



Jack Pirtle

July 24, 1933 - June 10, 2024

Jack Pirtle, 90, a lifelong resident of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 10, 2024 in Marietta, Georgia surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born to Roy and Mary (Smith) Pirtle on July 24, 1933. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1951. He married his high school sweetheart, Jean Goodman Pirtle, on June 11, 1952 in the Bloomfield Christian Church where he remained a lifelong member. The couple enjoyed 47 years together and raised three children. Jack and Jean owned several businesses in Bloomfield, including Pirtle's Greenhouse, Pirtle's Flower Shop, and Pirtle's Dry Goods.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Jean Pirtle; his son, Douglas Pirtle; his brother, Charles Pirtle; his parents Roy and Mary Pirtle; brother-in-law Bill Ashmead; and his special companion of 21 years, Hildred Gordy. Jack is survived by two daughters, Terri (Claude) Gordy of Augusta, Georgia and Jacque (Mitch) Colgan of Woodstock, Georgia; three grandchildren, Andrea (Ian) Mielke of Marietta, Georgia, Cason (Erin) Gordy of Salt Lake City, Utah, Gabrielle Colgan of Atlanta, Georgia; four great grandchildren Liam, Graeson, Gianna, and Sawyer Mielke of Marietta, Georgia; sister Marianne Ashmead of Moberly, Missouri; sister-in-law Patty Pirtle of Bloomfield, Iowa; sister-in-law Judy Goos of Comanche, Iowa, and many, many nieces & nephews.

Jack had a great love for his family, friends, Davis County, his old greenhouse, pink & white petunias, evening drives around Lake Fisher, chocolate ice cream, red geraniums, Marianne's peanut brittle & angel food cakes, tomato plants, football, his hats, the Iowa Hawkeyes, cardinals & hummingbirds, coffee, Arkansas Avenue, Buck Owens' song- "Together Again," family photos, flying, talking about the 'old days,' hot food, fishing, Iowa sweet corn, gooseberry pie, mustard & pickles, and his home.

Despite being disabled with MS since the age of 28, he never once complained, but was grateful for every day. Dad, you will be missed more than you could ever know...we love you from the depths of our hearts. Until we see you again...fly high.

Mantra- "Every day is a good day."

Jack's services will be held graveside at IOOF Cemetery on July 27, 2024 at 10:00 am in Bloomfield, Iowa with Pastor Bob Welsh officiating.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ From the Colgan's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jack Pirtle.



From the Colgan's - July 24, 2024 at 06:05 PM

LP

“ Uncle Jack was such a good man who loved his family and just made one feel blessed to have known him and to have spent time with him and his family. His daughters continue his legacy of the way he lived his life. Rest in peace Uncle Jack. I know he leaves love and memories that will bring comfort to his family as they say goodbye.

Lori “Goodman” Pranger - June 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM

KM

“ Terri and Jacque and families. What a nice tribute to Jack and filled with so many memories. Jack was always so kind to me and I know you all will miss him. He was much loved and loved his family deeply in return. My love and thoughts have been with you all.

Katie Morgan - June 19, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DK

“ Derek Knowler lit a candle in memory of Jack Pirtle



Derek Knowler - June 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LP

“*Jacque, thinking of you and your family during this time. When I think of Arkansas Ave., I think of your folks and you. It was a great neighborhood. God Bless you all.*
Loren Pence

Loren Pence - June 15, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JM

“*It is with great sadness that the family of Jack Pirtle announce of his passing. Jack was greatly loved, and will be in deep miss by all that knew him. He touch our lives and will, stay in our hearts ♡ forever!*
John & Diana matt

John matt - June 15, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KJ

“*I loved going over to visit Jacque and having conversations with Jack! He was such a kind and loving man! He will be very much missed!*

Kimberly Weilbrenner Johnson - June 14, 2024 at 09:08 AM

GS

“*Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jack Pirtle*



Georgia Stevens - June 14, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Jack Pirtle*



Rebecca coyne - June 13, 2024 at 11:54 PM

RC

Good people the Pirtles are. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time ❤️🙏

Rebecca coyne - June 13, 2024 at 11:55 PM

JG

“ *Jack was such a kind and host! I enjoyed visiting his home with Hildred with the kids coming and going. I hope he enjoyed our craziness as much as we enjoyed being able to gather there. Bless your heart, Jack. You'll be missed.*
Judy Gordy

Judy Gordy - June 13, 2024 at 11:07 PM

JG

Jackie and Terry. I am so sorry to hear about Jack he will be missed all of my family think about you guys a lot. Aunt Judy and family

Judy Goos - June 25, 2024 at 06:42 PM

PN

After arriving in Bloomfield on February 1, 2024, I met, visited and prayed with Jack on two occasions before he moved away from Bloomfield. He welcomed me into his home and was a very kind man. I feel he will be greatly missed by many. Yet we have the promise that when we are absent from our bodies we are present with the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Don Naftz - July 26, 2024 at 11:35 PM