



Jack W. Kuhns

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Jack Kuhns died December 22nd, 2020 in Lakeland, Florida. He was born on June 14, 1926, in White Township, Indiana County, Indiana, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Harry L. Kuhns, Sr. and Ada Viola Wadding Kuhns. As a Professor of Education, he received his education in Elementary and Secondary Public Schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania, a BS in Education from Indiana University, an MED from the University of Pittsburgh and 60 hours of postgraduate studies there.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Rachel Louise Kuhns, two sons, Douglass Kuhns and David Kuhns, three brothers, and a sister. He is survived by his wife, Donna Kuhns, step-daughter Sherry (Walter) Frasher, one daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight step-great grandchildren, two step-great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

During World War II, Jack served in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of Operations on Guadalcanal, Guam, Okinawa, and Tsingtao, China, where he participated in the repatriation of Japanese citizens from that city back to Japan.

A retired Professor of Education, he taught at Indiana University of Pennsylvania from 1952 to 1985. Previously he served as an elementary education teacher in Indiana, and Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania schools. He was Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor for Boy Scout Troop 29, Indiana, Pennsylvania, where he received scouting's honorary camping recognition, the Order of the Arrow and Award of Merit.

Jack was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Free and Accepted Mason, Indiana=Franklin Lodge 313, Indiana Pennsylvania, Valley of Coudersport ASSR Coudersport, Pennsylvania, Association of Pennsylvania State College Faculties, Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees, State Systems of Higher Education of Pennsylvania, State Employees System of Pennsylvania, and Elks Lodge No. 1291, Lakeland, Florida.



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In lieu of flowers and if desired, donations in Mr. Kuhns' memory may be sent to:

First Presbyterian Church
175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801



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AM

Amanda sent a virtual gift in honor of Jack.

I have so many good memories with Grandpa Jack. My favorite is how he always seemed to be making a joke so good that he laughed until he cried. I will remember him for his kindness, consistency, and gentle spirit. He is already deeply missed.



January 9 at 6:27 AM



Brittany Frasher posted:

So many wonderful things to say about Jack. He was a sweet man with a contagious smile. His laugh was the cutest and he was never in a bad mood. My family and I have created some awesome memories in the last several years with our visits to FL. One that will always stand out to me is Jack's love for his Donna Jean 🍷. They took such good care of each other and he loved her so. Matt and I strive to have that love and respect in our marriage. They have been an amazing example for us. His great granddaughters have a few memories to share. Lilah (6) He was a sweet man. I will always remember the ducks in his backyard and playing the piano when we visited. Luna (3) I remember swimming Thanks to COVID Jack wasn't able to meet Leo (1) in person, but we will make sure he knows his great grandpa. We will miss him.

January 1 at 5:17 AM

MF

Matt Frasher posted:

Jack will always be a role model for me, because he was such a warm and caring person. Jack never said an unkind word about anyone to me, and I really aspire to be that kind of a grandfather some day. My family loves him dearly, and I feel very fortunate to have had him in our lives. I will miss him.

December 31 at 12:53 PM

CH

Christina posted:

Jack was a wonderful grandpa! Always smiling and laughing. He was a kindhearted and loving man. Jack will definitely be missed by many. Much Love, Christina

December 31 at 9:30 AM



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Jacob posted:

I always remember jack being such nice and happy guy. Every conversation we ever had he always had a big smile on his face. And those are the memories ill always carry of my great grandpa. He will be missed, love you!!

December 31 at 8:01 AM



Sherry Frasher posted:

Jack was my step-father. He was such a sweet, kind man. He was a lot of fun also with a quick wit. He always made me feel like his daughter, and my husband, Walt, always enjoyed spending time with Jack. He will be missed by our children and grandchildren as well. When I think about all the people that he's influenced in his life, I am amazed and grateful. I can hear God saying to him, "well done, good and faithful servant." Rest well, Dad. Your daughter, Sherry.

December 31 at 6:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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