



Jack Hyatt

September 25, 1944 - April 10, 2008

Jack Hyatt -- Momence Jack Hyatt, 63, of Momence, died Thursday (April 10, 2008) at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hyatt was retired from Ameritech. He was born Sept. 25, 1944, in Arab, Ala., the son of Doyal James and Opal Hornsby Hyatt. He had been married to Josefina Hyatt for 32 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969 as a medical corpsman. He received the Bronze Service Star and the Purple Heart. He was of the Catholic faith. He collected antique clocks and enjoyed country music. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Christopher Hyatt and Rebecca Hyland of Chicago, Michael and Jen Hyatt of Forest Park; one daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Christopher Riddle of Streamwood; and one sister, Brenda Donovan of St. Anne. Deceased are his parents; one sister, Martha Jo Hutchins; and two brothers, James and Jerry Hyatt.

Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Jack we will miss you so much and you will always be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Rivera##imported-end##

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“ We all so loved our uncle. We were very happy he got to come to the family reunion in October of the past year. It was great to see him and tell him how much we loved him. We have photos that will stay in our hearts forever. This was the first time that Uncle Jack had met Connor and now we have pictures showing them together at the reunion. He will be very missed!

Love to all!##imported-begin##Stacey, Alex and Connor Hutchins##imported-end##

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“ I took this news like a ton of bricks.

Jack can't be gone, I thought. ½He was so kind to me, and he was one of the few people who understood who I am.

I have lost a very good friend, one whom I will not ever be able to replace.##imported-begin##Roger Sportsman##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dom Bovenzo##imported-end##

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“*uncle jack you are the best uncle a niece could have!! i will always treasure our moments we had together i am so glad i came to visit you last summer and took pics with you and norman! remeber i put my shoes on him and took his pic?!! ha ha. that was so funny! it made you laugh and that is what was so kool about it! im also glad you came to see us and we really did have a great time it was like getting together like the good ole days!! i love you and im gonna miss you terribly!!

i love you and tell mom and dad and my little brother and grandma and grandpa and all the rest of our family that is up there with you we love them!!

you are an angel with the prettiest blue eyes!!!

love you so much!!!

cheri and family###imported-begin##cheri strickland###imported-end##*

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“ I like to take a moment to remember my Uncle Jack, who was one of the most wonderful people in my life. Not only was he my Uncle, but he was also my friend. I'll always remember the talks we had & the storys & laughs we shared. Like when the time I cut your hair & gave you a shave, when I called you Santa Clause, it made you think about the time you played Santa Clause for Kelly at her school when she was little. I'm glade I got to share that with you because it was a special time in your life & I enjoyed seeing you laugh when you talked about it. Or how about the time you were walking across the livingroom & your pants feel down.(by the way, thanks for teaching me how to put on suspenders,ha,ha) I exspecialy loved the talks about grandma and how her cooking was the best! I'll always remember when I hooked up your d.v.d player & me, you, & Steve watched Johnny Cash together and how Steve made you laugh when he kept asking you who everyone was. I will always cherish in my heart how happy you were the day I gave you Storm. The onething i'm most grateful for, is that God made you my Uncle! Give grandma, dad,& Bubby hugs & kisses for me!###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gorzela###imported-end###

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“ I just wanted to tell you how much i'm thankful for the Purple Hearts you gave me. I will miss you.###imported-begin###Aaron Landers###imported-end###

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“ Expressing what Uncle Jack meant to me in a short message is impossible, but I would like to share one memory as a testament to his wisdom and character.

My cousin, Carlton,, my older brother, Steve and I came into our Grandmother's kitchen and found Uncle Jack sitting at the table wearing his dress Army uniform. We asked why he was dressed that way. Knowing that his three nephews ranging in age from 7 to 9 years were much too young to understand he told us that he had gotten a letter from the President of the United States asking him to do a special job and that he would be leaving very soon. We thought our Uncle Jack was one of the most important men in the world, after all he knew the President. After that he asked us to go out and play ball with him.

It would be several years later before I understood what that special job was. It would be several years later before I understood that he chose to let us be happy little boys for a little while longer.

That is why Uncle Jack has always been and always will be one on my greatest Heros.##imported-begin##Tim hyatt##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##George Bowman##imported-end##

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