



Jack Depoy Sr.

January 29, 1933 - July 11, 2021

Jack L Depoy Sr., 88, of San Jose, IL passed away on July 11, 2021 at his home. He was born on January 29, 1933 in Colchester, IL to Odell and Weltha (Powell) Depoy. Jack married Ruby "Irene" Whelchel on January 1, 1953 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jack is survived by 5 children: Vicki Watkinson of Warrenton, MO, Julie (Jeff)Doyle of Mason City, IL, Jack (Carla) Depoy, Jr. of Lincoln, IL, Penny (Bill) Durdle and Kelly (Mike) Hammel of San Jose, IL. He has 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Irene in 2018, 5 siblings: Darold Depoy, Wynoa Depoy, Junior Depoy, Juanita Dorethy, Eloise Wear, son-in-law Tom Watkinson and his granddaughter, Shannon Hammel.

He served in the United State Army and retired from Keystone as a millwright in 1987. He enjoyed fixing lawn mowers and mechanical work, old time tv shows and listening to country music, but he enjoyed spending time with family and friends the most.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life for Jack will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to San Jose Fire and Rescue. Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.hurleyfh.com>

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Comments



“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Jack Depoy Sr.



Steve and Kim Singley - July 31 at 11:38 PM



“ Debra Weber lit a candle in memory of Jack Depoy Sr.



Debra Weber - July 14 at 08:51 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family!



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“ Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Jack Depoy Sr.



Kim Allen - July 13 at 08:27 PM



“ Jack was my first cousin and was 6 years older than me and our other cousin, Ronnie. When we were in grade school, in the late 40s, Jack was in high school. We thought he could do anything thing and make everything. He made us slingshots once from old inner tubes and wood. Another time he made us telephones from two tin cans and a piece of wire. We always adored him. When he brought Irene into the family, we thought she was as beautiful as a movie star and we loved her as well. Jack was a true gentleman.

Martha Depoy Rahman - July 12 at 11:57 PM



“ Many years ago, Jack took a baby billy goat that had been left at my farm. It constantly butted my youngest son around and as he was only 3 (he's 41now) the goat needed to go. Irene told me Jack would love the little goat. So Jack became the goat's buddy. You could drive past their home on Rt 136 & Jack and the goat would be out sitting under a tree together; straw hat & all. R.I.P. Jack

Carolyn Thies - July 12 at 08:27 PM



“ Every year on my birthday, Jack would call me and sing "Happy Birthday". He was such a wonderful man. I always thought very highly of him, and loved him and always enjoyed the times I got to spend with him..

Glenn E Shawgo - July 12 at 06:56 PM