



Jack Christie

October 22, 1935 - January 9, 2019

Mesa, Arizona – Jack Christie, 83, passed away January 9, 2019. Jack was born in Johnstown, PA. He spent much of his childhood in Geistown, PA, graduated from Wayne Memorial High school, Wayne, Michigan. Jack lived in Plymouth, Michigan from 1966 to 1995 and retired to Mesa, Arizona. Jack was an Electronics Technician for Burroughs Corporation and Ford Motor Company. He loved coaching his children in little league baseball and community basketball. He enjoyed singing in the church choir with his wife Lou Ann during their retirement in Gold Canyon, Arizona.

Jack is survived by two sons and one daughter - Bill Christie (Nancy), grandchildren Lauren and Michael Christie. Mike Christie (Ann Marie), granddaughter Shannon Christie. Patti Christie. Stepchildren, Cheri Frantz (Dan), grandchildren Kim Palinkas (John), Brian Frantz (Karen), Jacob Frantz (Sarah), great grandchildren Bradley and Natalie Palinkas. Doug Leveille (Jodie), grandchildren Jenny Leveille, Laurie Hale (Andy); Cindi Chapman (Tim), grandchildren Christine Holland (Mitch), Ben Chapman; Lori Leveille, grandchildren T.J. and Gabrielle Galliard.

Jack was predeceased by his first wife of 21 years, Margie (July 3, 2013) and second wife of 32 years Lou Ann (April 17, 2011); and parents, George and Leora (Grush) Christie (Staley); stepfather James (Bud) Staley.

A private family service will be held at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, Gold Canyon, AZ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Christie*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Thanks, Bill for Emailing me. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an important person in my life. In high school we were sweethearts. He would often ride his bike :(with me on the handlebars) to our farm west of Wayne. We shared so many good times double-dating with Luigi Odorico and Mary Lou Hawley. Jack was a sophomore and I a freshman when we started dating. He was instrumental (joke) in getting me to join the band. I've always liked trumpet players ever since. I have spent my life playing in orchestras and teaching music.*

Jack and I stayed in touch after high school all through the years--the last time I saw him we went to a high-school reunion together--after his wife died--I don't remember the year. We always vowed to keep in touch.

My girl friends in high school included your mom, Margaret Schuler--we had such good times together--including Heather Holmes, Penny Grajeck, Wanda Mogg and others.

Blessings to you an all his children and grandchildren. I share your loss.

Grace (Grissel) George.

Grace George - January 21, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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Thank you, Grace. My dad always spoke fondly of you. I hope you are well. - Bill

Bill Christie - April 03, 2023 at 01:49 PM



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