



Jack Lee Adkisson

August 11, 1947 - April 5, 2021

ADKISSON, JACK LEE age 73 April 5, 2021

Beloved husband of Linda for 31 years. Loving father of Stephen (Janet) Adkisson, Dennis (Sherri) Schutte Jr., Angela Schutte, Carrie (Jason) Shelton and Beth Mahaffey. Loving grandfather of Amanda, Dominic, Bianca, Joshua, Lauryn, Demetrius Jr., Samantha, Jacee, Haley, Daisie and Austin. Proud great grandfather of Addelynn and the future of Demetrius III. Dear brother of Gary (Jody) Adkisson and Ronald (Elizabeth) Adkisson. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday 3-9pm and Friday 10:00am until time of 11:00am Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Pkwy. (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Share memories with the family at their "On-Lines Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ As I look over all the comments of the people whom my father touched over the years, I can only feel pride and gratitude. I am reminded of Ecclesiastes 7:1 which says “A good name is better than good oil, and the day of death is better than the day of birth”. The testimony of friends and family is the richness of the inheritance he left. I have never met a person who knew my father and didn't come away better from the experience. The man I am today springs directly from his influence and guidance in my life. I remember driving down Gratiot in one of his pick-up trucks as a boy and being stopped at a traffic light hearing someone yell “Hey Fig!!”. These were not isolated events. The origins of that nickname remain a mystery to me to this day. Every time I read that it brings back in vivid detail those times I spent with him growing up. The vagaries of divorce and geography did not always make it easy in my youth to spend as much time as I wanted around him. In my adult life, I fell victim to the thought that there was always more time. Until there wasn't. As young people are fathers are our gods in so many ways and my dad looms large in my life as first a man and what that means. He taught me by example what it meant to be honorable, to work hard, and always be ready to help. My dad's sense of humor and wit I know I will never match. Even my dad's faults were lessons for me. It's funny looking back on what a “challenging” youth I was, it was only fatherly love that kept me alive some days. There is a very large dad-shaped hole in our lives, and the edges are still jagged even after a year. Tonight, will I sleep remembering that phone call that broke my heart into dust last year? I am afraid to sleep tonight. I know over time the memories both good and bad will soften the grief. For now, the ache is still all but unbearable and I have to keep it locked away. On days like today when I cannot lock it away, I look at all the wonderful comments made by family and friends and am comforted. Thank you all even a year later for your kindness and loving support.- Stephen

Stephen Adkisson - April 04, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RF

“ Jackie Lee - Fig. Till we meet again. Brother, you were a very special human. You got along with all ages and had that super sense of humor. Sometimes a little, or should I say a lot, of a cutting edge view of the world. A great friend and roommate. I was always proud to be your personal assistant, aka, Santa, and me, Ralph the Elf. God Bless old friend.

Ralphie Charles and Marie

Ralph Fuller - April 18, 2021 at 06:54 PM

RD

“ You wrapped your arms around us when we first met and that gesture was as genuine as you were, Jack. It was as if we had known you and Linda all our lives. Instant Family! Sharon and I can't express how much we love you and how much we will miss you. We express our deepest sympathy to Linda and the girls. Ve con Dios, mi Amigo, mi Hermano.

Ralph Diaz - April 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Lee Adkisson.



April 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DG

“ From the day Jack came into our family, we all loved him! He is so kind, caring, fun and funny. He has done so much for me and for my family without asking. It's been a privledge to have him as my brother-in-law, family, and my friend! It's a sad day for me, I'm heartbroken and will miss him so much! He will always have a special place in my heart! ❤️ We will take good care of Linda for you Jack! Luv u much!!!!

Debbie Gable - April 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ I am June Brancik's daughter Dawn. I remember Fig from my childhood. Many of friends gatherings from Dudes yard, Bozos, our yard. Bonfires, Camping, Lots of Eueker!!! I always smile when remembering Fig. If I'm smiling I know he made most he knew do the same. May he Rest in Peace. My Mom, Gary Voss and more hopefully find each other to play Eueker. Love you Fig. 💜🙏🙏

Dawn Brancik - April 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM

ML

“ Uncle Jack I am going to miss you so much. I have such fond memories of you at all our family get togethers. I wish time didn't get away from us and I was able to have you over for that bbq... I am going to miss your welcoming phrase “give your uncle jack some sugar”. I would give anything right now to hear that phrase again and to feel the hug that follows.

Megan Luks - April 07, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ we are sorry for your loss., and ours. Jack was a special human being...he saw the best in people.

Jim and Shirley Stein sending love and peace.

Shirley Stein - April 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jack. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Linda, Beth, Angela - Cameron will be with him and I love you all very much. xoxo

Sarah Kelley - April 07, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Lee Adkisson.



April 07, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ I have been blessed with knowing Jack ("Fig") from grade school on. Such a loving, kind, happy, and sensitive guy! Thank you for making my life better for knowing you, Jack. Linda and family, I pray God grants you strength and grace to overcome your grief. My best to you all.

Cyndy Polus Brower - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RN

“ Rick, Gail and Randall Novak purchased the Anything for You for the family of Jack Lee Adkisson.



Rick, Gail and Randall Novak - April 07, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ Jack I will surely miss you and I feel lucky and blessed to have known you and loved how much you loved your life and family may God comfort them RIP my friend

kathy steeland - April 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM

RA

“ Ronald Adkisson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Lee Adkisson



Ronald Adkisson - April 07, 2021 at 09:23 AM

RA

We cried when we heard you passed away...

As you were our brother very special...so wonderful and dear...who meant more to his family than any words could say...

That day you left us was the saddest of them all...

As we will never forget to remember and treasure the memories... and our last call...

Everyday throughout our life, we will miss you Jack so much.

Love, Ron & Elizabeth

Ronald Adkisson - April 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM

RI

*Ron and Elizabeth,
You've been on our minds. This must be incredibly hard for you. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

*Riea and Steve
Rlainoff@me.com*

Riea - April 07, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Lee Adkisson.



April 06, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ You came into our crazy, huge family with such grace and unwavering kindness. You were such a genuine, solid, good human. I shall miss that laugh at our gatherings. Til we meet again one day Sir...watch over your beautiful family.
Love,
Julie

Julie McCale - April 06, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DB

Dear Jack always genuine, gentle and happy. So sorry you left us this soon. God must have needed another angel man and he got one. We will miss you always, love Aunt Dee

Dianne Brundage - April 07, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RI

So sorry to hear of this, you were the first person i worked with at Raytheon! Will always remember you, and all the good times we had together! Love Rich & Sue K.

Rich - April 07, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RI

“ Although we didn't get to see each other often, Jack's smile and warm heart were always welcoming! Wonderful memories of family holidays that were a long time ago, but it never felt hard to connect with Jack again!

Our hearts go out to Linda and all of Jack's loving family.

Gary and Ron, wish we could share hugs and happy memories!

Love to all,
Riea and Steve

Riea - April 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

YG

What a wonderful soul Our Cousin Jack. He had the best garden . Such a great Papa . And His Uncle Americo loved him so! Soar high Jack! Love Your cousins Yvonne & Charlie❤️

yvonne gabel - April 06, 2021 at 04:21 PM

PM

I had the privilege of working with Jack while I was working at PCSI. Jack always had a great attitude and work ethic. I will miss seeing his wonderful smile and sense of humor. Paulmurrayflex@yahoo.com

Paul Murray - April 06, 2021 at 07:07 PM

FB

I've known Jack since Jr high. Terrific guy ad he'll be missed by many. We shared a similar sense of humor..

R.I.P. Brother

Frank D Blowrs - April 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

GA

Jack was a great family man, Brother to us Uncle to our kids. A generous and caring man. Always willing to share his talents, love, and helping hand whenever asked. Fun to be around, you will always be remembered but forever missed. Until we meet again... Love Gary and Jody

Gary & Jody Adkisson - April 06, 2021 at 10:12 PM

GK

Jack and I worked together at TACOM for a number of years, and in later years became neibors. What more can be said about this great guy, other than he will be missed by all that knew him.

Gerald Krall

Gerald Krall - April 07, 2021 at 06:01 AM



I had known Jack, Fig for over 50 years. I only have good words for him. RIP my friend

Terry Lilley - April 07, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LA

I will miss you Jack, you were a very kind man.

Lisa Anderson, TARDEC

Lisa Anderson - April 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM