



## Jesse (Jack) L. Dodson

April 20, 1951 - October 18, 2015

Jesse (Jack) L. Dodson Jr, 64, of San Jose passed away at his home on October 18, 2015. He was the son of Jack and Betty (Tomlinson) Dodson, who preceded him in death. He was born on April 20, 1951 in Springfield, Illinois and is survived by four daughters: Jennifer, Joy, Jeana and Danielle. He had been married three times. Also surviving are his sister: Betty Connelly of Springfield, and two brothers: Jerry (Marcia) Dodson of East Peoria and John (Cindy) Dodson of Mason City.

He graduated from Mason City High School in 1969, and honorably served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. After being laid off at Caterpillar in the late 70's, he became a security officer, working at the Lincoln Correctional Facility, retiring in 2013.

Jack was an avid fisherman, liked to play league pool, wok in his garden, ride his motorcycle and he loved his Cubbies.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be November 13, 2015 at 2:00pm at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Celebration of life will take place on November 14, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Mason City Fire House.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City American Legion or to Pets without Parents. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hu](http://www.hu)

rleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Previous Events

## Burial

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse (Jack) L. Dodson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I miss you so much dad. I wish I could of been home. You raised me like one of your own children. I miss going fishing and camping with you. WE had good times together. You will be dearly missed. I love you so much. One day god will bring us together again. Always thinking about you*

**Kittra Haynes** - September 03, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *You will always hold a very special place in my heart.*



**Brenda Tripp** - November 12, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Been a long time cuz..we had some great visits during summers when we were young..RIP..Janet*

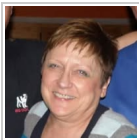
**Janet Taylor** - November 06, 2015 at 12:29 AM

MC

“ I only had 8 months of getting to know Jesse and I treasure every one of them. He was a wonderful man, very good to me and often times my hero. We enjoyed our time together whether it be fishing, playing pool, throwing bags or just lounging around the house together. He will be sadly missed yet lovingly remembered. RIP Jesse

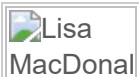


Mari Crayne - November 05, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ I met Jesse in 1985 when I started my career at Lincoln Correctional Center. He always had my back and taught me a lot before I promoted from Lincoln. He was a good man and will be missed. He had a wonderful sense of humor and could tell a story like no one else.

Sandi Sanders - October 29, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ I just saw Jesse last week coming out of Wal-Mart, hadn't seen him since he retired. I'm glad I got to talk to him again. I worked with Jesse at Lincoln CC and enjoyed his stories outside of Seg when I was at Clinical Services. My thoughts go out to his family.

Lisa MacDonald - October 21, 2015 at 05:57 PM

DT

“ Dee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jesse (Jack) L. Dodson



Dee Thompson - October 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM

TB

“ Jess was a wonderful neighbor and a great friend. It was a great blessing to get to know him over the years. Jess will be greatly missed

*Tina and Danny Blackstock*

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**Tina Blackstock** - October 21, 2015 at 03:20 AM

TB

“ Jess was a wonderful friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed. It has been a real blessing having him be part of our life's these past few years



*Tina and Danny Blackstock*

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**Tina Blackstock** - October 21, 2015 at 12:57 AM

 Gary Welch

“ I also worked with Jesse at Lincoln Corr. Center. In my early years, I learned a lot from Jesse that I still use today in my job. He was a quiet reserved man, but once you got to know him you had a friend. When I heard the news at work, it hit me hard, but I am glad to have known the man. Gary L. Welch,

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**Gary Welch** - October 20, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ I also worked with Jesse for many years and always looked forward to our visits when he was assigned to segregation during his last several months before he retired. His stories about fishing and his family were always funny and he made being at work a lot more enjoyable. He was a good man and will truly be missed. God just got a special angel! Spread your wings and fly Jesse!



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**Lynn Meister** - October 20, 2015 at 07:55 PM

AH

“ Jesse was a great co worker and friend. You could always count on him for a good laugh and a great listener. He will be sadly missed. RIP Jesse



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**Andrea Hinton** - October 20, 2015 at 07:24 PM

KB

“ I worked with Jesse for many years at the Lincoln Correctional Center. He was a personable, reliable, and professional Correctional Officer. I was sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. Kent Bowlby, Correctional Lieutenant IDOC (ret.)

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**Kent Bowlby** - October 20, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ Dave Banister lit a candle in memory of Jesse (Jack) L. Dodson



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**Dave Banister** - October 19, 2015 at 11:01 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Jesse  
(Jack) L. Dodson*



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**Vickie Bagby** - October 19, 2015 at 01:43 PM

JW

*Sorry to hear of Jesse's passing*

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**Jim Winters** - October 20, 2015 at 10:54 PM