



Jack Killeen

September 3, 1932 - October 14, 2024

Celebrating the Life of Jack Killeen

Jack passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on October 14, 2024. Born on September 3, 1932, in Farmington, MI the son of John and Florence Killeen. Jack married the love of his life, Patricia Killeen on March 22, 1958. Together, they created a warm and loving home in Gobles, nurturing their four children—Shaun, Colleen, Garth, and Kevin—and fostering a family that would grow to cherish his spirit.

Jack was known to many as “Grandpa Jack,” a title he wore proudly. He was an enthusiastic supporter at every sporting event, cheering on his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with unyielding pride. His heart swelled with joy as he shared stories of his 23 great-grandchildren, always ready to recount their accomplishments and adventures.

A true family man, Jack cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, from weekend getaways up north to cozy breakfasts and lively card games with his great-grandchildren. His 92 years were filled with laughter, love, and memories that will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Jack was also a dedicated professional, starting a successful medical equipment company that he proudly passed on to his son, Shaun. His work ethic and passion for life inspired those around him, leaving a legacy of dedication and resilience.

Jack is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia; his mother, Florence; brother, Dan Killeen; sister-in-law, Carol Killeen; sister, Jean; brothers-in-law, Rudy and Dan Sauer. Jack’s spirit remains vibrant in the lives of his surviving family: brother, Patrick (Wanda) Killeen; children, Shaun (Sarah), Colleen, Garth (Amy), Kevin (Angie) Killeen; grandchildren, Erica (Julien) Morris, Stacy Waters, Tonia Killeen, Jarid (Brienne) Killeen, Cory Killeen, Cody (Zoe) Newman, Erin (Nick) Bertuca, Lauren (Jordan) Baker, Caitlin (Casey) VanDuinen, Taylor (Jared) Krukowski, Kip Bliesner, and Kash Bliesner; and his treasured great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will take place on Friday, October 25th, 11am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Paw Paw,. Fr. Alan P. Jorgensen, Celebrant.

Let us remember Jack Killeen not with sorrow, but with gratitude for the beautiful life he lived and the love he shared.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
209 S. Brown
Paw Paw, MI

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Renee & Kurt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Killeen.



Renee & Kurt - October 31, 2024 at 05:07 PM

EW

“ Jack, our Florida neighbor has been such a pleasant person with a forever smile on his face. Even after his wife Pat tragically passed away, he kept the faith. We know the good Lord has brought the two together again. Love and Blessings from Ed & Willy

Ed & Willy - October 26, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BT

“ • I just wanted to say to the family how very sorry I am for your loss of Jack. I've been friends with their granddaughter Lauren since I was 10. So many nights growing up, we stayed at Grandma and Grandpa's. I swear it was almost every weekend. They just had this open door policy with everyone. They would feed you and love on you. Grandma was just the most loving vibrant human being you ever met. Grandpa was more quiet but he would always say "Hi Hon" whenever he saw me and gave me a big hug. We would watch the news with him in the evenings and have good conversations about life. Wathching both of them with my son and how they would love on him, was just the best ever. I loved them both so much and was grateful for all these wonderful memories I have of them. They were just 2 of the best people you could ever meet in a lifetime. I am so sorry to the family for your loss and just sending you so much love and prayers. I am so glad they are together finally and at rest.

Brittani Torrey - October 25, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Killeen.



October 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ *Brother Pat & Wanda, Mike, Kelly & Brian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Killeen.*



Brother Pat & Wanda, Mike, Kelly & Brian - October 23, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Killeen.*



October 22, 2024 at 08:27 AM

FI

“ *From Fidelity Investments purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Killeen.*



From Fidelity Investments - October 21, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jack Killeen.*



October 21, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BR

“ *Belinda Revore lit a candle in memory of Jack Killeen*



Belinda Revore - October 19, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BR

So sorry for your loss, prayers for all of your family.

Belinda Revore - October 19, 2024 at 12:32 PM

CP

“ *I was a 12 year old black kid from Chicago when my family moved to Gobles we would stop by this guy’s house and buy eggs on the way home. But later on while playing little league baseball with Shaun I meet jack and pat killeen it was one of the best things that ever happened to me some people say they never see color or it doesn’t matter but they did and it didn’t matter they welcomed me into their home and from day one treated me as if I was part of the family. After I moved to Texas and decided to adopt some kids I called jack and pat and I asked them to be my kids godparents I could tell jack was tearing up a little bit and the first thing he told me was how proud he was of me and if he needed to come to Texas or if I needed anything he’s been like a father to me and after that we would talk on the phone he would say I love you son. I would say I love you too. Rest in peace my brother.*



Charles Pyron - October 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PK

Pat and I shared. so many memories with Pat and Jack. The picnic reunions were always great! Will miss you do much.

Pat and Wanda Killeen - October 19, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KF

“ *Kay Wesler And Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Killeen*



kay wesler and family - October 18, 2024 at 06:36 PM

KA

“ *There are far too many memories of Jack and Pat to post here. We were fortunate to have them as family, neighbors, friends & role models. They influenced us on how to live a “Wonderful Life”! Jack was a top notch guy. He was kind, funny, witty, friendly, smart and had a big heart ❤️ In the last years in Gobles Don really enjoyed golfing with Jack. Love Don & Jan*

Kalisiak’s - October 18, 2024 at 05:30 PM

MK

“ Rest in Peace Jack. You were a good and honest man. You can now spend eternity with your beloved Pat. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Killeen family

Martin Koviak - October 17, 2024 at 06:20 PM

PB

“ Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Bill and I have many wonderful memories of times spent with Jack and Pat on Mill Lake and at the Villages.
Bill & Paula Boodt

Paula Boodt - October 17, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TS

“ Sorry to hear of Jack passing. We shared many good times together with Jack & Pat. Tom Spayde

Tom Spayde - October 17, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Chandler lit a candle in memory of Jack Killeen



Jennifer Chandler - October 17, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ Shaun, Colleen, Garth and Kevin.

Very sorry to hear the news of your father. Our family's were very close and brought back all the good times we had with Jack at all the parties and get togethers. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Jeff Price

Jeff Price - October 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM

VS

“ *Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Jack Killeen*



Vicky Souza - October 16, 2024 at 04:51 PM

NM

“ *Rest in Peace Jack. So glad we just got to share some time with you. You were such a kind and gentle soul. We sure will miss you handsome 🥺*

Nancy Mravic - October 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

RO

“ *RON OLSON lit a candle in memory of Jack Killeen*



RON OLSON - October 16, 2024 at 12:11 AM

MS

My wife June and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. I first met Jack as a young man in 1959. I worked for him for about a year in his appliance business. June and I became very close friends to Jack and his wife Pat. June and I with our kids were welcomed into their home many times. Our families spend much time camping together. In 1972 Jack and I were co-partners in business. We will always have fond memories of Jack and his family.

Maurice Scott - October 25, 2024 at 07:27 PM