



Theron Jack Hicks

July 20, 1956 - December 14, 2024

Theron "Jack" Hicks, the light of any room he entered, passed away in his home on December 14, 2024. Jack, 68, of Olivet was born July 20, 1956 in Lansing to Jack Hicks and Donna (Post) Hicks. Jack filled our lives with adventure, laughter, and boundless joy. As a child, Jack treasured times spent on the lake at his grandfather's home in Trufant, Michigan. Those sun-soaked days kindled his lifelong love for the outdoors. Whether it was an annual sports fishing outing in Ludington, traveling across northern Michigan, or celebrating the Detroit Lions as a "true fan", Jack embraced every life experience with enthusiasm.

Jack graduated high school early and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, deploying to Okinawa during his service. Following his honorable discharge, Jack was employed by Consumers Energy, beginning his early days as a Meter Reader and working his way up to Control Room Technician. Though Jack came to fatherhood later in life, he embraced it wholeheartedly, becoming a pillar of strength and love. He was most proud of being a father, a partner to the love of his life, a Marine, and his home in the country.

Jack's clever wit and warm embrace linger in the hearts of those who knew him. His big joyful voice and constant smile reflected a man who was always happy and never said no to helping others. Jack embraced life fully, and his legacy of kind gestures and unwavering support will continue to inspire us.

Jack leaves behind his love, Elizabeth Mach; daughters, Angelina Mach, Alixandra Mach, and Bailey Spare; mother, Donna Mather; step-brother, Lyle (Mary) Forcia; step-sister, Linda (Art) Giffen; sister-in-law, Terry Barner; and honorary sister-in-law, Deborah Ries. He was preceded in death by his brother, Scott David Barner; step-sister, Rosetta "Chi" Zeeb; and step-father, Duane Mather.

As we look toward the horizon where the sky meets the water, we find comfort in knowing that Jack's light continues to shine, guiding us to embrace each moment with the same joy and love he so generously shared.

Friends are encouraged to support Jack's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, December 19, 2024 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services are Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor John Bailey officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of your choice in Jack's name. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Theron Jack Hicks



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 18, 2024 at 02:41 AM

LG

“ My dad married Donna in the early 1980s. Until Scott and Jack became my brothers, will I didn't know brothers and sisters could be friends and have conversations and hangout. I loved those times at the Christmas and Pumpkin parties and family get togethers at the restaurants.
I will remember you until we meet again and talk politics and how much better UM is than MSU

Linda Mather Giffen - December 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ I met Jack when he started at Consumers Energy in meter reading and was blessed to have seen him several times 35 years later just before I retired. He always had a smile for everyone. That never changed over the years.

Kara Walter - December 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Jack was such a kind soul, he and my husband Hugh were very close friends. Jack now joins my husband Hugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.



Chris Dunlap - December 18, 2024 at 12:55 PM



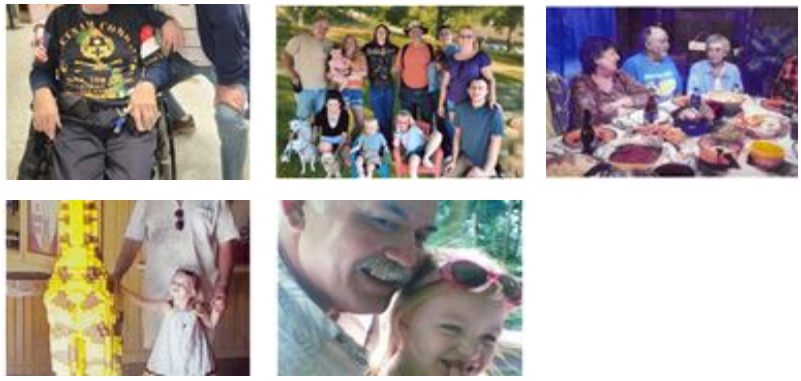
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theron Jack Hicks.



December 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

ML

“ So enjoyed knowing Jack!!! We heard many wonderful stories about Elizabeth, Angelina, Alixandra and Bailey. We had fun going to the the MSU games with Jack...good tailgate conversations. Another very interesting story....Jack was born at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing the same day and time as my husband Dave!!! They referred to each other as “brothers from another mother”. Our condolences to you all. He will be missed.
Maryanne and Dave Brevitz

Maryanne Loscalzo - December 16, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ Jeffrey A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theron Jack Hicks.

Jeffrey A. - December 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JA

“ Jeffrey A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theron Jack Hicks.



Jeffrey A. - December 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JC

“ One of my best friends. Jack had a kind soul, would do anything for his family and friends ❤️ Me and Jack went on a lot of vacations together. He will be missed greatly. Your friend forever, JEFF CARTER

Jeff Carter - December 16, 2024 at 07:29 AM