



Jack William Spencer

September 20, 1967 - October 22, 2020

Jack William Spencer passed away suddenly October 22nd, 2020, at the age of 53.

From hard rock concerts and football games to his adoration for his Yorkshire Terriers, Max and Pepper, Jack was always genuine and fun to be around. He was kind, loyal, loved others deeply, and an instant friend to all he met. He enjoyed working hard and was proud of his twenty-plus years at the Pepsi Co. and the friends he made there.

Jack's great love for the game of football started when he was a small child going with his father to run up and down the sidelines at the Ionia high school J.V. games. He later loved to play the game himself at Grand Ledge high school and appreciated the team experience and the lifelong friends he made playing. He also became a huge University of Michigan fan, attending, and enthusiastically watching all their games. Jack had an amazing ability to recall recruiting, roster, lineup, game and play detail for decades of Wolverine teams. He also built an elite and extensive collection of U of M football memorabilia over the years that he proudly displayed and shared with family and friends.

Family was important to Jack, he and his wife Kelly loved family gatherings and attending their nephews many sporting events and activities. Uncle Jack's

wonderful sense of humor brightened all of our lives. Ian and Patrick never missed an opportunity to tease their uncle about not being a Spartan fan!

We will never stop missing Jack but know that he has now found a peace unattainable to him here on earth.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alfred and Alice Farr and Jack and Ardeth Spencer. He is survived by his wife, Kelly Spencer, father, Larry (Deb) Spencer, mother Sharon (Phil) Kalina, brother Andrew James (Karen) Spencer, nephews Ian and Patrick Spencer, brother Andrew John Spencer and numerous beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The immediate family will have a graveside service and a memorial celebration will be held for family and friends in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

Pinnacle Recovery Services

4112 W St Joseph Hwy Ste B

Lansing MI 48917

<https://www.facebook.com/pinnaclerecoveryservices>

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *What heartbreaking news! The Spencers were such a big part of our childhoods - from vacations together to cheering on the Bulldogs at sporting events, to hanging out on Mom's porch after a big day at the fair. Though it's been a long time since I saw Jack, I can see the same cutie-pie in this picture of him. I hope your memories will, in time, soothe the pain of his loss.*

*The Ciangis
Linda, Connie, Beth, and Frank,*

Connie Ciangi - November 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ *Jack was a friendly guy and I enjoyed our conversations about Yorkies and his job at Pepsi. I am sorry for your loss and trust you may find peace in happy memories of him.*

Jeanne M. Kapenga, M.D.

Jeanne Kapenga, M.D. - November 05, 2020 at 07:36 AM

EH

“ *Elaine Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jack William Spencer*



Elaine Hansen - November 03, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BE

“ Larry, sorry to read of the death of you son. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Bill Eckstrom

Bill Eckstrom - November 01, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ Jack you will be missed remember Hunters first Big House game together with you Be at peace my friend Go Blue I can hear you now

Mike May - November 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM

 Steven Bruner

“ Although it has been years since GL Football, I will never forget Jack's camaraderie and work ethic. My prayers for comfort, peace and love for the family.
May good bless and keep you

Steven Bruner

Steven Bruner - November 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LH

“ So sad for you to have lost your son at such a young age. May the healing hands of time bring comfort and good memories. Linda Veitch

Linda Hurd - October 31, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack William Spencer.*



October 30, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *When we were young kids, Jackie (we never called him Jack) lived across the street. We had wonderful times with fellow neighbor kids exploring the back woods, swimming in Prairie Creek and riding our bikes all summer from dusk until dawn. When Jackie told us that he was moving we were all so sad. After he moved away, we kept in touch by writing letter back and forth. As time passed, we lost touch, and years later I found him on Facebook. It was great to chat and reconnect. I was also able to share a few photos from our childhood.*

*Rest in Peace Friend,
Kelly Hess Arens*



Kelly Hess Arens - October 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Jack's passing and we send prayers of comfort to his family and friends! 🙏*

Lee and Keri Chevalier - October 29, 2020 at 06:27 PM

KA

“ There are no words to express our sorrow, those words were never made. Goodbyes hurt the most when the story wasn't finished; but I guess God had other plans, he wanted Jack's story to continue in Heaven. In celebration of Jack's life, there will be 5 trees planted in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest, to replace the trees lost in the Colorado wild fires. We will probably never be able to see these trees, but take comfort in knowing that because of him, something else will live on forever. We will miss you, Jack, but we know that you are there with Grandma and Grandpa and surrounded by never ending happiness. See you on the other side of the stars,
Love Always,
The Arizola Family, The Brodbeck Family and The Sohm Family

Kelli Arizola - October 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DS

My sincere condolences to you and all the family. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you some peace and understanding till all of you meet again in your heavenly home.....Sincerely, Dixie Stadel-Manshum

Dixie Stadel-Manshum - October 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM

AH

“ Jack was the sweetest sweetest friend to both my husband and to me, he will be missed tremendously, we love you so much brother jack!

Alyssa Herban - October 27, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jack William Spencer.



October 26, 2020 at 08:29 AM