



John Arthur Mack

September 5, 1949 - March 10, 2026

John Arthur Mack, age 76, died on March 10, 2026 of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. He is survived by his beloved family members: widow Alice, daughter Emma, brother Stephan and sister-in-law Ruth, sister-in-law Barbara, and seven nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother Edgar “Ted” Mack III.

The youngest son of Edgar “Buddy” Mack Jr. and Elaine Joseph Mack, he was proud to be a fifth-generation Cincinnati native. He attended Cincinnati Country Day School; Tabor Academy, in Marion, MA; the George Washington University; and the Institut International de Glion, in Switzerland. His parents encouraged his interest in foreign languages and cultures from an early age. One of his favorite years was when he attended the Université de Lausanne when he was 18. His French was remarkable, and he spoke with no discernible accent.

He had a real ability to understand European cultures and people. He visited Demelsdorf, Bavaria, where the Mack family originated from in Germany, and he encouraged several Cincinnati families to travel there. The “Mack-Seligman” house is now the town hall.

John was also a gifted skier, and he could navigate black diamond trails with ease and grace. He learned how to ski when he was eight in West Virginia;

perfected his technique in Aspen, CO; and then after college spent a season in Jackson Hole, WY. His love of the sport never left him, and Alice, Emma, and he took frequent ski trips together. Favorite destinations of theirs included the French and Swiss Alps; Whistler, BC; and Mount Hood, OR.

John worked for Hilton International in Montreal, Athens, Tel Aviv, and Zurich. In New York he was a managing director at Bear Stearns in European institutional sales, and then in Paris he co-founded a company that specialized in the same business. Alice, Emma, and he spent eight years in Paris before ultimately returning to John's hometown of Cincinnati.

Donations may be made in John's memory to Blood Cancer United or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice, I feared this when I learned of his upcoming surgery. John was such a warm friendly guy, proud of his heritage, very bright, hardworking, most personable, while deeply concerned about your daughter, for whom I deeply regret I had no answers. Is there a memorial fund? May his memory be fr a blessing.

Very sincerely/Ted Silberstein

Ted Silberstein - March 17 at 10:25 PM

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Ted, thank you for your kind and touching words.

Donations may be made in my father's memory to Blood Cancer United or to the charity of your choice. I have updated the obituary to include this information -- thank you for asking.

Kindly,

Emma (John's daughter)

Emma Mack - March 24 at 02:23 PM