



Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr.

July 29, 1931 - September 7, 2025

Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr., 94, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2025, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Born on July 29, 1931, in Richmond, Virginia, Jack led a life marked by dedication to family, service to country, and professional achievement. A proud graduate of Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in business education, he was an active member of the Virginia Tech Cadet Corps and participated in ROTC before serving in the Naval Reserves.

Jack built a distinguished career in the building materials industry. He retired as Vice President of Sales & Marketing from UC Industries, a former joint venture company of U.S. Gypsum Co., where his leadership and strategic insight left a lasting impact.

He was married for 53 years to his first wife, Barbara VanDenburgh, mother of his four children, until her passing. He was separated from his wife, Margaret Chapman.

Jack is lovingly remembered by his children: daughter Anne P. Chamberlin and her husband Robert "Chip" Chamberlin; daughter Elizabeth P. Rowan and her husband Richard Rowan Jr.; and son William C. Pond and his wife Marie Pond. He was predeceased by his son, Walter A. Pond III.

He took great pride in his grandchildren: Justin Chamberlin (Kelly), Catherine Cordero (Daniel), Ingrid Pond, Carrie Mayer (Steven), Wyatt Pond, and Emily Rowan. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren: Kayla Chamberlin, Dylan Chamberlin, Jack Cordero, Lucy Cordero, and Claire Cordero.

Outside of work and family life, Jack was an avid Hokie fan, enjoyed playing golf, and had a lifelong fondness for western movies—pastimes that brought him joy and relaxation throughout the years.

May the memory of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr. bring comfort to all who knew him and serve as a reminder of a life well lived.

A Visitation will be held on September 24, 2025, from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, VA., Funeral Service will be held on September 24, 2025, at 02:00 PM at McCoy Funeral Home. A repast will be held following internment at The Villas at Peppers Ferry Clubhouse at 5 pm. Family and friends welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boys Home of Covington, Covington, VA. info@boyshomeofva.org

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street
Blacksburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ I was going to send a message to Jack about a Penn State coach taking over at Virginia Tech when I saw he had passed away. So sad. My most favorite years are 1980-1995 working in sales for UC Industries when Jack was our boss. I can remember every one of the National Sales Meetings he loved so much being with all the salesman. Most of all the Bandera meetings. So many UCI salesmen from those years will remember him so fondly and how he valued the company as a family.

Kurt Ziemann - November 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM

KG

“ Kyle Gochenour purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..



Kyle Gochenour - September 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

VD

“ Had the pleasure of working with Jack at Townside Realtors and playing a few rounds of golf with him back in the day. Wonderful man. May he rest in peace.

Victor Dritselis - September 16, 2025 at 05:28 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Haden, Janet and Mark Baker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..



Phyllis Haden, Janet and Mark Baker - September 15, 2025 at 09:09 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Haden, Janet and Mark Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..

Phyllis Haden, Janet and Mark Baker - September 15, 2025 at 09:09 AM

MS

“ From a business relationship, a true friendship grew and flourished. Jack and I could spend hours talking about sports, especially Virginia Tech and golf weekends. Jack also shared with me his growing up in the same house with several generations creating his love of family. Lois and I visited Blacksburg several times, Jack also had our son and I stay in his home which included tours of the VA Tech campus. Rest In Peace our friend, Lois and Marc Schwedelson

Marc Schwedelson - September 15, 2025 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ Marc S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..

Marc S. - September 15, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ Jack and I were an Odd Couple. We came from very different backgrounds and personal styles. He was a dear Friend and colleague and will miss him greatly. Together , along with others , we built a terrific business at UC Industries . A success story built on respect and caring for our customers and our employees. Jack and I worked side by side for almost 15 years and my respect for him will never be forgotten. Jack and Barbara and my wife Lynn spent wonderful times together in NJ. She too is remembered for her kindness and intelligence . Rest in peace ,Jack. You represent all that is good in a human being. Love Jerry and Lynn Weinstein

jerry weinstein - September 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TF

“ The Trumbo Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..



The Trumbo Family - September 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ The Trumbo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..

The Trumbo Family - September 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM

MR

“ Marianne R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter A. "Jack" Pond Jr..

Marianne R. - September 14, 2025 at 07:53 PM