



Jackie Stevens

March 15, 1935 - March 4, 2018

Jack Stevens was born on March 15, 1935 in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin. His parents are the late Amelia Clarice (Roseth) Stevens and the late Edward Carl Stevens.

Jack graduated from Ft. Atkinson High School in 1953 and the fall of that year entered the United States Air Force where he served for four years.

In the spring of 1958, in Kansas City, MO he was united in marriage to Cora Jane Smith. They moved to Bolivar where Jack attended Southwest Baptist College, transferred to Southwest Missouri State University where he graduated with his BS degree in 1962.

Jack was in business with the late R.E. "Johnnie" Westfall in the 1960's and in 1968 he was hired as the Registrar at Southwest Baptist College. He held this position until he retired in 1997.

Jack was saved in 1958 and joined First Baptist Church, Bolivar where he is still a member.

Jack is survived by his wife, Cora, of almost 60 years, two sons, Byron and wife Sylvia, Jay and wife Paige, two daughters, Rhonda Pitts and husband Mike and Brenda Murders and husband Robert, 8 grandchildren Morgan and

husband Ty DeClue, Josh and wife Jenn Stevens, EmaLee and husband Chris Lockhart, Haden and wife Mariah Stevens, J.D. and Avery Murders, and Jack and Brock Pitts, two great grandchildren Lakota Lockhart and Graham Stevens. Jack is also survived by two sisters, Marjorie Swingen of Springfield, MO and Lois Cummins of Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 AM, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, with Dr. Billy Russell, and Mike Pitts officiating.

Burial, with military honors, will take place after the funeral, and be at Greenwood Cemetery, in Bolivar, with Haden Stevens officiating, and Joshua Stevens, J.D. Murders, Haden Stevens, Brock Pitts, Ty DeClue, Jack Pitts, and Chris Lockhart serving as casketbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, care of Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri, 65613.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Stevens

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Jackie Stevens

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I remember Jack being so kind to me as a Non-Traditional-Student in 1982. He became my friend then as well a great golfing buddy to my husband George from 2002 to 2012. He and Cora were lovely folks. My sympathies to Cora and family. Jack will now reside in heaven and maybe see my George. Not sure what our eternal home is like, but maybe there will be some fellowship with each other as well as giving praise to our Lord and Savoir, Jesus Christ. Jane Campbell

Jane Campbell - March 08, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ Prayers are going up for Cora and the family.---Carol Smith Wright

Carol Smith Wright - March 07, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ I have a lot of fun memories of Jack, from the daily lunches at SBU to the Wednesday night basketball pickups after church at SBU. Worked along side him at SBU for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Cora.

George Williams - March 06, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. I had the privilege of working with him for many years at SBU. His life was one of service as he touched so many others and influenced them in a lasting way. He was so proud of his wife, children and their spouses and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I will be forever grateful for the impact that he had upon my life. Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - March 05, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ From Chloe and Bea Pitts, Kathy and Wes Gaebel purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jackie Stevens .



From Chloe and Bea Pitts, Kathy and Wes Gaebel - March 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jackie Stevens .



March 05, 2018 at 06:04 PM

ML

“ *Cora and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. We have so many good memories of Jack and your entire family. Our years in Bolivar and your close friendship were special years for us. We love you all very much and we know the Lord will be with you during this difficult time. Regret that we can not be there for the service, but hope to see you all at a later time when we come to Bolivar. Love you all. Doc and Cynthia*

Morris & Cynthia Lamberson - March 05, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Jack meant the world to me. He recruited me to play softball for him at SBU, and trusted me with a scholarship. He gave me a job in the Registrar Office, surprised me at my wedding. He mentored me, coached me, and treated me like family. I laugh every time I hear Ray Stevens' songs.. he used to love to play them on long softball trips.*

I'm thankful that I was blessed to have him as a part of my life for many years. He will be greatly missed.

Prayers for Cora and his wonderful family.

Jennifer Marshall-Hoggatt

Jennifer - March 05, 2018 at 01:54 PM

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Jennifer - March 05, 2018 at 12:46 PM