



Jack Shelton, Sr.

May 15, 1937 - April 19, 2024

Jackie "Jack" O. Shelton, 86, of Centralia, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024 at Centralia Manor Nursing Home.

Jack was born on Saturday, May 15, 1937 in Centralia, Illinois to John and Velva (Branch) Shelton. He married Sandra K. Soper on May 21, 1959 and they later divorced. He married Sandra (Sturgeon) Shelton on December 8, 2001 and she preceded him in death on July 31, 2017.

Jack is survived by his significant other Nancy Jones of Centralia known as "My Nancy". Also surviving is his loving children: Kathi Schrock and husband Jeff of Michigan, Kim Greer and husband Sherman of Centralia, Terri Lynn Sanders and husband Terry of Centralia, and Jack Shelton, Jr and wife Marsha of Arizona. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren: James Taylor, Sandra Ball, Spencer Greer and wife Lucy, Chad Sanders and wife Maleah, Bruce Greer and wife Kristen, Krista Cain and husband Mitch, David Sanders and wife Courtney, Drue Sanders, Dacota and wife Lauren Sanders. Sydni Baird, and Andrea Baird and eighteen great-grandchildren; sister: Linda Greenspan and husband Paul of Centralia, and four nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Velva Shelton, grandson: Michael Sanders, sister: Sharon Miller, as well as his spouse: Sandra Shelton, and a nephew: Mark Shaw.

Jack attended Centralia Township High School the Class of 1957 and was very active with the class reunions. Jack worked in the railroad industry for 22 years before retiring and ended his working career at Rockwell/Cambridge. Jack proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He was a passionate artist, cartoonist and author. Jack was a member of the Palette and Brush Club. He also enjoyed bird watching, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

A Memorial Service for Jack Shelton will be held Friday, May 31, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Joannie Naraghi officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Friday, May 31, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Funeral Home. In memory of Jack, memorial donations may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia and can be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Shelton family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Shelton, Sr.*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM



Thank you for this beautiful video.

Terri Sanders - May 30, 2024 at 02:25 PM



A very special video.

Brenda Hays - May 30, 2024 at 09:40 PM

RC

“ *Randy and Casey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..*



Randy and Casey - May 31, 2024 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ Larry Hays & Einar Gundersen Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Shelton, Sr..

Larry Hays & Einar Gundersen Families - May 27, 2024 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ Larry Hays & Einar Gundersen Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..



Larry Hays & Einar Gundersen Families - May 27, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ Jim & Sandy Henson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Shelton, Sr..

Jim & Sandy Henson - May 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JH

“ Jim & Sandy Henson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..



Jim & Sandy Henson - May 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ Gary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Shelton, Sr..

Gary S. - May 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM

GS

“ Gary S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..



Gary S. - May 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MV

“ Dear Kim, Kathy, And Terri Lynn. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and all your family are in my prayers. Mona Hall Vaughn

Mona Hall Vaughn - April 26, 2024 at 09:38 PM



Thank you

Terri Sanders - May 24, 2024 at 10:05 PM

DP

“ Sadden to learn of Jack's passing. Condolences to Nancy and the many children and grandchildren. He was a man of quiet dignity. All of us in the class of '57 will miss him.

Dan Parker - April 22, 2024 at 08:02 AM

CT

Sad to hear about the passing of Jack. I worked a short time with him at Rockwell. He was a kind sweet man he will be missed. Now he is singing with the angels in heaven.

Cindy Tyson - April 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM



Yes, he is. ❤️

Terri Sanders - May 24, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..*



April 22, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Jack. I enjoyed seeing him at Church with Nancy. Sweet guy! He will be missed. Godspeed! 🙏💔😊*

Peggy Myers Beal - April 21, 2024 at 09:20 PM



Thank you.

Terri Sanders - May 24, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Bruce, Kristen, Max & Addy Greer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Shelton, Sr..*



Bruce, Kristen, Max & Addy Greer - April 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM