildren Isabelle (Belle according to Popop), Eva and Weston and his four brothers and sisters Ellen (Keith), Mary Beth (Dayne), Mike (Jorgann) and Jude (Clyde); and many nieces and nephews. He had a great love for his eldest brother Larry who has passed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th, 2025 at 11 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel R. C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. There will be a visitation prior to mass, also at the church, from 9 AM to 10:45 AM. Interment will follow mass at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ. All who knew Jack are welcome to attend.

Let us forever remember what we often heard Jack saying and how he lived

every day. "Who wouldn't wanna be me?"

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

896 NJ-45
Woodstown, NJ 08098-2800
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Mass

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall



“ Roxanne, my deepest sympathy to you and the family. Jack was a great guy. In Gods hands with peace. Carlo DiTeodoro

Carlo DiTeodoro - August 22, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Plale.

August 14, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.



August 14, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Working with Jack was such a great experience and the wealth of knowledge he shared about so many topics. He was such a kind, generous and compassionate person. You could always tell he loved what he did when you talked to him because his eyes always lit up talking with him. I loved all the times I was able to work with him and learn from him. He will greatly be missed.

Aaron Dussault - August 14, 2025 at 07:30 AM

TF

“ The Graybar Electric Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jack Plale.



The Graybar Electric Family - August 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ The Graybar Electric Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

The Graybar Electric Family - August 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Jack was high class, generous with his time and knowledge. He taught many here at Graybar, especially myself. I will personally miss Jack.

Brent Stitik - August 13, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TF

“ The Colonial Electric Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

The Colonial Electric Family - August 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *The Colonial Electric Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Plale.*



The Colonial Electric Family - August 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Jack Plale*



Carol Molinari Monks - August 13, 2025 at 11:34 AM

YR

“ *Your friends at United Rentals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.*

Your friends at United Rentals - August 13, 2025 at 10:17 AM

YR

“ *Your friends at United Rentals purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Plale.*



Your friends at United Rentals - August 13, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ Mary Beth & Dayne Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

Mary Beth & Dayne Smith - August 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ Mary Beth & Dayne Smith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jack Plale.



Mary Beth & Dayne Smith - August 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ Mike Hanlon & Abbington services. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Plale.



Mike Hanlon & Abbington services. - August 13, 2025 at 08:11 AM

MS

“ Mike Hanlon & Abbington services. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

Mike Hanlon & Abbington services. - August 13, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.*



August 13, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the Plale family. I remember the first time I met Jack at a job in Elsinboro. He treated me with the utmost respect from day 1. He always took the time to share his knowledge with me and he never talked down to me even though he was probably the most knowledgeable electrician that I have ever met. Jack will be missed. Our condolences to the Plale family.*

Kareem Rutledge - August 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.*



August 12, 2025 at 09:12 PM

ES

“ It was a pleasure and honor to know Jack as a man, sportsman, entrepreneur, craftsman and a man for all seasons to all that knew him. As we celebrate the life he lived, his generosity, and counsel to those who sought it, accept our deepest sympathies to Jack's family, friends. and all that knew Jack. Eternal be Jack's memory and may his memory be eternal.
Everett and Sandy Sparks

Everett & Sandy Sparks - August 12, 2025 at 08:31 PM

LM

“ Lola Maholchic purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Plale.



Lola Maholchic - August 12, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LM

“ Lola Maholchic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

Lola Maholchic - August 12, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ I knew Jack for over 35 years. He generously shared his knowledge of his trade. We became friends through the years. I will miss his explanations, and ability to tell an electric story. We are all better because we knew Jack!

Mike Chapman - August 12, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ The entire Chesapeake Whalertowne family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jack Plale.



The entire Chesapeake Whalertowne family - August 12, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ Jack took me under his wing and groomed as he said “ you turned out to be one hell of an electrician” I’m so ever grateful for his patience for allowing me to redoing my work. After so many times of redoing, I finally figured out how to do it the correct way because end of the day “It’s got to be NICE!” 😊
RIP
J. Cusick

John Cusick - August 12, 2025 at 03:33 PM

WS

“ Wes Seabrook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Plale.



Wes Seabrook - August 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.



August 12, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Plale.

August 12, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Thank you to the Plale family for sharing Jack with us. From the very first time I met him, Jack’s genuine curiosity and kindness stood out. He had a quiet strength, a gentle presence, and a dry sense of humor that could catch you off guard—in the best way. It was clear that he and Roxanne raised incredible children who have grown into remarkable adults.

Jack, thank you for your warmth, your wit, and for making the world a better place simply by being in it.

*Rest in peace.
Joshua and Jenine Papp*

Joshua Papp - August 12, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.



August 12, 2025 at 08:42 AM

ML

“ Sending my thoughts, prayers, and love to your family. Thank you for sharing Jack with us. I feel thankful and privileged to have had the opportunity to know him. May God bless you all 🙏❤️



Mary Leap-King - August 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM

TD

“ Tricia, Bill, Conlons & Donahues purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Plale.



Tricia, Bill, Conlons & Donahues - August 11, 2025 at 11:09 PM

YD

“ Your Sea Isle Neighbors, Darnella&Marisa purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jack Plale.



Your Sea Isle Neighbors, Darnella&Marisa - August 11, 2025 at 10:07 PM

SH

“ Jack was forever a good friend and we always loved talking about projects that we had accomplished, we shared a great bond for our profession and we helped each other in various ways throughout the years. We are going to miss you “Jack”God Speed and RIP!

Stan Harris - August 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Plale.



August 11, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend

Jim Plerhoples - August 11, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Love, Ashley Pflieger-Woelfer & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Plale.



Love, Ashley Pflieger-Woelfer & Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Love, Ashley Pflieger-Woelfer & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Plale.

Love, Ashley Pflieger-Woelfer & Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Sorry to read that Jack is gone. We were friendly in high school and I'll always remember his good nature and quick humor. My condolences to his family.

Jim Johnson - August 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM