



Jack Keith Merryman

October 16, 1957 - March 3, 2019

Mr. Jack Keith Merryman, age 61, of Elizabethton passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Sycamore Shoals Hospital. A native of Carter County, Jack was the son of the late Roy D. and Jackie Merryman.

Jack was well known in the community by many friends and family for his life-long career at Roan Mountain State Park and Sycamore Shoals State Park. He was of the Baptist faith loved the outdoors, sports- especially Nascar and racing and football.

Jack is survived by a sister; Sherry Merryman Garris (Dave) of Mountain City, a brother; Doug Merryman (Sharon) of Elizabethton, two nieces; Christie Gauldin (Bradley) of Callands, VA, Crystal Newton (Steve) of Banner Elk, NC, two nephews; Adam Merryman (Rachel) of Elizabethton, Daniel Merryman (Jennifer) of Elizabethton. Jack is also survived by several great nieces and great nephews.

A service to honor the life of Jack Keith Merryman will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton with Pastor Mark Fowler officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm prior to the service. Friends may also call the home of Doug Merryman at other times.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm Friday, March 8, 2019 at Happy Valley Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be selected from friends and family. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 1:15 pm to go in procession to the cemetery.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers are asked to make donations to the Humane Society, PO Box 134, Elizabethton, TN 37643.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website,
www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

Mr. Jack Merryman and his family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton.

Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Events

MAR 7 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM
Tetrick Funeral Home
211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643

MAR 7 Celebration of Life Service 07:00PM
Tetrick Funeral Home - Elizabethton
211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37644

MAR 8 Graveside Service and Interment 02:00PM
Happy Valley Memorial Park
2708 Elizabethton Hwy., Johnson City, TN, US, 37601

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tetrick Funeral - March 07 at 04:32 PM



“ He. Will. Surely. Be. Missed. Loved. By. Many. And. Many. Gone

Dena - March 12 at 05:28 PM



“ Jack was my 6th grade boyfriend, and my very first kiss. He was such a sweet soul. He has always had a special place in my heart, and always will. I love you Jack, you will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with Sherry, Doug, Natalie, and the rest of the family.

Angela Davenport Smith - March 07 at 12:37 PM



“ Jack,we met when I was17 and you were 16.We were both in an English class in summer school,me so I could graduate early and you because you needed “ a little help from your friends” we were close for many years,remained friends for 45 years. I was there when Jackie died,you were there when Daddy died then me again when Roy died. We always remembered each other’s birthdays ,shared good times,I’ll always remember your phone number. I’m so thankful I got to spend time with you before you passed. I prayed you would hold on til I got there. You could hear me,whispered my name. I asked if it was ok that I was there and you said yes. I wanted to help you so many times but you wouldn’t accept help. You knew I cared. I loved you and your family and will be forever grateful Doug and Sharon let me visit you. You are now with Roy and Jackie and have the answers to all the questions you had on earth. Rest high until we see each other again. See ya later dear friend



Kathy Sutphin - March 06 at 09:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Sutphin - March 06 at 09:25 PM



“ Sherry, Doug and Family, so sorry for the loss Jack Keith. We share so many wonderful memories together. Even though we were only family for a few years, the friendships continued. I feel as if I lost another younger brother. We can take peace knowing he is with God, his family and his best friend for life, my brother Toney. I will hold you all close to my heart. Love, Debbie Sammons Garner

Debbie Sammons Garner - March 06 at 01:24 PM



“ Jack always had a smile, a hug and a story to tell me. I will miss you my friend. Rest in Peace.

Connie Tolley Roberts - March 06 at 06:58 AM



“ Dear Sherry, Doug and family,
Jack was such a kind person, and so good to me. I will always have a special place in my heart for him! He was loved by so many, and always had a smile on his face! His sweet spirit will be missed immensely! RIP Jack!
All my love,
Joann



Joann Woods - March 05 at 10:44 PM



“ Judy McKinney lit a candle in memory of Jack Keith Merryman



Judy McKinney - March 05 at 09:51 PM



“ One of the best of the Circle Drive Gang! Sending love and prayers to Sherry and Doug.

jonda large - March 05 at 03:43 PM



“ Jack Keith, Sherry and Doug's little brother on Circle Drive into everything. Always a big smile and a sincere "how have you been". Praying for God's peace for the whole family.

Bobby Mills - March 05 at 10:00 AM



“ Sid Smith lit a candle in memory of Jack Keith Merryman



sid smith - March 05 at 08:13 AM



“ It has taken me days to process loosing Jack. We had been friends since Jr. High and no matter what was going on in my life, he was always there to pick me up and make me feel better. Even though anyone else would have gone in the other direction to avoid any complications. But that's because he was my friend, always. We tried to date at one point but we made the decision that we were better off as friends. When I moved to Knoxville, we didn't keep in touch like we did when I lived in Elizabethton. That didn't matter because even though there was distance, the

friendship was always there. When I turned 60, Jack surprised me by joining us at Down Home to hear Terry Lewis play music. I was so touched that he showed up. Jack was an honorable man, loyal & dependable and I couldn't ask for a better friend. He will always be in my heart. I hope his family finds some peace during this process. Jack will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Go rest high up on that mountain, my friend!

Carolyn Caudill - March 05 at 06:23 AM



“ Jack was a very good friend of my Mother's,when I was a little girl. He was good to both of us. When somebody is good to you as a child they always remember them. He will be missed by my Mother and I .

Tia Walden Lawson - March 05 at 12:25 AM



“ Dena. Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Keith Merryman



Dena. Wilson - March 04 at 11:37 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one. Jim and Adie Hyder

Jim Hyder - March 04 at 08:27 PM



“ Tina Collins lit a candle in memory of Jack Keith Merryman



Tina Collins - March 04 at 07:56 PM



“ GARY HATLEY lit a candle in memory of Jack Keith Merryman



GARY HATLEY - March 04 at 05:18 PM



“ Sherry and Doug I feel your hurt and only hope you find peace at some point roy and jackie will be there to greet him RIP JACK

GARY HATLEY - March 04 at 04:53 PM



“ Jack was always a very considerate co-worker and friend to me. He always took care of me at work to make sure I always had a tea every morning. When it snowed he would pick me up at home in the morning and take me home each evening. I will miss him. Love, Johnnie Pilk

Johnnie Ann Pilk - March 04 at 03:32 PM