



Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'

August 18, 1950 - March 5, 2025

Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack', 74, of Johnson Lake died Wednesday, March 5, 2025, in Grand Island, NE. Celebration of Jack's life will be held with a reception from 4-7 PM Wednesday, April 2nd and remembrance service beginning at 5:30 PM at Riverside Country Club in Grand Island. Live Streaming will be available on Jack's obituary page at www.giallfaiths.com. Military honors will be presented by the U.S. Navy and United Veterans Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the service. Memorials are suggested to Johnson Lake EMS.

Jack was born on August 18, 1950, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Donald 'David' and Miriam (Aiken) Henry. He was raised in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High Class of 1968. He was proud that he was captain of the wrestling team, a sport continued by several family members. He attended Hastings Community College. He then served in the U.S. Navy from 1970-1974. He married the love of his life, Libby Eihusen, on December 29, 1971. They were blessed with two children: daughter, Nikki, and son, Jack R.

When Jack was discharged from the Navy, Jack and Libby moved to Johnson Lake where he became co-owner and housing development manager at Lakeview Acres. During their time there, they were a part of the first team of First Responders in NE and helped to facilitate the development of Johnson

Lake EMS.

In 1980, Jack began working as a salesman for Bonnavilla Homes, a division of Chief Industries. He later became Director of Purchasing and then General Manager. In 2000, he was named President.

Jack was active in the Aurora community as well. He served on leadership boards with several organizations over the years including Aurora Development Corporation, Aurora Chamber of Commerce, United Methodist Church, and Aurora Country Club. The volunteer work he was most fond of and dedicated the most time to serving was the Aurora Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. During this time, Jack and Libby traveled the world. Upon retirement in 2009, they moved back to Johnson Lake.

Jack had a very special relationship with each of his eight grandchildren. It is with great certainty they will share his stories and sense of humor and sense of play. They will likely follow his example of being very good role models. They each knew they were deeply loved.

Boats seemed to be a common thread in so much of the family and friend fun. Hence, the name, "Captain Jack." Jack never met a stranger; people were simply friends he didn't yet know. He was always genuinely happy to see people, generous with his time and helpful with his talents whenever there was an opportunity to lend a hand. Jack attracted friendships, he added value to those around him, he brought light into rooms while leaving people in a better place at the end of each encounter.

Jack also enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, the Big Red and the Chiefs. However, his favorite pastime was playing cards. Games of pitch broke out whenever and wherever opportunities arose. Jack and Libby wintered in Gold Canyon, AZ, for several years until Jack's health prevented them from going.

The last two years they wintered in Grand Island to be closer to family and heart specialists.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Libby; daughter Nikki and son-in-law Josh Erickson and son Jack R. and daughter-in-law Abby Henry; grandchildren, Cali, Nina, Chaz, Emry, and Ivey Erickson, and Jackson, Isaac, and Lydia Henry; siblings Thomas (Corinne) Henry, Diane (Doug) Smith, James (Patricia) Henry, sister-in-law Terri Eihusen Rank; many nieces and nephews, not to forget the many close friends he adored.

He is preceded in death by nephews David and Kristopher Henry; parents David Henry and Miriam Henry; brothers-in-law Samuel Rank and Robert Eihusen; parents-in-law Margarett 'Margie' Eihusen and Virgil Eihusen.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 2. 5:30 PM (CT)

Riverside Country Club
2820 Riverside Dr,
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'*



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 02, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DF

“ *Derek & Meggie Rusher and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.*



Derek & Meggie Rusher and Family - April 02, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CC

“ *Dear Libby and Family, Captain Jack is at the helm navigating the beautiful waters in heaven. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sending our love and heartfelt condolences. Adela Coursey, Carrie Coursey Bryson and Steven Bryson.*

Carrie Coursey - April 02, 2025 at 10:48 AM

AB

“ Adela Coursey, Carrie & Steven Bryson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.



Adela Coursey, Carrie & Steven Bryson - April 02, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.



April 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.

April 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ Jordan & Alli Homan and Family purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.



Jordan & Alli Homan and Family - March 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

KD

“ Libby, Nikki and Jack.... Sorry to hear of your lossgood memories of Jack....and of all of you....you are in our thoughts. Kathy Durbin and family

Kathy Durbin - March 30, 2025 at 04:02 AM

AK

“ Aunt Jan's kids,Marty,Dan,Becca,Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.

Aunt Jan's kids,Marty,Dan,Becca,Laura - March 29, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AK

“ Aunt Jan's kids,Marty,Dan,Becca,Laura purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.



Aunt Jan's kids,Marty,Dan,Becca,Laura - March 29, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AW

“ Amy Bodfield Tally Bruning Gentry White purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.



Amy Bodfield Tally Bruning Gentry White - March 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LH

“ *The worst Pitch player of all times!!! I think I can remember a few times he actually beat me, Pizza Hut should put a memorial in the seat that we had for many years! Great guy and at the end of our lives what better feeling than to know a lot of people respected you! This time Jack..... cut the cards! You will be missed*

LARRY Hahn - March 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SW

“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was one of Mom's favorite students at Barr. Class of 1968! Sue Feaster Wilcoxson*

Sue Ann Wilcoxson - March 09, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jack D. Henry 'Captain Jack'.*



March 09, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DB

“ *Rest in peace Jack, you are in my prayers today and thoughts. Got to know Jack in school and he was a friend. Reconnected with Jack at Indianhead Golf course and had a great time talking with him and reminiscing about the old days.*

David Bruce Bartz - March 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear about jacks passing our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your families
Jim and Becky Rathman

Becky Rathman - March 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ Dear Libby & All Family,
You Are All in Our Thoughts & Prayers at This Sad & Difficult Time.
Jack was a Friend & Classmate and Always Thought So Much Of
Jack & Libby . Jack Will Be Missed By All That Knew Him . Libby if
There Is anything We Can help with just let me know.
Our Deepest Sympathy,
Sincerely , Scott & Mary Sahling

mary & Scott Sahling - March 07, 2025 at 12:00 PM