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John Wiler Obituary

John M. "Jack" Wiler, 57, of Jersey City, formerly of Wenonah, on October 20, 2009.

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Jack Wiler was a man for all seasons who marched to his own drumbeat. He read everything he could get his hands on and then settled in to enjoy a good argument. It wasn't about winning or losing, it was about the intellectual and social engagement. Jack worked as a salesman for Acme Exterminating in New York City. He was recently interviewed about subway rodents for The History Channel series, *Monster Quest*.

Jack's real love of life and what brought him alive was poetry. Jack worked with the Geraldine Dodge Foundation in New Jersey as a visiting poet in schools. His poetry has been read throughout New York and New Jersey. Jack is the author of *Fun Being Me, I Have No Clue* and another soon to be released book.

Jack's website, www.jackwiler.com is a peek into the world that he loved. Illness took its toll on Jack, but on July 3rd from Jersey City, Jack wrote,

?Okay, I?m sick as a dog, but come hell or high water I?ll be at the corner of S. Lincoln & W. Mantua Ave when the three one minute blasts go off. Keep in mind I?m giving up the Macy?s fireworks in the Hudson. Seriously, there is no better 4th of July in all the world like Wenonah?s! See you there.?
Jack was supremely talented, an irascible soul and he dearly loved the bright lights of the big city.

Family

Son of John Wiler and his wife, Eleanor and the late Lois Louise Wiler.
Brother of Mick Wiler (Eileen); Ted Wiler (Barbara) and Mary Louise Wiler (Will).

Step-brother of John Murphy, Ken Murphy, Bob Murphy and Kathleen Murphy-Salvo.

Uncle of Louise Biondi (Paul), Douglas Wiler, Kelley Wiler, Mark Wiler and Billy Franz. Great-uncle of Makenzie and Makayla Biondi. Boyfriend of Johanna Suarez.

Farewell Service

A Farewell will be held on Saturday October 24th from 2-6 PM at the Greenfields Fire Hall 31 Budd Blvd. West Deptford. A Time of Remembrance to begin at 3:00 PM.

Memories may be shared at www.mcgfuneral.com.

Donations may be made to the AIDS Coalition 100 Essex Ave. Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

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