



Jack D. Standish

May 5, 1933 - August 20, 2014

Jack D. Standish, 81, a lifetime resident of Rensselaer, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Jack was born at home in rural Jasper County on May 5, 1933, the son of Elsie (Ulyatt) and John Standish.

On January 28, 1956, in Goodland, Indiana Jack married Virginia L. Watts who survives.

Jack was a Corporal in the U.S. Army, serving from June 1953 to May 1955. A carpenter by trade, Jack was the owner of Standish Construction for 32 years. After retiring, he worked in maintenance for 14 years at the Rensselaer Public Library.

Jack was a life member of the V.F.W. Post # 1279, Rensselaer. He built remote control planes and boats, enjoyed camping and fishing, loved to work in his yard and do genealogy. He was an avid collector of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair memorabilia. His favorite time of the year was Halloween and he was known to always dress-up for the holiday.

Most precious to Jack's heart were his wife, his children, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

Surviving with his loving wife Virginia, daughter, Lynn Standish, of St. Petersburg, Florida, two son's , Mike (Kathy) Standish and Doug (Carolyn) Standish, both of Rensselaer, grandchildren, Ben (Stephanie) Standish, Kyle (Kalie) Standish, Ryan Standish, Alicia (Chuck) Kent, Tyler (Audry) Standish, and Kelly Standish, eleven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Norman (Barbara) Standish, of Crown Point, Indiana. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters and one brother. Graveside services will include military honors. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Services

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens

Rensselaer, IN 47978

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack D. Standish



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 22, 2014 at 11:47 AM

MC

“ Marcia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Marcia Campbell - August 26, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MC

My thoughts and prayers are with all the Standish Family during this time of sorrow and loss.

Marcia Campbell - August 26, 2014 at 08:41 PM

SM

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Sheila Maxwell - August 25, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ Miss all the reunions and that handlebar mustache he always wore so proudly...



Julie James-McCrory - August 24, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ Julie James-McCrory lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Julie James-McCrory - August 24, 2014 at 10:15 PM

SW

“ Aunt Virginia and family, we'll be thinking about all of you as you gather for services tomorrow. You are honoring a wonderful loving man!! Blessings to all of you!!!
Sharon & Larry Watson

Sharon Watson - August 24, 2014 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ God Bless & Comfort you & family to give everyone peace. Happy memories for all.

Much love, Jacki Feild & Winnie Yakulis

Jacki Feild - August 24, 2014 at 04:47 PM

RF

“ Aunt Virginia and Family,

Our hearts go out to all of you. We will truly miss Uncle Jack - his laughter and his smile.
He left us all with so many wonderful memories!

Our Love and Prayers to you all!
Ron and Donna Faris

Ron Faris - August 23, 2014 at 07:07 PM

LR

“ so sorry to hear this my prayers are with all of you. loretta

loretta reecer - August 23, 2014 at 06:28 PM

LE

“ Lydia Elson lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Lydia Elson - August 22, 2014 at 05:10 PM

LE

Virginia and Family,
Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Lydia & Family

Lydia Elson - August 22, 2014 at 05:16 PM

DW

“ Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - August 21, 2014 at 07:24 PM

KH

“ Dearest Uncle Jack,

Your passing just ten days following my mother and your sister's passing is heartbreaking to us all. I will always remember your wonderful sense of humor and your love for Aunt Virginia and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Virginia, my cousins and their extended families.

Love to you all,

Kathleen & Ken Hyde

Kathleen Hyde - August 21, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ *Jacquie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish*



Jacquie Cunningham - August 21, 2014 at 12:01 PM

GB

“ *Working with Jack at the library made everyday a joy.
So many fun stories to tell.
My best to Virginia and the family.
Glenda Brown*



Glenda Brown - August 21, 2014 at 10:45 AM

MM

“ Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Mike and Mary Molenaar - August 21, 2014 at 08:17 AM

MA

A great man and friend..... thank you Jack for all the memories... you made Halloween so much fun. I am especially going to remember "Just Jack" day..... Prayers of comfort and peace for Virginia and family....

Mary - August 21, 2014 at 11:03 AM

PW

“ Peggy Woods lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



peggy woods - August 21, 2014 at 08:15 AM

PW

Jack was an amazing man. He was such a hard worker and will be missed by many. I will never forget how he would decorate the staff entryway for Halloween and then try to scare us with plastic spiders and rats. Love and miss you Jack.

peggy woods - August 21, 2014 at 08:17 AM

CP

“ Chuck & Pam Pettet lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Chuck & Pam Pettet - August 21, 2014 at 05:10 AM

PP

Virg, Prayers for your family you are in my thoughts.
Pam Pettet

Pam Pettet - August 21, 2014 at 05:21 AM

DG

“ Dianne Malone & Clarence Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Dianne Malone & Clarence Gilbert - August 20, 2014 at 10:09 PM

DM

Our thoughts and condolences To the family of Uncle Jack. We will certainly miss him.

Dianne Malone - August 20, 2014 at 10:12 PM

MF

“ Michael W. [Dimple] Williamson & Family lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Standish



Michael W. [Dimple] Williamson & Family - August 20, 2014 at 08:55 PM

DA

“ Dear Family,
We are thinking of You.
So sorry to hear about Jack--also.
He will be missed for sure, by All.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Allen, Kathy [Hopp] Whitaker & Family



Debby [Hopp] Anderson - August 20, 2014 at 08:53 PM

DF

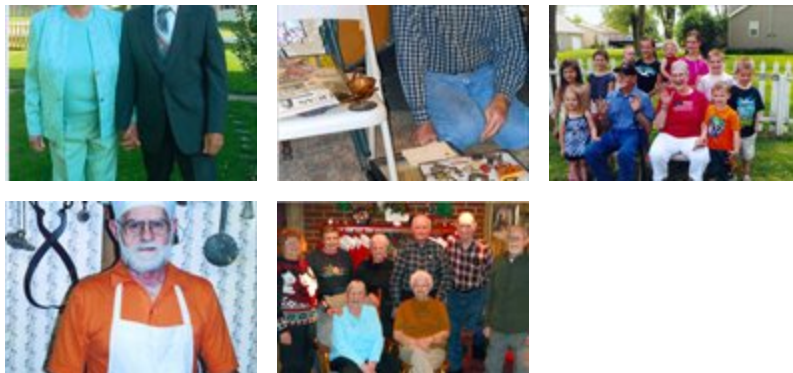
“ Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Jack. He will definitely be sadly missed.
We have been neighbors for 37 years--I will miss seeing him outside working in the yard and visiting Him & Virginia .
You are ALL in Our Thoughts and Prayers,
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
John, Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family



Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family - August 20, 2014 at 08:48 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2014 at 05:40 PM