John R. “Jack” Trimarco (1947-2018), 70, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on August 6, 2018.

Jack was born on September 5, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey.

After graduating Lakeland high school in Ringwood, New Jersey Jack enlisted in the United States Air Force serving from 1967 to 1971. He was awarded the "Airman of the Year" award while stationed in Italy where he met Nora and they were married in Ghedi, Brescia, Italy on February 1, 1969.

In 1972 Jack signed on with the Yellowstone County, Montana Sheriff’s Office until 1978. While working in the Sheriff’s Office he also attended Montana State University, earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology in 1976.

In 1978, Jack began working for the FBI, serving in the Sacramento and Los Angeles Offices until he retired in 1998 as the Head of the Los Angeles Polygraph Unit. During his career with the Bureau, Jack received numerous commendations for exceptional performance and was nominated twice for the FBI Medal of Valor.

Following his retirement, Jack launched Jack Trimarco Polygraph Services, a highly successful polygraph consulting business. In addition to providing polygraphs for clients, Jack conducted more than 65 seminars and presentations throughout the United States on interview and interrogation techniques and the use of polygraph throughout the United States including the FBI Academy, CIA and the Justice Department. Jack was chosen and served as Inspector General for the
DOE Polygraph Program. He also served as polygraph examiner for the Dr. Phil Show.

Jack was a true American patriot, proud of his service to his country. He was not shy about his beliefs and was steadfastly loyal, honest and incredibly proud of his family. Jack was extremely generous in his support of the FBI Agent’s Association, the Society of the Former Agents of the FBI and the FBI Foundation. He was equally supportive of his many professional polygraph associations, including the California Association of Polygraph Examiners, the American Association of Police Polygraphists and the American Polygraph Association.

Jack is survived by his wife, Nora; three daughters, Chris, Sharon and Stephanie; and two granddaughters, Katelyn and Karly.