



## John A. Yackley

March 21, 1945 - September 21, 2021

John A. Yackley, 76, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 1:34 a.m., on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. He was born March 21, 1945, in Havana, to Harry and Pauline (Boehl) Yackley. He married Kathy Pedigo, on November 23, 2002. She preceded him in death on September 25, 2020.

Mr. Yackley is survived by two daughters: A.J. (Jim) Burgett, of Havana, Marsha (Doug) Burnett, of London Mills; seven grandchildren: Tony, Jimmy, Sammi, Mike, Heidi, Luke and Carli; eight great-grandchildren: Cameron, Lane, Austin, Memphis, Makayla, Elly, Hailey, and Abel; as well as one great-great-grandson, Maverick. Also surviving is his faithful companion, Sam. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathy, one brother Carl Yackley, and step-son Daryl Greenhalgh.

Mr. Yackley worked as a semi-truck driver for many years for local farmers, and also Mason County Transfer. He loved to visit with his friends and spend time with family. He was always on the go trying to help people in need.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason County Pets Without Parents.  
Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Yackley*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *AJ AND FAMILY, I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF JOHN / PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLANCES. DONNA THOMPSON DANNER*

**Donna Danner** - October 14, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*



**Michelle Woods** - September 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of John A. Yackley*



**Kim Russell** - September 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM

NW

“ *My sincere condolences to John's family and friends. I went to school with John. He was a nice guy. I haven't seen John in many years. My he Rest in Eternal Peace....*



Nancy Wilson - September 23, 2021 at 03:25 PM

RU

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss John was a character and will be deeply missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers* ❤️



ruth\_lippert68@hotmail.com - September 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM

GD

*John was a distant cousin of mine. As a young girl I remember his Mother and Father visiting my Grandparents, Frank and Lena Kolves. I would sit and listen to all there stories. John and I had some good conversations about the past. May you rest in peace John. My condolences to the family* ❤️

Gwen Davis - September 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LS

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to John's family. He was a great friend and cousin. His smile was catching as well as his friendly attitude towards everyone. God Bless Everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - September 22, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to John's family. . He was always smiling and one couldn't ask for a better man to have as a good friend and cousin. God Bless Him and his family. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker.



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - September 22, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of John A. Yackley



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Yackley.



September 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM

DK

“ So sorry about this, John was a good friend and fellow classmate. Sending prayers to all of his family. Douglas Koke

Douglas Koke - September 21, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss.



Jamy Stout Perkins - September 21, 2021 at 07:12 PM

PB

“ So sorry he was a good person and will be missed



Penny berg - September 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PH

“ Our sympathy to the family of "Big John". He was a good, hard working, friendly man.

*Mason County Transfer  
Pat, Russ & family, Jim & family*

Pat Harris - September 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LA

“ My deepest condolences.



LaDonna - September 21, 2021 at 05:04 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Love, Lisa



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**Lisa Thompson** - September 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of John A. Yackley



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - September 21, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JU

“ You will be sadly missed



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**June** - September 21, 2021 at 02:44 PM

TU

“ Traci Unruh-Davis lit a candle in memory of John A. Yackley



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**Traci Unruh-Davis** - September 21, 2021 at 02:32 PM