



Jack W. Wolfe

April 15, 1936 - January 13, 2018

Jack William Wolfe, 81, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the home he built overlooking the Tobacco River with Sandy, his wife of 46 years at his side.

As he followed the yellow brick road one last time, he left behind so many memories full of laughter, love, faith and kindness (and flowers—don't forget to stop and smell the lilies). Jack was always quick to lend a helping hand, from hanging drywall to sharing tips on propagating daylilies, a passion he and Sandy specialized in after retirement. After growing hundreds of daylilies, they began introducing their own hybridized daylilies.

Jack was always fun-loving. Just ask anyone who dared to sit in HIS barber chair at home. Let's just say, the unwitting suspects experienced a lathering of shaving cream. Jack, along with Sandy, were known for throwing happy, often hilarious gatherings including scavenger hunts, card games, bowling...and Jack Daniels. How lucky they were to have found each other (Jack and Sandy, that is). John Wayne, Louis L'Amour and Frederic Remington also played important roles in Jack's life.

Jack was a lather for over 50 years, working on churches, schools and many buildings throughout the state that required lath and plaster. Many who have visited his home have admired his amazing work. He was a member of Our Lady of Hope parish and a trustee for Grant Township.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. In addition to his wife Sandy, Jack also is survived by 3 of his children, Dawn Korientz, Peggy (John)

Olson and Robin Wolfe, all of California. He also is survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Michael Wolfe and Ada Caroline Kessler; brother

Frank and son Michael.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site, followed by Mass at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at the church.

Memorials may be donated to Pardee Cancer Fund Clare County, P.O. Box 65, Clare, Michigan 48617; or Mid-Michigan Home Care Hospice, Midland, Michigan. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ Sandy, sorry to hear about Jack. I'll be praying for you and your family for your loss. Your cousin.

Bob Climie - January 17, 2018 at 08:15 AM

PT

“ Aunt Sandy - sending you all of our love, thoughts and prayers. We remember Uncle Jack as always smiling, laughing and having a good time. Quick to make us laugh, cheer us up, and to look on the bright side. We have such fond memories of going up to your house, playing with your dog, tubing down the river, playing cards and the barber's chair! Uncle Jack would make us laugh until our stomach hurts. We remember you and Uncle Jack always laughing and smiling at "something" and then we'd ask what you were laughing about and he'd say - "oh, nothing." Then we'd ask what you were drinking and it was usually some Jack Daniels and coca-cola! Cherell and I were just reminiscing back on your trip to Hawaii and how fun it was - hanging out at the beach or at Kapiolani Park or even just drinking at home in the kitchen in the early day because it was at least 5 o'clock in Michigan! He will be missed but will be with us in our memories forever. Take care and give our love to all.

Paul Tanaka - January 16, 2018 at 05:45 PM

Jl

“ We have such great memories of times spent at the “farm” with Sandy and Jack. Walking through the gardens he made around their home and sitting in the gazebo with a glass of wine on a beautiful Michigan day. Jacks lilies are blooming here in Florida. A reminder of the special man who we called friend. May the Lord bless you and keep you, Sandy. We love you, Jack and Kay

Jack Iles - January 16, 2018 at 08:03 AM

NS

“ I so enjoyed Jack the short time I knew him and it makes me smile just a little to know that now the angels get to enjoy his sense of humor too.

Nancy Sniff - January 15, 2018 at 06:55 PM

NC

“ All my memories of Jack are positive ones. What a wonderful thing for which to be remembered. My sincere condolences to those who were closest to him. Love you, Sandy.

Nicole Couch - January 15, 2018 at 04:50 PM

RK

“ Always for loving, so caring, so uplifting. Our family went to our back yard and upon hearing the news and joyfully gazed at the lillys he sent to us years ago and going so beautifully year after year! Our prayers are with you Sandy and all as Jack is in the loving arms of our Resurrected Lord!!! Jesus loves you!!! And we do too!! Love, Rick and Janet, Becky, Corey, Makayla, Conner, Madison, Matt, Jessica, and Noah ❤️

Rick Knopf - January 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM

WC

We love you, Sandy. Our hearts are heavy. God bless you!

Marcia and Bill

William and Marcia Combs - January 16, 2018 at 01:32 AM

AF

Sandy, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with the loss of your beloved, Jack. He was truly a fun person to be with and we're so pleased to have known him through the daylily society. Your impromptu visits to our place will never be forgotten....many good memories. May our Lord wrap his loving arms around you Sandy.

Anne & Steve Fitak

Anne Fitak - January 16, 2018 at 08:48 AM

MY

“ *Sandy, One of the greatest sorrows in life is a loved ones departure. Yet we know it should be a time of joy. Jack is surly in a better place. Marilyn and I think of you at this time and pray for your strength. I am saddened that I did not have more time in my life to enjoy with you and Jack. We had such a good time at Uncle Jim's talking with Jack and you. Though not all of us are of one faith, we do share the same vision of one future in heaven. God Bless and watch over you Sandy. Mark and Marilyn Young*

Mark Young - January 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM

MP

“ *Jack was such a great person, we loved him dearly and will miss him always. My heart goes out to dear Sandy for this tremendous loss. Blessings to you and your family. ❤️*

Marilyn Palmer - January 14, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ *Jack was a great man the only thing he won everything. Had a lucky streak throughout his hole life. You will be missed old friend Doug and Tom*

Doug Sterling Tom Polston - January 14, 2018 at 11:04 AM

PO

“ If one of life's greatest gifts is laughter (which I happen to believe is true), then it explains why my heart is so terribly broken to lose one of the best gifts God has ever given this world. I can hear you laughing up there though Jack, so know you're still warming our souls with your joy of life. Until we meet again, fine Sir... thank you for sharing your wonderful art of joy with all of us so heartily.

Paul Owen - January 14, 2018 at 08:43 AM

CN

“ Sandy, You are in my thoughts & prayers, Jack was truly a wonderful man & always fun to talk with. I'm here for you should you ever need me.

Carron Nevill - January 14, 2018 at 07:30 AM

LT

“ The world has lost one of its finest gentlemen. I am so privileged to have known him. My heart goes out to Sandy. I am so sorry.

Louise Taylor - January 14, 2018 at 07:16 AM

BK

“ I will truly miss you my friend. Have so many great memories of the times we spent together. I wish I could give you a piece of "At Jack's" to take with you. My heart is breaking. God speed my friend.

Bruce Kovach - January 14, 2018 at 05:08 AM

CS

“ *Very sad too hear this, Jack was a real gentleman and pleasure to be around.*

May you RIP, and our condolences to Sandy and the family.

Chuck and Kathleen Shayler

Charles Shayler - January 13, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JV

To know Jack was to love him! Always had a positive & fun loving attitude no matter what they were going through! Sandy & Jack were always loving to each other & to see them put an arm around each other in support was a blessing! Our prayers are with you Sandy & may God comfort you. He will be sadly missed at our meetings & the times that we spent at their beautiful home for a Daylily Social. Loved you...Gentleman Jack!

Jim & Ellie Vrable

Jim & Ellie Vrable - January 16, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JM

Oh, Sandy, so sorry to hear of losing Jack. His journey on this earth is over, but he's watching from Heaven now. Deep sympathy and prayers for you and all your family.

Jeannine Miller

Jeannine Miller - January 21, 2018 at 07:26 AM

JB

Sandy, Scott and I were heartbroken to hear about the loss of Jack! We wish we were in Michigan to throw our arms around you and attempt to comfort you and share in your sorrow!

Please extend our sympathies to the rest of your family as well. The daylily meetings will never be the same without him. Our deepest sympathies. Much love, Scott MacGuidwin and Judy Barton

Judith Barton - January 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM