

The many who knew Jack will attest to his rich and vigorous life in service to God. He was very active and supportive of the ASA his entire life. In addition to serving on the council and as editor of *PSCF* for many years, he helped launch the ASA website and served as Facebook administrator (faithfully posting on a daily basis!) until a year ago.

As I travel extensively on behalf of the ASA, I can't tell you the number of people who knew Jack and voiced the impact that he has made in their respective lives. In fact, an ASA member, whom I just saw in San Diego last week, is flying to Boston this weekend for the memorial service because of the investment that Jack made in his life. I have joked with Jack regularly over the years that he is an ASA legend!

He has been a friend and mentor to many, including myself and my colleagues. For the last 20 years, Jack has been one of us as a volunteer staff member. He has spent countless hours in the ASA office, volunteering his time and has regularly participated in the annual staff Christmas parties. In fact, Jack and his wife Ann hosted the 2019 Christmas gathering in their beautiful home, and we had a wonderfully delightful time together. As part of our traditional Yankee swap, Jack pulled the gag gift of the toilet paper and holder, and we got many good laughs out of that. He had a terrific sense of humor and a witty personality.

In addition, Jack and Ann, blessed with the gift of hospitality, have hosted many ASA members in their home over the years and as recently as the 2018 annual meeting at Gordon. The ASA staff has spent many coffee and lunch visits with them in their home enjoying delicious food, stimulating conversation, and warm fellowship.

Because Jack spent his last two months at a rehab facility in Topsfield near the ASA office, we were blessed to spend regular, meaningful time with him, Ann, and the family. He always seemed to perk up on our arrival, and we went right into "ASA talk and business" where we would reminisce and he would give us all sorts of good, sound advice to ensure the legacy of his beloved organization. Our last visit together, just four days before he passed, he thanked us for coming, and then we had the privilege of saying goodbye and praying with the family.

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