



John (Jack) Eugene Faber

March 1, 1952 - June 11, 2022

John (Jack) Eugene Faber, 70, of Granite Bay, Ca passed away on June 11, 2022 in Truckee, Ca.

Jack was born on March 1, 1952 in San Francisco, Ca to John and Nellie Faber. He was the youngest child and is survived by his older siblings, Phyllis Lanyon and Jim Valenta. The family then moved to Los Gatos, Ca. After graduating from Los Gatos High School, Jack attended Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo and received accounting and business management degrees. He then attended San Jose State University where he received his MBA. Jack started his working life as a CPA at Price Waterhouse. He did not stay there long as he soon joined Hewlett-Packard in 1979.

Jack married Laura Vierra in 1978 and their first daughter was born in 1980 followed by a son in 1983 and another daughter in 1986. The family relocated to Granite Bay, Ca in 1989 where Jack continued his career at Hewlett-Packard. Jack retired from Hewlett-Packard in 2013 as the Vice President of Supply Chain for the HP Enterprise Group after 34 years with the company.

Jack was a friend to all. Always stopping to see how you were and never complaining about what was going on with him. Jack especially loved dogs, running, and cooking for his family. He completed many marathons, most notably the Boston Marathon, twice. In addition, Jack participated in several

dual and triathlons. He loved to be doing anything active. Jack was perpetually inquisitive as he was always researching to learn about the latest scientific discoveries. He was even recently learning Spanish. Jack was above all else a provider who wanted nothing more than to see his children succeed. He loved spending time with his grandkids and seeing life through their eyes. Jack will be deeply missed by his family and many friends he has made in his life.

Jack is survived by his wife Laura, daughter Kelly (Nick), son Kyle (Ashley), and daughter Korie (Greg) as well as his seven grandsons Ryder, Ethan, Hudson, Hunter, Brody, Logan, and Oliver.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Jack was one of the best managers I ever had in my 40 year career. I worked for him at HP, fresh out grad school. He was a mentor, an advocate, a champion for women and really just a wonderful upstanding guy. He was special. He will always hold a dear spot in my heart and I have such deep gratitude for everything he did for me. He was instrumental in launching my career in tech.

Still to this day, I tear up at thinking about the time I told Jack I was leaving the company. It was May 1989 and HP had made the decision to move computer manufacturing (our division) out of the Bay Area to Roseville. I loved HP and loved working for Jack, but knew he was bound for Roseville (not where I wanted to live at that stage in my life). Jack did everything for me to find something that would work for me at HP. I had an offer in operations at a competitor. Jack and I set a day/time for me to make the decision to stay or go. I told all my friends the night before that I was staying and didn't want to let Jack down. On the drive to work the morning I was set to give my answer, I changed my mind. I met Jack outside the office and told him I was leaving, knowing he had to walk me out. We both broke into tears hugging and saying our goodbyes.

The emotions that day are a testament to the Jack I knew, loved and will be eternally grateful for his support early in my career.

My deepest sympathies to family and friends. May the words of all who post stories of how he touched our lives help you find comfort in your loss.

Amy Allison Gaffney - June 15, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BP

“ I never worked directly for Jack, but I would always love coming back to my desk to find him curled up under my desk with my latest CCI pup. He always had that warm gentleness about him and he sure did love all those dogs. It surely was a pleasure to be his friend. And, I had one secret gift... just a few months back I ran into him in the waiting room at the doctor's office, where we were both having a cataract taken care of and we had about an hour with each other to catch up... that was surely a special time. My best to his family , love Bonnie

Bonnie Prescott - August 17, 2022 at 04:49 AM

DK

“ I worked for Jack at HP Cupertino (Pruneridge site, now the Apple campus) and in Roseville. He was a great manager and a great guy - always with a smile, a laugh and a joke. He pushed me to step out and stretch my professional wings. I was a newly minted MBA and he would often say "You're smart, go figure out what needs to happen and do it." I felt supported, and nudged, and trusted by Jack. He loved talking about his family and his adventures and dreams for them. I'm so sorry that he's gone so young. My condolences to his family and close friends.

Dorcas Kelley - July 18, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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“ During HP's Order Fulfillment Re-engineering program, many of us visited Jack and his team in Roseville. He always welcomed us with a smile, truly embodying the HP Way. Our initiative was global, and Jack made it grounded in local friendship ... Raj Oza

Raj Oza - July 13, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CP

“ I am heartbroken to hear about the loss of Jack. He was one of the best managers I knew and worked for during my 40 year career at HP. He was smart, fun loving and treated people with fairness. He is gone too soon and will be missed by many. My condolences to Jack's family!

Charlie Pegan

Charlie Pegan - July 08, 2022 at 01:56 AM