



Jack Frederick Priesman

May 6, 1953 - July 19, 2015

Jack Frederick Priesman, 62, of Charlotte, died Sunday, July 19, 2015 in Charlotte. Jack was born May 6, 1953 in Charlotte, the son of Neal and Leah (McMillen) Priesman.

Jack was a graduate of Charlotte High School and earned his degree in Computer Technology in two years from Lansing Community College. Jack's first job was at his father's Fargo Filling station in Charlotte as a teenager. Many will remember Jack from his businesses, Yukon Jack's Pawn Shop in Eaton Rapids and Charlotte. He also drove for Fed Ex for 2 years and Spartan Motors of Charlotte.

Jack loved a wide range of interests which included growing the sweetest sweet corn in his garden, cooking up a mean chili sauce in the kitchen and riding his Kawasaki Nomad with friends on the open road. He was also a fan of being outdoors during the hunting and fishing season's in Michigan.

He is survived by his partner, Paula Estes; three sisters, Suzanne (Richard) McClure, Angela Priesman, both of Charlotte, Sandra (Robert) Wells; his two brothers, Rodney Priesman of Hawaii, and Gary Priesman of Hastings. He was predeceased by his parents, Neal and Leah Priesman; brother, Lynn Priesman; and sister-in-law, Diane Priesman and his little buddy Spot, his dog.

Funeral services are Thursday July 23, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Reverend Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Tuesday July 21, 2015 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday July 22, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Jack's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2015 at 01:03 PM



Great service

Wm Priesman - July 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM



I live in Arizona, Thank you

Dennis Calvin - July 23, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman*

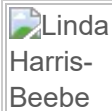


Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2015 at 01:25 PM

PE

I cannot begin to imagine yet how very very different my life is going to be..all I do know is that I am so very very proud of Jack and even prouder to have been his partner he taught me many things the biggest was Love..thank you everyone for all the kindness...all my love...paula

paula estes - July 22, 2015 at 09:30 AM



Nicely done, this is a beautiful tribute to Jack! He will be missed. Prayers... Linda Beebe

Linda Harris-Beebe - July 22, 2015 at 12:18 PM

RW

Robin and. James. He. Very. Suffer. Go heaven. Became peace. No more. Suffer. He is in heaven right now. We can pray him. In heaven talk god. And him. Heal in heaven.

robin and. james. willimas - July 22, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SP

Great tribute to our friend Jack. Hugs, thoughts, and prayers for his family and many friends.

sharon pakosz - July 22, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TS

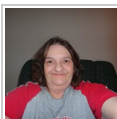
Jack was a very kind person. Prayers to the family . He will truly be missed...

tami sheets - July 22, 2015 at 02:31 PM

DW

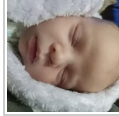
I've known jack since we were little kids always been a good man r.i.p.my friend

Dave Welch - July 22, 2015 at 03:54 PM



Jack was a kind hearted person R.I.P. Jack

Robyn Otenev - July 22, 2015 at 04:20 PM



I seen this it has made me very sad jack was always a great guy and a good friend. No matter how many years had passed without seeing him.

Sandi White-Hayward - July 22, 2015 at 05:52 PM

BB

RIP Jack , a loving soul , a kind man I loved dearly. So many will miss him .

becky bala - July 22, 2015 at 11:09 PM

RC

I had only known Jack for a short while but I was honored to have met him. Always friendly. R.I.P. Jack. Bless you Paula...

Ron Colson - July 23, 2015 at 07:34 AM

SM

A very nice video. Jack was wonderful and will be missed.

sue mcmillen - July 23, 2015 at 09:26 AM

WD

Very nice tribute i!!! Jack was one of kind I am glad and be part of his life!! May he rest in peace!!! Prayers to the family!!!

wanda diehl - July 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM



Wonderful tribute for a Wonderful man. R.I.P. Jack, you are and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to call you friend. Dennis, Tracy, Joe & Chris

Dennis Putman - July 23, 2015 at 10:01 AM

CF

Beautiful Tribute to a great man who loved life, family and friends. Carole Franciscotty

Carole Franciscotty - July 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM



*Jack was a kind hearted good man and will be missed dearly RIP cuz,
Love Heidi*

Heidi Wilder - July 23, 2015 at 10:23 AM

KN

Rest in peace jack...

Kelly newcomer - July 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BA

Good man. Love and peace my friend.

Bill St Andrew - July 23, 2015 at 11:51 AM

KA

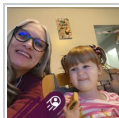
*Beautiful tribute to Jack, hadn't seen him in years but sure didn't forget
him, he was a very sweet & funny guy, RIP Dear friend ! Kathy
Hinckley Aaron*

Kathy - July 23, 2015 at 12:17 PM

AS

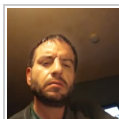
*It was a perfect day to celebrate such a nice person!! Well done
everyone!*

amy sawatzki - July 23, 2015 at 03:54 PM



*Very beautiful tribute. He was a kind man. He was a friend of my entire
family. I remember he used to give me treats when I was a little girl & I
always wanted to sit on his knee, he gave the best horsie rides. You
will be greatly missed. RIP my friend.*

Monica Hubartt - July 23, 2015 at 04:30 PM



*A great man he showed me alot there wasnt nothin he couldnt do very
proud to know him.*

Donnie Blakney - July 23, 2015 at 09:27 PM



Glory gained another soul. Hallelujah!

Jill Smith-Sivyer - July 23, 2015 at 09:46 PM



Ride free my friend. What a beautiful tribute to a great man. Glad you are no longer in pain. Have fun with JJ, Marvin and your furbaby. You will always be remembered. Heaven got an awesome man. Prayers for your family and friends.

Tammy Ibarra - July 23, 2015 at 10:06 PM



Beautiful tribute, Papa Jack you are so missed by me, but I'll see you on ghe otherside, until then my friend!

Penney TeVelde - July 25, 2015 at 01:07 AM



Still Miss You!

tina and Dean - December 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM



*Jack was a big man with a heart just as big.
When I was in a bad spot in florida. He said that if I can get to Michigan I could stay in his house. But he was in the Hospital then too.
There is nobody that has such a big heart for people than Jack!*

*He is very much missed
I have my memories.*

See you on the other side Jack

Tammy P. Ralosky - August 14, 2016 at 04:36 PM



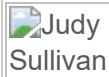
This is beautiful

Tammy P. Ralosky - August 14, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BM

“ Had a lot of great times with you Jack! You're definitely one of a kind. Will miss you a bunch! RIP brother! 'BFM'

Barry Martin - July 24, 2015 at 05:51 PM



Gary and family -with deepest sympathy and all the memories with your family as friends of Bob Harmon, hope they are together talking of old times! Love, Judy

Judy Sullivan - July 24, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ Daytona will not be the same without Jack. He was a lot of fun to ride with. We will surely miss him. Rest in Peace Jack. Zig and Irene Campbell. Marshall MI.

Dave Z. Campbell - July 23, 2015 at 07:14 AM

DC

“ Dennis Calvin purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jack Frederick Priesman



Dennis Calvin - July 23, 2015 at 06:44 AM

DC

“ We all have to go sometime. Knowing that does not make it any easier losing such a good friend.

Dennis Calvin - July 23, 2015 at 02:32 AM

DW

“ To know Jack was to love Jack. He was a kind, loving soul. We will miss you friend. RIP Diane Shultz White

Diane Shultz White - July 22, 2015 at 09:22 PM

MG

“ Knowing that Jack was in poor health, the news of his death did not completely surprise me, but I was saddened by the news all the same. So many years have passed since the days of the renowned Priesman parties and the evenings just hanging around downtown or riding around in his van...such good times, young fun, priceless memories. No matter the months or years between meetings, he always had a hug to give and some laughs to share. To know him, was to love him! Thoughts and prayers to all of his family and countless friends. May it bring comfort knowing that Jack will be remembered, oh so well, by all that were fortunate enough to have known him. Rest in peace Jack.

Michele (Mills) Godlewski - July 22, 2015 at 06:34 PM

DS

“ I remember when my mom moved us to narrow lake 🏞️ we lived with jack for a few years it was fun we had lots of laughs he use to make my sister cry singing areo smith songs to her we love you cousin jack

Dana Sanders - July 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM

SS

“ Rest in peace Jack.

I was able to get a couple of names for the kids in the Munson School (standing) photograph with their teacher, Mrs. King.


I think Nancy Smuts in second row, last girl on the right, next to the boy that's standing on the end.

Eloise Lea, immediately right of the girls with the matching sweaters in the second row.

Norm Royston is probably one of them.

The Jackson girls went there also but I don't see them.

Sandy Simpson - July 22, 2015 at 09:16 AM

 Darcy Hill

“ Jackie always got a kick out of calling me "Aunt Darcy". We danced one night, long ago... What a fun time that was. I will never forget you... Love you forever...from your Aunt Darcy.

Darcy Hill - July 21, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM

BP

“ *Bonne Parks/Mills lit a candle in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman*



Bonne Parks/Mills - July 21, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ Jack was a great friend who, even though months or years had passed since your last encounter, when friends ran into Jack....they could always feel the love and connection developed through their years of associating with Jack. I personally had nothing but the utmost respect for Jack and found him to be a true friend who never turned his back on one of his bros. Jack helped both me and my sons at a time when things were very difficult for us and never asked for anything in return. I know that both of my sons had a lot of respect for Jack and held Jack in high regard. As someone mentioned earlier, Jack commanded respect without really demanding respect. Jack will be missed by a great number of friends and family. His memory and stories of glory past will live on through those friends and family for many years to come.

PRESKANOONGA TO YOU JACK, YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED AND MISSED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND MEMORIES THAT EXIST BECAUSE OF YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Putman Posse

Dennis Putman - July 21, 2015 at 05:47 AM



"Preacher" Priesman, as Jack began calling himself online awhile back, made me smile and think. I will miss those text to one and all. They would give me a little glimpse of your heart and soul. Being your neighbor for weeks was fun. Especially wrangling the hogs.

Jill Smith-Sivyer - July 22, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CB

“ Jack and all the Priesman brothers were famous in Charlotte back in the day. From grassers, bonfires, ol' timer parties, short road trips around Eaton County. Anytime there was a party at the Farm your were in for a fun night. Most of all the friendships that carried through all these years. Jack I always have felt like you were a brother to me and a true friend that would be there for me. Many will miss you. Sending prayers to family and friends, with love RIP Jack Priesman, Connie (Douglas) Beauvais

Connie Beauvais - July 20, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BP

I was able to enjoy one of those bonfire parties that he had and it was the best time ever. He/Jack was so gracious showing me some of his antique wall hangings in his home. I have always remembered that night and will never forget him ever.

Bonne Parks/Mills - July 21, 2015 at 08:00 AM

CS

“ Jack I couldn't of asked for a better god father and great friend you'll never be forgotten love you!

chad saylor - July 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM

GS

“ JACK
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE 12 YEARS OLD SUCH
A LONG TIME TO
WAKE UP AND FIND YOU GONE. I WILL MISS YOU. SAVE ME A
SPOT AT THE
BIG HARLEY RUN IN THE SKY.

GARY S.

GARY SAYLOR - July 20, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RO

“ Jack was a kind person he will be missed sorry for you the family and friends loss R.I.P.Jack

Robyn otenev - July 20, 2015 at 10:32 AM

BG

He was a good man and wonderful friend. RIP Jack. Prayers to his friends and family

Brenda Garza - July 20, 2015 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ Sue McMillen lit a candle in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman



Sue McMillen - July 20, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ Dearest Jack, Thank You for all the awesome times, parties, rides, camping, laughs, smiles, beer, tips & hugs. I will cherish my memories with you always. Ride Free Forever Friend ~ Peace <3 Ziggy



Angie Ferguson - July 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

DW

Jack you are a party icon in this little town back in the days everyone knew who jack was..a gentle gaint who threw the best parties...Rest In peace Jack...

Dale Wendel - July 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM

BG

Yes you were ,and anyone who called you friend knew they had a true friend. RIP In peace Jack . Prayers and condolences to his family and friends

Brenda Garza - July 20, 2015 at 03:19 PM



Had a lot of fun times with you, Jack!! Many years ago, one in particular I will never forget. Always make sure your car trunk is closed tightly. :)

Cheril Story Glasslee - July 20, 2015 at 11:28 PM

DJ

Oh Jack you will never be forgotten my cousin. You were always there for me jack and we always in our younger days did a lot together . You were a riot , full of laughs and always had something going. You were also there for mom and dad as well. You knew mom loved you to pieces too. She and we all loved you around . There are so many memories of you Jack and all were good. Just wish I had the chance the last two times I was there to see you and to talk all those good times we all had. I surely miss you but I know I will get to see you one day. Enjoy heaven Jack where life is beyond imaginable here on earth. Love you!!

Debbra Jones - July 22, 2015 at 10:14 PM

RP

Rest in Peace my Friend

Renee M. Poirier - February 19, 2016 at 08:05 AM

BB

“ *Becky Bala lit a candle in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman*



becky bala - July 20, 2015 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ *Don & Dee Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Frederick Priesman*



Don & Dee Cummings - July 20, 2015 at 07:46 AM

TR

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tammy ralosky - July 20, 2015 at 07:39 AM

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tammy ralosky - July 20, 2015 at 07:37 AM

TS

“ Remembering Jack : he was friends with my brothers , Paul and John. The only friend of my brothers my dad trusted around me. I remember he gave me a pict of my oldest brother that he took before I left for Tejas .(I always remember him having a camera with him back then). He said he wanted me to have a copy. When I returned many years later he was one of the first people that contacted me. After I got back Jack welcomed me and my boyfriend into his life and we became very good friends. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He was kind and sometimes too kind to people as well as being set in his ways. He demanded respect without really demanding it. He was a friend , a brother and contrary to belief . Could see things from both sides. I will miss him and all the crazy things he has done and we have shared. I consider it an honor and Privilege to be called his friend.Forever in the Wind my brother and friend. You will be missed tremendously . And Paula . you have special prompts - you are and were, so good for him. Ride free my brother. Love You Forever -~ Tina n Dean

Tina Schumacher - July 20, 2015 at 02:26 AM