



## Jackie Lyle Owens

September 1, 1950 - March 1, 2026

Jackie (Jack) Lyle Owens, 75, went home to be with the Lord on March 01, 2026, with his loving family gathered by his side.

Born on September 01, 1950 in Grundy, Virginia. He was the son of the late Lacy and Hassie Owens. He was one of nine children. He attended Grundy High School.

Jack married the love of his life, Sandra Owens. He spent 50 happy years together. They were married 26 of these wonderful years. They reside in Hanover, Maryland. He loved collecting hot wheel cars, baseball cards and hats of all kinds. He had a love for old cars. He loved going to car meets and looking at all the different cars on the lot. He was always looking forward to the trips traveling on vacation to Ocean City with his family. Also loved visiting family and friends in Tennessee. Jack loved watching TV. His favorite shows were Mash, westerns and tv game shows. But most of all he loved spending time with his only granddaughter and great-granddaughter. They were his pride and joy and loved them with all of his heart. He loved going to church and listening to Bluegrass music. His favorite hymn was Peace In the Valley which was played for him just before he went home to be with Jesus. He also loved to hear Go Rest High on that Mountain.

Jack worked at American Paving, Inc. for 30 years plus. He was well known in

the paving industry. Jack was a member of International Pentecostal Church of Christ in Millersville, Maryland and attended regularly. He loved going to church. He had a "Special" Pastor that was there for him anytime day or night. She spent a lot of time with him and won his heart to Jesus. He always called her "Preacher Lady". Jack loved to eat and she made sure he was well fed at our church luncheons and dinners. She always had him set with her and her family. She called him "Hillbilly" because of his long beard and because he was raised in the mountains of Virginia. Her name is Pastor Paula Hoke-Ludlum. Jack was well loved by all at his church family.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Owens of Hanover, MD. His daughter, Gretchen Owens of Hanover, MD. Granddaughter, Harlee Marie Owens and Fiance, Dylan of Dandridge, TN. Great-Granddaughter, Callie Sage of Danridge, TN. He had a "Special" young man that was like a son to him and was his sidekick who always gave him a helping hand, Juan Sanchez (Rooster) of Hanover, MD, a sister, Vanessa Merritt, of Georgia and Brother Mike Owens of Florida. Two childhood best friends, Gary Forrester Sr. and Henry Jackson (Skunk) both of Grundy, Virginia. Many nieces and nephews and many many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings.

At Jack's request, his body will be cremated.

For all memorial contributions, please contact his daughter, Gretchen Owens.

Gone but never forgotten. We will miss you. We love you, until we meet again.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *JACK was a truly good person he was always ready to help but now he is in Heaven enjoying the beauty of that place . I'm going to miss you JACK*

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**Jorge Rodriguez** - March 23 at 06:10 PM

WJ

“ *Jack was a good neighbor and friend! He was a very generous person who loved to talk about the old days and especially his work with the asphalt paving company. He loved to drink Pepsi (which he wasn't supposed to have) and eat bread! I am blessed to have known someone who was so kind and giving to my family. My wife and I will miss him greatly!  
Wayne and Saleta Johnson*

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**Wayne Johnson** - March 19 at 06:16 AM

KH

“ *Many of my childhood memories have you in them , you will forever be missed , may you rest in peace, and watch over everyone.*

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**Kelly Harrison** - March 18 at 02:46 PM

KW

“ *We will always remember you, Jack. How much you loved the little kids and how much you loved being around all of us. You were special to our mom (your Aunt Tillie). She got a kick out of you and loved playing Phase 10 at your house. May God comfort your loved ones and may you rest in peace for all eternity. Love, Karen, John & Gary*

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**Karen Witkoski** - March 18 at 09:29 AM

JU

“ Jack was like a father to me, my best friend. He loved to talk with me; we would chat for hours and hours. We worked together, and he was my best teacher. It was so wonderful to be with him; we were like a true family. He will always be in my heart, in my mind, in all my thoughts because he was an exemplary father to me, and I thank God for giving us the privilege of knowing him. I know that from heaven he will be guiding me on the right path. He will always be in my heart. Dad 🙏❤️😊



Juan - March 17 at 09:34 PM

GO

“ Dad its like a dream your not here with us anymore but I know you went home to be with the lord and your family and I know your not suffering and not in pain anymore I know your now watching over us you maybe gone but you'll never be forgotten till we meet again I miss and love you to the moon and back love ya dad



Gretchen Owens - March 16 at 07:08 PM

PH

“ To my Hillbilly....your presence is truly missed every Sunday walking thru the door of our church. And that beautiful smile and beard is missed also!!!! I miss you. I know your heart was right and you are in Heaven. Our hearts are saddened you are not with us because we dearly loved you "Hillbilly" Your Preacher Lady will see you again one day! And we can eat at the Banquet Table with our Jesus! Oh what a day that will be! Pure joy and happiness. Amen. You will always be a "Special" someone in our big Happy Family!!! Love and Miss you Hillbilly!!!! Preacher Lady 💖💖💖💖💖



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PASTOR PAULA HOKE-LUDLUM - March 16 at 07:01 PM