



Jack Willis Austin

March 3, 1938 - March 26, 2015

Jack Willis Austin, 77 of Barboursville, W.Va. passed away, Thursday, March 26, 2015 at his home. Jack was born March 3, 1938, a son of the late , Curwin Clyde Austin and Anna Lucille Thompson Austin; in addition to his parents he was preceded by his grandmother, Mary Edith Adams; his brother, Curwin Austin, and his nephew, Curwin Allen Austin II. He is survived by his daughter, Erica Michelle Angeldorf and husband (Jason)of Fort Mill, S.C; two grandchildren Brady & Carson Angeldorf of Fort Mill S.C. Sister Charlotte and husband James Hardwick, Jacksonville, Fla. a niece Shannon Hardwick, and nephew Shawn wife (Stacy) Hardwick. Jack served his country as a medic in the U.S. Army in Germany; He was a retired Cabell County School Teacher having taught 20 years at Barboursville Middle School. He was a member of the Barboursville American Legion Post #177, and active volunteer at the V.A. Medical Center, He was former dance Arthur Murray dance instructor in New York, and also taught dance locally. He was a 1956 graduate of Huntington East High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Marshall University; he was also a member of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church, Barboursville. Celebration of his life will be Monday, March 30, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, with Rev. John Sauvage, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hope –Austin-McCloud Cemetery, Henderson, W.V. Visitation will be Monday, for 11:00 AM until service time on Monday at the mortuary. Online Condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Willis Austin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Jack as he substituted at various schools. He was always in a good mood and pleasant to be around. Two of my three children had Mr. Austin at Barboursville Middle School and they were very fond of him. Thank you Jack for your friendship and for the positive life skills you impressed on my children and all of the lives you touched! Respectfully, Middy Aluise*

Middy Aluise of Huntington WV - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Austin was my absolute favorite man at the Huntington VAMC. He called me the "Good Doctor" and never let me pass by without a quick dance. I cried at my desk when I heard about his passing; my grief was not for loss of a smile at the VA, it was for loss of a friend. I will cherish his handwritten note that has hung on my bulletin board since February 2014 and the dance instructional DVDs he gave me for Christmas this year. God rest his soul and may He bring comfort to all of his family and friends.*

Meghan Elkins of Huntington, WV - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A true humanitarian. We so enjoyed his smile and jokes as he volunteered with the veterans at the VA. He will not be forgotten. He danced his way through the pearly gates to be with his family and especially his brother Curney. Taken way to soon.*

Pauline Kyle - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I had the privilege of teaching with Jack when I was in Cabell County, many years ago. His charm, charismatic personality, zest for life, and talent touched many with whom he came in contact. Jack was a true enthusiast and was such a good soul. He touched the lives of many. Thank you, Jack Austin, for all that you did for us.

Keith Petrie of Indianapolis, IN - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ The greatest teacher in the world we are going miss him a lot

missy miller of United States - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ RIP Mr Austin! Such a great man that affected the lives of so many young people during his teaching days. Always brought a smile every time you saw him. He will be truly missed!! Prayers to the family

Chad McComas - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Mr Austin will be missed by so many I'm sure. For me, he was an outstanding substitute teacher at HEHS during my senior year in 1980-81. As a teen, he was the first "old" person who seemed anything but "old" to me. He embraced life and was kind to all. We cheerleaders even incorporated his zest for life in a cheer - "Our team is like Disco Austin, they really can move!" RIP Mr. Austin

Becky Poling Cyrus of Ona, WV - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dearest Charlotte, So sorry for the loss of your Brother Jack. Our love thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Nancy

Nancy C (Williams) Thompson & Bernie of Huntington, WV - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jack was such a friendly, outgoing man! He was always quick to greet others on Sunday morning at Steele. We did not know him until the last few years. We loved the way he made everyone feel like they were special. That was a gift. He will be missed!

Peggy Fillmore - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Prayers to the family. Casey and I volunteered with Jack at the VA Hospital and had many good memories of our times there. He was a special man and will be missed.

Casey and Margaret of Melbourne, Florida - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ We will miss Jack! We think Kack is in Heaven dancing his heart out and of course fishing when needed. Sending you prayers and may your memories of Jack get you through this. With deepest sympathy, Dale & Alesea Smith

Dale & Alesea Smith of Ironton, Ohio - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ RIP, Jack. You will be missed.

Ron and Lynda Bates of Woodstock, GA - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I met Jack as a volunteer at the Huntington VA Medical Center. Loved working with him there. He will be missed.

Robin Combs of South Point - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Charlotte and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was really a special guy. Wish I could be there with you, but I'm sending a hug long distance. May God bless you all at this difficult time. Sincerely, Violette

Dr. Violette C. Eash of Windber, PA - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the family. I really liked Jack, he was a good person. I am very saddened by this news.

Jim White of Proctorville, Ohio - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jack Willis Austin

Bill Hardwick of Jacksonville, FL - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Jack was a good friend and special person. Jack provided an invaluable service to the veterans and employees of the Huntington VA Medical Center and represented the "The ICare" mission to veterans. Today he is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior. He will be missed.

Eddie Wilds of Barboursville, WV - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To the family my husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. I had the honor of working with Jack when he taught at Lincoln Jr. High. Our son also had the privilege of being not only one of his students, but a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Barboursville Middle School, which Jack was a sponsor. We will miss seeing him at Kroger's and chatting. He would always ask about our son and thank us for his service in the Air Force. Our loss is Heaven's gain, Jack was a true gentleman.

Doug and Peggy Barebo of Huntington, WV - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I remember how he used to dance with me. Charlotte, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great person. Love and prayers to all.

Cor-Nan Coldiron of La Belle, FL - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM