



Jack E. Garner Jr.

January 31, 1956 - January 30, 2023

Jack E. Garner, Jr. loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many passed away unexpectedly on January 30, 2023. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Jack Sr. and Shirley (Sites) Garner. He and his loving wife Joi were on a bucket list vacation in Alaska to witness the Northern Lights when he passed.

Jack was an avid hunter, lover of the outdoors, business owner, pillar of his community, and the rock of our family.

He was a 1974 Graduate of Donegal High School and Mount Joy Vo-tech Welding Program. In his early years he participated in soccer, gymnastics, boxing, and cycling with friends.

Jack successfully ran his welding company, Quality Metal Works Inc., for 32 years which reached into many business's both local and elsewhere. Jack had a mind of an innovator, a heart that exuded generosity, and was a true Jack of all trades.

Jack's biggest passion in life was hunting and the outdoors. A lot of his time was spent with friends hunting in PA and across the country.

When he wasn't hunting, you could find Jack in all corners of the community whether it was rotary meetings, breakfast or lunches with friends or what he called "business meetings", grandchildren's soccer games, football games, and wrestling matches.

A Free and Accepted Mason, he was a member of the Ashara-Casiphia Lodge 551 in Mount Joy. Jack was also a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Mount Joy, Mount Joy Rotary Club, NRA, The National Wild Turkey Federation and Marietta Bear Club.

Our family is overwhelmed by the outpour of love and support from all. We are devastated by his passing and we will honor his legacy forever.

Surviving in addition to his wife Joi are three daughters, Jamie Boyer, wife of Derek of Elizabethtown, Jenna Ross, wife of Ryan of Ruther Glen, VA, and Joell Fooshee, wife of Henry of Washington Boro; five grandchildren, Colton, Easton, Regan, Rowen, and Riley; two brothers, Jeff Garner, husband of Debra of Manheim and Jerry Garner, husband of Trisha of Elizabethtown; and a sister.

A funeral service honoring Jack's life will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 37 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11 AM.

Family and friends will be received at the church on Friday, February 10, 2023 from 4 PM to 7 PM and again on Saturday from 9 AM to 10:45 AM. Seating is limited, please arrive early. The service will be available live streamed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwhR_NttrO8 Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church (address above) or the Mount Joy Rotary Club, PO Box 553, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Marks United Methodist Church
37 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Visitation

FEB **11**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Marks United Methodist Church
37 East Main Street
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Tribute Wall

GR

“ Our condolences to Jack and his family. Jack was the kind of guy who if he saw you would always take the time to talk to you. Most of the time we would talk hunting. Jack will be missed by all. Sending prayers for his family

Gene Royer - February 11, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Our condolences to you and your family. Doing what you both enjoyed together is sweet memories. May God give you strength and comfort. 💖 Kim and Barb



Barbara Houseal - February 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM

GV

“ Jack was a great friend and fellow business owner. I met him in 1990 and we kept a good friendship for all these years. After many invites I finally was able to join Jack on a Idaho bear hunt last spring. What a great trip and we were able to hook a huge Sturgeon. Jack had the largest heart and was always willing to help people. I will miss the business conversations we had and the fellow hunter relationship. He will certainly be missed by a lot of people. Praying god's peace and comfort for Joi and the family over this time of loss. Gary Varner



Gary Varner - February 06, 2023 at 10:03 AM

KB

“ I have more memories of you than can fit in this space. I think this is in my top five memories of a "Jack" invention. It's a Barbie Jeep that Jack wanted to make remotely controlled. We took the remote controls out of a smaller car and installed them in the jeep. The purpose was so Jack could run the jeep (with the deer target attached) across his yard and practice shooting at a moving target. Jack had an great inventive mind. I'm happy to have been involved in a number of his projects. My family and I will never forget you and your family.



Keith Beach - February 04, 2023 at 07:34 PM

JS

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Jonathan Sheetz - February 04, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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Jonathan Sheetz - February 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AH

“ Dearest Joi and family, We are in sorrow with you. What a great life you & Jack built, your time together ended too soon. Your children, grandchildren and future generations will be a legacy and testament to the love you shared. I will always remember his smile and reassuring presence.

Allison G. Hawthorne - February 04, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JD

Dear Joi and family: No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark. The mark that Jack left was a mark of love, example, leadership, charity, brotherhood, commitment, devotion and compassion. He created a legacy for his children, grandchildren and some day great-grand children to follow. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Jack's spirit is a reward to his maker, Jesus. Jesus collected his reward and Jack is receiving his eternal heavenly promise. He got to experience passing through those northern lights first hand on his way to heaven. What a beautiful sight to behold! May our precious Lord comfort you with peace knowing that Jack is in His loving arms. 💕🙏

Jim and Peggy Horst Derr - February 04, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DG

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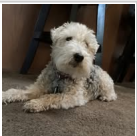
Debra Garner - February 04, 2023 at 07:58 AM



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Diane LaMonica - February 03, 2023 at 07:31 PM

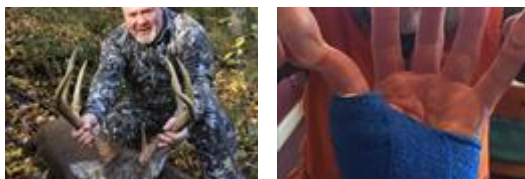


“ So Glad you two had a great life together so sorry it was cut short. my all the memories of the times together & your awesome family give you happy memories of a wonderful hubby , dad, grandpa & friend. our sympathies.

Diane LaMonica - February 03, 2023 at 07:13 PM

BG

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Blaine Gorman - February 03, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MA

“ Sending our love and condolences.

Jack and Joi are the quintessential high school sweethearts that grew in their love and commitment to each other. Their family is a reflection of this love.

Jack will be missed but will not be forgotten by all who were blessed to know him.



Brian & Marta

marta - February 03, 2023 at 04:09 PM

JT

We all lost a great man and Jack will be missed by many! One of my fondest memories was working alongside him while building the playground in Mount Joy. Our most sincere condolences go out to Joi and the Garner family as well as friends and coworkers. May God bless and comfort you in this tough time.

John Thomas - February 03, 2023 at 06:37 PM

AR

To Joi and family,

So sorry Jack was taken way too soon! He will certainly be missed by many people! Thoughts and prayers to the entire family during a very challenging time. You can always turn to friends and family for support and to talk about the wonderful memories you made!

Kris & Bonnie McCue

Bruce & Andi (McCue) Riefenstahl

Andi Riefenstahl - February 10, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JH

To Joi and family, we are so very sorry Jack was taken so suddenly and way too soon. He was a wonderful classmate and friend.

He was proud to be a "girl dad", and shared that numerous times with us! Then those precious grandchildren came along and Boy after boy and then a sweet girl. My heart aches for you all that they won't have Jack in their lives but I know he will watch over all of them!

Hang on to each and every memory, and embrace your friends and family to help with these hard times! Love Julie and Tracy

Julie Hamilton - February 12, 2023 at 07:20 AM