



Jack Duane Huntoon

September 24, 1935 - October 16, 2018

Jack D. Huntoon lifelong Wacousta resident passed away October 16, 2018. Jack was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be missed by the many lives he touched. He was born in Lansing, Michigan on September 24, 1935 to the late Max and Florence (Lang) Huntoon. He graduated from Sexton High School and went on to serve his country in the Army of the United States. He retired from Spartan Die Sinking Co. in Lansing. Jack was a life member of the Capital City Rifle Club and was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and playing softball and volleyball.

He is survived by daughters, Lorie (Gregory) Brace, Julie Maisonneuve and Ellie (Michael) Roberts; grandsons, Jay (Veronica), Tyler and Chris; siblings, Carol (Sherri McCabe) Huntoon and Bill (Louise) Huntoon. Jack was preceded by his beloved wife, Gayl L. and son-in-law, Paul Maisonneuve. A military graveside service will be held Saturday, October 27, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at the Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 2-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (<https://www.sparrowfoundation.org/give>) or the Gratiot County Pheasants Forever, 2557 E. Johnson Road, Ithaca, Michigan 48847.

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Military Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carol, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I am your neighbor from the pass, on Virginia Street in Lansing. While I don't remember Jack I do remember you talking about him. I often think about you and your family, wondering how things are going with you. My name was Claudia Smith and we lived on the north side of you. Mom always said we were the loud neighbors, she said she found that out when we moved to the country. I am now Claudia Smith Ireland married to Jim Ireland 59 years. We live near Mason, Mich. My prayers are with you and your family.

Claudia Ireland - October 30, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ Jack was very kind and friendly. He was often at the Capital City Gun Club checking on everything. I live next door to the club and during Jack's long presidency and afterward he would stop to talk to us about the club's improvements and their efforts to be a good neighbor.

My husband, Roger, died unexpectedly in 2011 of a heart attack. The day of the funeral Jack sat at the unlocked gate of the club to stop members from shooting that afternoon while directing mourners to park on the club's grounds.

Jack was special and I have many fond memories of him. Janell Bates

Janell Bates - October 29, 2018 at 09:31 AM

ER

“ Sending many positive thoughts to Jack's family and friends. Jack was a wonderful and positive person. It was a pleasure getting to know Jack through the Capitol City Rifle Club. He was always willing to offer a smile and kind words. He will be missed.

Eva R. - October 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Duane Huntoon.



October 25, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Jack Duane Huntoon.



October 25, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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“ DeWitt Girls Swim and Dive purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jack Duane Huntoon.



DeWitt Girls Swim and Dive - October 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Duane Huntoon.*



October 20, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *I was so sorry to see the death notice for Jack. He was a humble but powerfully positive force that touched my life and made the world a better place.*

Glenn E Copeland - October 20, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *It was a pleasure and honor to have crossed paths with Jack on many occasion from the early 1990's. He was an exceptional person who gave his time and talents to many people and causes over the course of his life and he leaves many fond memories with many people who were fortunate to have interacted with him. He will certainly be missed by many. My most sincere condolences to his family.*

Scott Smith

scott smith - October 18, 2018 at 05:52 PM



*My condolences to Julie and the family.
Mr. Huntoon was a special person I'm honored to have had be part of my growing up in Wacousta.
With fond memories of his loving light,
Andrea Walsh*

Andrea Walsh - October 22, 2018 at 12:09 PM

BR

Jack was the most positive thinking person I have ever met. He was an influence on myself and my entire family. His enthusiasm was contagious. The world needs more Jack Huntoons.

Bart Reiter - October 27, 2018 at 08:35 PM