



Jack B. Harvey

October 28, 1936 - June 1, 2025

Jackie (Jack) B. Harvey, 88, of Holland, Michigan passed away peacefully on June 1, 2025.

Born on October 28, 1936, in Creston, Iowa to Arlene and Ralph Harvey. Jack is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Kaye (Thomas) Harvey. They were married on February 6, 1960. Jack attended the University of Iowa and earned a degree in chemical engineering. He worked for National Gypsum and RockTenn Companies before retiring in Plainwell, Michigan.

He is also survived by his children; Debra (Todd) Swanson, Holland, Michigan; Jan Harvey, Seattle Washington; Lori (David Johnston) Harvey, Mahomet, Illinois; Steve Harvey, Bayard, Iowa; Mark Harvey, Melbourne, Florida; grandchildren, Clarissa (Aton) Abril, Harvey Swanson, Drew Johnston, Tyler (Taj Kniceley) Swanson, Luke Harvey, Perle Harvey-Smith, Veronica Harvey and Bella Harvey; sisters, Kathlyn (Virgil) Hillman, Des Moines, Iowa; Peggy (David) Bauer, Longmont, Colorado; brother, Jim (Berta) Harvey, Des Moines, Iowa; and sister-in-law, Anne (Ken) Nolte, Wayne, NE.

Jack enjoyed being outdoors, starting with chores at the farm in childhood, walking with his children exploring the paths around Pryor, Oklahoma, and fishing on Lake Doster, in Plainwell, Michigan. Being on the water was a place for relaxation whether canoeing or riding on the pontoon boat with family. He

taught his grandchildren to fish as soon as they could sit on the dock. Many vacations were to the farm in Iowa to spend time with family. Jack and Carolyn loved to travel coast to coast many times with his children and grandchildren.

Jack and Carolyn were active members in the United Methodist Church (UMC). They participated in children's programs and youth group meetings. They loved going on mission trips, helping others locally and in nearby states. They were instrumental in starting the Gull Lake UMC, in Richland, Michigan.

Jack will always be remembered for his love of ice cream, a good book, creative cooking, art and music. No one word could describe Jack; he was intelligent, respected, kindhearted, fun, loving and faithful. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed a good nap. His memory will live on in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Memorial services will be with family at 11:00 am on Friday, November 28, 2025 at the Praire Rose Cemetery in Corning, Iowa.

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Cemetery Details

Praire Rose Cemetery

Adams County

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Adams County

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jack and Carolyn would sometimes be greeters on Sundays. Jack will be missed. Rest in peace, Jack. Tim Stamm, Augusta, MI.*

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