



Jack D. O'Grady

August 31, 1939 - May 26, 2020

Jack Dean O'Grady, 80, of Green Valley, passed away at his home at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. He was born August 31, 1939, in Havana, to Wilson and Clara (Roof) O'Grady. He married Julie Fulton on November 3, 1970, in Havana. She preceded him in death on February 16, 1973.

Mr. O'Grady is survived by one sister, Ruth Wickman, of Havana; niece, Marianne (Kevin) Cross; and two nephews: Dean (Debbie) Wickman and Troy (Lori) Wickman, all of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Mr. O'Grady served in the US Navy. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed horseback riding. He was a lifetime member of Ducks Unlimited, Matanzas Gun Club and VFW Post #2910. He liked to work with the Humane Society to take care of animals and to find pets new homes. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. for many years, retiring from a position in management.

Cremation rites have been accorded and private family graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ducks Unlimited, T.A.P.S. or Pets Without Parents.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE JACK! I miss you so much.

Scott Prouty

scott prouty - August 31, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Lori Canada lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Lori Canada - June 09, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about Jack. He was a dear friend of my family and have known him for as long as I can remember. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of him. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Susan (Weirauch) Fuller. Lewistown, IL

Susan Fuller - June 09, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Jack,

My old Friend, I have tried several times to write this and stop.... So many memories and trips. The Goose hunts at Olive Branch, the DU Banquets, the Turkey Banquets, the Whitetail Unlimited Banquets. The Horses, the Damn Dogs, the talk about stock cars. The fox getting the chickens. Us both in the front seat of my Suburban and listing to JC and his stories coming out of the back seat over and over and laughing to make JC feel good like we never heard that one. Your friendship has been second to none. The scare when my wife (Lori) and I hauled you to OSF and lied to you on the way because you didn't want to go to the hospital (sorry for that). Jack so many memories, I thank you for sharing all those times with me and letting me be included in your life. Lori and I will have a void in our life until we meet again my Friend. I hope your enjoying the season that never ends and the Ducks, Geese, and Dove never stop flying. And you get the Butt End Cut of the Prime Rib (yuk)!! Bless you Jackson.....

Kurt & Lori Ulrich
Groveland

Kurt Ulrich - May 31, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Amy DeMoney lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Amy DeMoney - May 31, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Jack will be missed. He always thought of us and how he could help. What a good friend . Always teasing and loved to hunt those squirrels and turkeys.
Sandy and kenny



sandy and kenny - May 30, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ Jack offered so much to so many people he reached throughout his life. I met Jack through my work with Ducks Unlimited and I soon new Jack was a great friend and supporter of the Ducks. He always greeted you with a slight grin of a smile and his warm laughter when he told one of his jokes. About 10 years ago, Jack saw me with a new DU shirt that I had recently picked up in the merchandise room at the DU National Convention. Jack say, " Nice Shirt how do I get one". I said let me see if I can get my hands on one. The convention has a limited number of shirts available for the annual event and when they are gone they are gone. As luck would have it. I reached out the Nashville, TN committee who had hosted the convention and they had the shirt in Jacks size. I showed up at the next event and I purposely wore the same shirt I had for Jack. As soon as I saw Jack he cracks a smile and says, " I see you are wearing my shirt". I smiled back at him and said, "NO, this is your shirt" as I pulled it out of my briefcase. You could of heard Jack give out big hoot. A great memory of Jack.

Jack was a great friend, DU volunteer and supporter of all conservation groups. He will be truly missed. RIP my friend

Jim Knig - May 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Jack was the sweetest man! Always brought a smile to everyone's face.. Rest easy my friend..until we meet again

Jen Gordon- Burke - May 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Mary Hundt - May 30, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Gonna miss Jack a great deal....I cooked many many meals for this man....20 years worth of service in food and drink and friendship alot of days 3 times a day and I rarely went a day without seeing him.....he was a kind caring man and our loss is heavens gain.....he will be missed my many.....

Shane Smith - May 29, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ Going to miss old Jack

Robert Rodgers - May 30, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ So long Jack ol' buddy. Thanks for putting up with my torture. Thanks for all the squirrels, eggs, candy, Valentine's, pies, etc. Thanks for the laughs and the tears. Until we meet again. Please don't cause too much fuss up there!!



lori smith - May 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Jack was a great friend of mine for approx 55 years. Such a great man and friend. He would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. Big gruff voice but soft heart. We often met in the cat food isle at Wal-Mart where he was buying food for stray cats at his house or the ones that lived at the Hialeah. You were one of a kind and You were loved by more people than most. Fly high Jack and watch over us that are still here. Prayers for his entire family. You lost a very loved guy.

Laura Fleming - May 29, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ He used to frequent discount sales when I worked there a long time ago, such a friendly guy, always had a smile on his face, and always willing to carry conversation.!

Rochelle Schnoor - May 29, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Dan And Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Dan and Lori Wright - May 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Knew Jack my whole life... he was a good man with an infectious laugh. My condolences to everyone who knew him. RIP buddy...

Ryan Prouty - May 29, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ So many things I can say about Jack Dean. I appreciate all the life lessons you taught me while I was young. The adult conversations we had about working at Cat. Him yelling at me when my kids and I showed up to help him in anyway. I'm going to miss our yearly birthday phone calls all the drive by's to make sure your yard was mowed. Thanks for always being there for me. May you Rest In Peace Jack Dean. Condolences to the family.



Karen Bultemeier - May 29, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Sorry to hear that just seen him sitting outside in the last week he was an amazing man a class mate of mine

grace larson - May 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Jack's family. I remember Jack from Havana as we all grew up. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.

Alvin and Lorenda Spilker - May 29, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Sorry for your family's loss!



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 29, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ RIP Jack thoughts and prayers are with your family



Vickie Johnson - May 29, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Jeff Elam - May 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Jack D. O'Grady



Nancy Elliott - May 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jack will be missed



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the death of Jack. Even though we had not seen him in quite a while, we considered him a good friend and go way back. He loved peanut brittle; and, for many years, I made him a batch or two. He will be missed.

Pam Terry and Bob Camp and Dave Terry

Pamela Terry - May 29, 2020 at 10:19 AM