



## Jackie Dean Millikan

April 25, 1942 - March 18, 2019

Jackie Dean “Jack” Millikan, age 76 of Buffalo, KS, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2019. Jack was born on April 25, 1942 in Rockport, Missouri the son of Don and Freida (Voltmer) Millikan. He graduated from Shenadoah Iowa High School in 1960 and then went on to serve in the United States Navy from 1960-1964. He worked as a journey lineman for power companies after leaving the service.

On November 11, 1978, Jack married Marilyn Chapman in Buffalo, KS. Jack loved his family dearly and they had several nicknames for him: Jackie Moon, Pappa Jack, Tickle Monster and Uncle Jack. He was a friend to everyone and was loved by so many. He loved all sports but he especially loved watching Nebraska football. He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Chanute, the Elks Club and the American Legion.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marilyn; sons, Mike Millikan of Fremont, NE and Todd Millikan and wife Carey of Shenadoah, Iowa; daughter, Monica Byrne and husband Tom of Oswego, IL; brother, Jerry Millikan and wife Karon of Red Oak, Iowa; sister, Karon “Kay” Spears and husband LeRoy of Shenadoah, Iowa. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Michaela Millikan, Maggie and Caroline Byrne, Matthew, Paige, Cambre and Jerney Millikan and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceeded in death by his parents and daughter-in-law, Dawn Millikan.

Cremation has been requested. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Buffalo United Methodist Church in Buffalo, KS. Burial will follow the service at Buffalo Cemetery. The Chanute Honor Guard and the American Legion Riders will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Buffalo United Methodist Church or Grace Episcopal Church in Chanute and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo  
Buffalo, KS 66717

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Buffalo United Methodist Church  
105 N. Main  
Buffalo, KS 66717

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jack was a Shenandoah legion and will be remembered. So sorry.*  
*Barb Cunningham*

Barbara Cunningham - April 20, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jackie Dean Millikan.*



April 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM

TG

“ *Ours Prayers go out to the Millikan Family. I grew up with Todd from 6th till 12th grade and spent a lot of time with a Great Family. Jack and my Dad were there at every event the children were in and always gave encouragement. We have lost a Great Man but the Family continues his tradition. God Bless From Tim, Heidi, Grace and William Graham.*

Tim Graham - April 17, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jackie Dean Millikan.*



April 17, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jackie Dean Millikan.*



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April 15, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *I remember Jack as being a tremendous athlete for Shenandoah High School. I went to school with Jerry and later became friends with Jack while working together at Howard's Sporting Goods in Shen. He was always there to listen, give advise and laugh with ... a part of growing up that can never be replaced. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family at this time of grief and sorrow but also joy.*

*Bob Mobley, Wichita Falls, Texas. Class of 65'*

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**Robert Mobley** - March 30, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *I remember Jack from when we were growing up in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was a great basketball player. I was younger than Jack and I always looked up to him. He always treated me with respect and I will always remember him. My condolences to the family.*

*Gary Jaeckel Wichita, Kansas*

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**Gary Jaeckel** - March 28, 2019 at 11:29 AM



*My deepest sympathy for the Millikan family!!! Jack was always smiling and had the best joyful smile. He loved his children dearly. I hope in these ver difficult times you can find comfort and love through God. God Bless Marilyn, Mike, Monica and Todd!!* ❤️ 🙏

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**stephanie McGinnis** - March 30, 2019 at 09:17 AM

ME

*Jack Millikan was a great mentor and role-model in my life. I spent many days at the Millikan house in Jr. High and High School. Jack and Marilyn truly enhanced my life for many reasons and I am very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. RIP Jack and may God bless "M" and the entire Millikan family.*

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**mike evans** - April 15, 2019 at 10:25 AM

MS

*I spent a lot of time in the Millikan household when I was growing up and hanging out with Todd. Jack and Marilyn always made me feel comfortable and welcome in their home at any time. I remember Jack as a gregarious man who smiled easley with a chuckle soon following. Todd liked to rib his dad in a good natured fashion, but Jack almost always got the last shot in. It would make both Todd and me laugh. He always took the time to talk with me. He just wanted to know how things were going, what my goals were for the upcoming football or basketball season or whatever season we were in. He was truly interested and he cared. I thank him for that and want him to know that he was a positive influence in my life, as was Marilyn. May he rest in peace, and may God bless the Millikan family and give strength to Marilyn in her time of recovery.*

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**Mark Stanley** - April 15, 2019 at 09:57 PM