



Henry "Jack" Holzauer

April 2, 1932 - April 2, 2020

Henry "Jack" Holzauer, 88, died Thursday April 2, 2020, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake, IA.

Born on April 2, 1932 in Newark, NJ, he was the son of Henry John Holzauer and Ethel Rae (Jarman) Holzauer. He attended the University of Vermont and completed his Business degree at Rider University in Trenton, NJ.

On June 19, 1954 he married Elizabeth (Betsey) Flint in Westfield, NJ. In December 1954, he was drafted into the Army in the Medical Corp, serving as a Medical Laboratory Director. He was discharged in 1956.

He and Betsey moved to Willingboro, NJ when he became Plant Manager at Wall Rope Company. While they were living there, they had four children, David, Patty, Anne and Katie. In 1974, they moved to Spirit Lake, IA where he worked in R&D for Berkley & Co.

Jack was known for being able to fix anything and could pack a station wagon like nobody's business.

In 1983, he started his own business, Megabytes, which provided computer services and support for businesses and individuals throughout the Lakes Region. Although he retired from the business at 85, he was still getting phone

calls for service on the day he died!

On the day Betsey retired in 2003, they purchased a Scamp camper, affectionately known as the Looney Bin, and off they went! Over the next 12 years they traveled over 100,000 miles, visiting over 300 campgrounds across the United States and Canada. Their favorite trips included the western National Parks, especially the Grand Canyon, the Grand Tetons, and the Canadian Rockies. When all was said and done, they had visited all but five of the lower 48 states.

Jack belonged to Spirit Lake Kiwanis where he served as president, and Iowa Great Lakes Rotary where he was Secretary/Treasurer for many years. He was also Treasurer for Dickinson County Taxpayers Association, and served on the Board of Spirit Lake Protective Association. Jack was an avid participant in many choral groups including barbershop groups in New Jersey and Iowa, Many Voices Choir and several local church choirs.

He was very active at St. Alban's Episcopal Church where he was Warden for many years, as well as head of the Search Committees and the Building Committee. Jack also served the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, as a member of several different committees and commissions over the years.

Jack was preceded in death by his infant son, David; his infant grandson, Matthew; and his brothers-in-law, William Smith and Al Scherr. He is survived by Betsey, his wife of 65 years and best friend for a lifetime; daughters Pat Moore, Anne Strayer and Katie (Dan) McClurg; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews; his sister, Virginia Scherr; his sister-in-law, Tobie Smith; and brother-in-law, John (Carolyn) Flint.

Interment and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions

may be made to St. Alban's Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ I will remember Jack as St. ALBAN's "Mr do it all" always with a cheery effervescent attitude. Bless his soul



Terry Osgerby - May 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LH

“ Brian & Lisa (John) Hennen



Lisa Hennen - April 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM

CW

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO BETSEY AND FAMILY. JACK WAS A GREAT MAN WHO WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.



CONNIE & BILL WYMER - April 08, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I had some good times and fond memories through St. Alban's and by him letting me help at Megabytes for experience. Prayers to Betsy and family.



Sheryl McKevitt - April 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM

TM

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Jack's death. You all are in my prayers'*

*Rest eternal, grant to him, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon him.
May his soul. and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Fr. Carl+

The Rev. Carl D. Mann - April 07, 2020 at 11:47 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of
Henry "Jack" Holzhauser*



Greg & Dee Baloun - April 07, 2020 at 09:59 AM

KF

“ *Betsey and family,
My deepest sympathies on the passing of Jack - whether it was
talking to him at weekly Rotary meetings, working together to get
our club more "online", or pulling weeds at Shelby's Playground,
Jack was always one of the first to jump in and help on projects. I
will miss our weekly chats at Rotary - we will all be sure to cherish
his memory!
Kathy Fahy, Spirit Lake*

Kathy Fahy - April 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ Jeff & Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer



Jeff & Linda Christoffer - April 06, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JE

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers..

Jeff - April 06, 2020 at 12:27 PM

JW

“ Betsey and family, my sincere condolences go out to you! Jack was such a great guy and will be remembered for all of his kindnesses as well as his computer knowledge!



Judy Weipert - April 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MC

“ I was so sad to hear of Jack's passing! I enjoyed knowing Jack for many years, and have missed seeing him at Rotary meetings the past several months! Rest In Peace, Jack! My condolences to the family! 🙏❤️



Mary Christianson - April 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClurg lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer*



Mary McClurg - April 05, 2020 at 12:25 PM

WK

“ *We are saddened to hear of Jack's passing. The obituary showed a man who loved his family and loved living. Please know that our thoughts and prayers for healing and strength are with you.*



Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - April 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

GB

“ *Gary & Peg Van Den Brink lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer*



Gary & Peg Van Den Brink - April 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM

 Renee Hoffman

“ *Renee Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer*



Renee Hoffman - April 04, 2020 at 10:45 PM

DB

“ *David Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer*



David Buckingham - April 04, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RM

“ *Betsy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers and with you. Alan and Reba Munson.*



Reba and Alan Munson - April 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM

FJ

“ *Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Henry "Jack" Holzauer*



Fran Jungjohan - April 04, 2020 at 05:00 PM