

**Clarence Franklin “Jack” Schornick, III**

**10/10/1951 – 2/13 2026**

**Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is S10-06-07.**

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It is with heavy hearts and grateful smiles that we celebrate the life of Jack, a man whose humor, energy, and generosity left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him. Born on October 10, 1951, in Seminole, Oklahoma, Jack lived fully, loved fiercely, and laughed without restraint, always reminding those around him that life was meant to be embraced with joy, courage, and a little chaos. His father worked in the oil fields, and because of that, Jack attended 13 different schools in 12 years, an experience that shaped his adaptability, resilience, and ability to connect with just about anyone. As the oldest grandchild in his family, he grew up with uncles younger than he was, whom he considered more like cousins, forming bonds that lasted a lifetime. Jack was the kind of person who could turn an ordinary moment into a story worth retelling, often leaving friends and family in tears of laughter. He believed life was richer when shared, and even better when it came with a well-timed joke or a playful prank.

His Catholic faith was the steady foundation of his life. A proud Knight of Peter Claver, Jack lived his faith through service, compassion, and love for his family and community. He believed in helping others, not just in words but in action. Jack briefly attended the Naval Academy, receiving his orders after he had already enlisted in the Navy — a reflection of both his initiative and his commitment to serve. He went on to serve his country with honor in the United States Navy as a member of the Seabees. During his service, he spent a year stationed at the South Pole, an experience few can claim and one that reflected both his dedication and his willingness to serve wherever he was needed. He remained proud of his time as a veteran throughout his life. After a long and dedicated career at General Electric, Jack retired in 2005, but he never slowed down.

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Services will be held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Saint Mary Cemetery. Following the burial, a repast will be held at the St. Rose School across the street from the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, 201 S. Necaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. In honoring Jack, may we laugh loudly, love boldly, and live fully — just as he did.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Clarence "Jack" Franklin Schornick III.