



Jasper Ray "Jack" Kelch

March 4, 1936 - March 4, 2018

Jasper Ray "Jack" Kelch, 82, of Holland, passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Holland Hospital. Jack was born in Earle, Arkansas, December 17, 1935, to Cliston and Minnie (David) Kelch. Jack finished his schooling and moved to the Holland area along with most of the greater Kelch family in the 1950's. He met Barbara Lewis and they married February 1, 1957. They raised their sons in Holland and were longtime members of the Church of God. Jack worked at Sligh Furniture for over 40 years before his retirement. In 1966, their six-year-old son George died. Jack was also preceded in death by his parents, his siblings: William, Eugene, James, Louise, Kenneth, Odie, Nathan, and Donnie. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barb, their son: Michael Kelch of Nashville, TN; granddaughters: Amanda Rose (Brian) Latislaw, and Joleen Marie (Bob) Anderson, seven great-grandchildren, siblings: Marge Kelch, Buford and Sandra Kelch; in-laws: Marie Kelch, Darlene Kelch, Carol Kelch, and Beverly Gregory, and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, March 9, 2018, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland 49423. Pastor Tom Champion will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Thursday, also at the funeral home. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Jasper Ray "Jack" Kelch

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ I worked with jack at sligh for 24 years.good guy. bob hulst”

A friend - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to Barb and the family.We will be thinking of you.”

Jeff andTracey Kuyers - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to read about Uncle Jack passingWe always looked forward seeing all of y'all on the yearly tripsPrayers for y'all during these timesGods Grace is Sufficient!His strength is made perfectLove y'all Johnny Organ”

A friend - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Donna and Larry Kelch - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM