



Jack Anderson

June 18, 1926 - February 18, 2014

Jack Anderson of Grand Ledge a loving husband, father and grandfather passed away February 18, 2014 at home surrounded by family. Jack was born June 18, 1926 in Logansport, Indiana to the late James and Mildred (Turnpaugh) Anderson. Jack graduated from Eastern High School and went on to serve in the Army during WWII. Jack retired from Oldsmobile as a crane operator in 1988. He is survived by his wife of over sixty-five years, Anselee "Lee" (Hodgens); children, Dawn Anderson of Waterford, Gregory (Linda) Anderson of Marshall, Laurine (Ken) Levesque of Ohio and Matt (Jeannine) Anderson of Grand Ledge; grandchildren, Luke (Kelly) Levesque, Kyle (Catherine) Levesque and Jonathan (Courtney) Koch; great grandsons, Weston Jack Levesque and Connor Koch. A funeral service will be held Monday, February 24, 2014, 12:00PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ It has been an honor having Grandpa Jack as my very own GrandFather. There are so many wonderful things about this man, that have made an impact on my (and my wife Catherine's) life. He was such a kind man who knew how to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. I always remember watching him look out through the big window, at the birds that would stop by the feeders, and simply admiring how pretty they were. Occasionally, I had the privilege of joining him in admiring God's creation.

He also LOVED music. Every time my family visited, he would ask me to play songs for him. I might not have always known what songs he wanted me to play and he might not have always known what songs I ended up playing, but it didn't matter to him. He just loved seeing his family sing worship songs. When he thought no one was watching, I'd notice him start to tear up while listening to us sing. I could see in his eyes of how thankful he was.

Grandpa, we love you so much. We miss you even more. I wish you would have been able to meet your second coming Great-Grandson, Micah. I know he would have loved you just as much as the rest of us do. But I'm thankful that I have plenty of wonderful stories to tell him of how great you were. I will never forget the impact you made on my life. I know Catherine feels the same way too.

We love you. We miss you. But, this isn't the last time we'll see you. Until I get the pleasure of joining you in Heaven, I just wanted to let you know that you mean the world to us. I'd never ever trade any of the memories we've had with you for anything.

Love,
Kyle, Catherine, and Micah Levesque





Kyle Levesque - March 30, 2014 at 09:55 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest and sincerest condolences from my family to yours in this time of grief.
What a fine, stand up man and friend Jack was.
We are so sorry for your loss.
The world is a lonelier place minus Jack Anderson
He will surely be missed.
He was our friend.

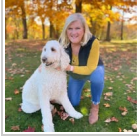
The Robert Nicklay family

Robert Nicklay - February 22, 2014 at 02:53 PM

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“ Jack knew how to be a friend. He was always there when he saw a need- sleeves rolled up and ready to work. When he was no longer physically able to do that, he became a prayer warrior. He helped carry family and friends through trials and struggles, bearing their burdens with them. He would go to the throne room day and night to obtain help for others. What a blessing to be among those who shared life with him. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Now in the presence of your beloved Lord and Savior- we know you rest in peace, dear friend.
Gary and Sandy Shaver

sandy shaver - February 21, 2014 at 07:06 PM



“ *Pamela Hahn lit a candle in memory of Jack Anderson*



Pamela Hahn - February 21, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *What a precious man who has has lived a life filled with fearing God, loving his family and being a faithful husband to his "Sugar"...we thank our Lord for the children and grand children he has taught to love and serve Jesus! Heaven is a brighter place and he will be greatly missed!*

Pamela Hahn - February 21, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Jack Anderson.*



February 21, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ *Kelly Levesque lit a candle in memory of Jack Anderson*



Kelly Levesque - February 21, 2014 at 09:41 AM



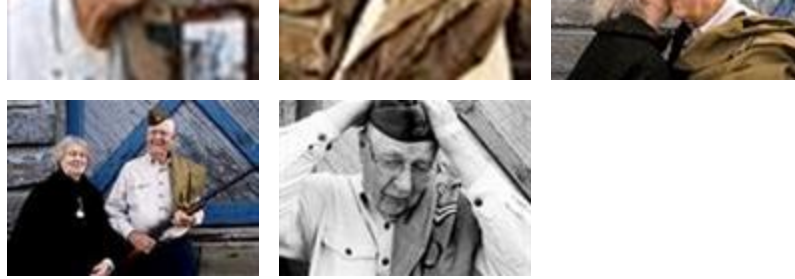
“ Grandpa Jack became like my own grandfather even before Luke and I were married. I felt honored to have inherited such a grandfather, since I never knew mine as they died when I was very young. He was precious to me.

I loved his tender heart for people and most importantly towards Jesus. It was so neat to see how he would always tear up when he talked about something that meant a lot to him. I loved how grandpa was always one of the first ones up and ready in the mornings, sitting in the living room when the family was all together...hair combed and all! I loved his laugh. I loved how he would throw out his breakfast crust for the birds and would wait to see them come. I loved how he had such an appreciation for good music, and would tear up to hear the family play and sing together.

I'll never forget grandpa saying to me one time, " Now don't you guys wait too long to have kids!" Using grandpa's name as our first child's middle name was very special to us. We were sad that Weston Jack never got to meet his Great Grandpa Jack in person, but we are thankful for being able to video chat with him several times so he could see his great-grandchild. Luke told me he was very quiet when he first saw Weston in the hospital nursery....and then discovered it was because he was crying. How sweet and tender hearted was our Grandfather. He has left such a family legacy for us to carry on. The men in the family all have big shoes to fill as husbands, fathers, grandfathers and even great- grandfathers someday.

We miss our Grandpa so much already, but know that because of his faith, he is in glory sitting at Jesus' feet...a much better place than this cold and temporary world we live in. May we all realize the brevity of life, and be prepared to face God on the day our souls pass on. I pray that Grandpa's life can be a testimony to many and bring each of us closer to Jesus.





Kelly Levesque - February 21, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *Celebrating the life and mourning the loss of my Grandfather, Jack Anderson today. It is an amazing honor and privilege to be a part of his legacy and to know such a great man! He was an excellent Grandparent to Kyle Levesque, Catherine Levesque, Kelly Levesque and I, but even more, he was my friend. I'm incredibly thankful to have known him and have him around for so many important events in my life.*

His faith in Jesus was amazingly genuine! I will never forget hearing him tell me about when he accepted Christ; it was without a doubt one of the most beautiful things I've ever witnessed. I'm comforted to know he is with his Savior right now!

Psalm 73:25-26: "Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever."

Luke Levesque - February 21, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Luke Levesque - February 21, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Harold, Allison, and I send you our prayers. Jack was an incredible inspiration as he faced and valiantly fought many health challenges over the years. He was certainly a faithful and devoted husband and father. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in knowing that he is now safe at home in the presence of his Lord.*

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Harold, Jackie, and Allison Sterling

Jackie Sterling - February 20, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Laurine Levesque - February 20, 2014 at 03:38 PM



Awwww, this is how we remember dear Jack! May he rest in peace!

Ray and Kathy Gonzales - February 23, 2014 at 05:34 PM