



John "Jack" Coleman

April 23, 1953 - November 26, 2012

John F. "Jack" Coleman, 59, of Manteno, died Monday (Nov. 26, 2012) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Saturday until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. The Rev. Albert Heidecke will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Mr. Coleman was born April 23, 1953, in Manteno, the son of John R. and Elizabeth L. Williams Coleman, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Lewis University, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He worked as a mental health administrator for the state of Illinois for 30 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was an avid White Sox fan.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Burnell Coleman, whom he married Sept. 3, 1977, in Babylon, N.Y.; one son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Whitney Coleman, of Chesapeake, Va.; one daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Michael Alderson, of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren, Madison Coleman, Eamon Coleman, Skylar Hanson, Kenseigh Alderson, Jordan Hansen and John Alderson; one sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Don Shipp, of Manteno; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Bonnie and family,
All of us that worked with Jack at Manteno MHC and Tinley MHC will never forget our wonderful times with Jack. He was a great friend to me and we often laughed our way through our work day. He was a great person...may you all find peace in the fact that he is no longer suffering.
Sending you our thoughts and prayers,
Kathy and Mike Sadler

Kathy Sadler - December 03, 2012 at 12:14 PM

JF

“ Jack was a class-mate of mine at Lewis University, although I was not a fellow "TKE". I remember him as always smiling and trying to make everyone around him smile.
I lost track of him for almost 40 years until he asked me to be his FB friend less than a year ago. I accepted, but sadly our conversations only consisted of sending "likes" and short comments to each other about photos and messages posted.
I e-mailed several classmates about Jack's passing, but most had already heard from John Elder or John Vianisi.
My sympathies go out to Jack's family ... Jack was "one of the good guys" I knew at Lewis.
-Jeff Forgue (fiveplus1@aol.com)

Jeff Forgue - December 03, 2012 at 02:05 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw the post on Facebook. My prayers go out to your family and I know he will be missed.

Anne Shipp McDowell - December 01, 2012 at 10:55 PM

EU

“ So sorry for your loss. Jack was a great man. I will miss our friendly Cubs vs. Sox conversations. At least he is no longer in pain.

Eric Urbanowski - December 01, 2012 at 10:52 PM

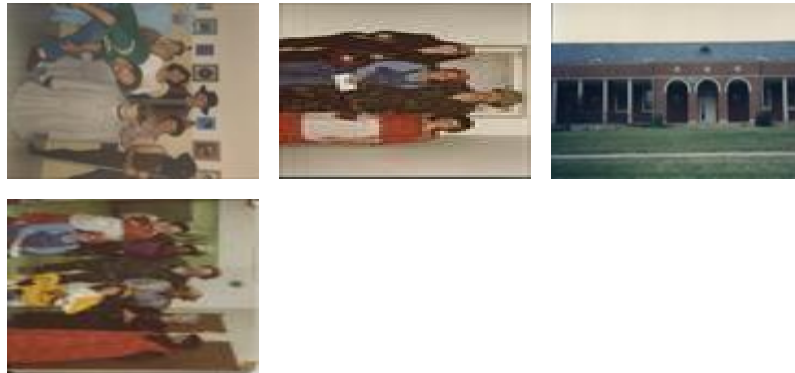
LB

“ Jack will be missed by so many people! Jack was one of the first people I met when I transferred to Mac Junior year - our lockers were side by side. I'm 5'3" and was terrified of the very tall guy standing next to me. I am so glad that we became friends and he could always make me laugh! It was wonderful seeing him again at our reunion, it sure didn't seem like it had been 40 years. And of course, he made me laugh!

Linda Clough Bechtel - December 01, 2012 at 10:21 PM

MP

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Marcia (LaGesse) Pharis - November 29, 2012 at 04:24 PM

CU

“ *What a wonderful person Jack was...I had a great time at our Bishop McNamara 40th class reunion with Jack...he is now at peace, out of pain and with his Holy Father. God bless his entire family...my prayers are with you.*

Carol Burgess Ulrich

Carol Burgess Ulrich - November 29, 2012 at 02:55 PM

CU

“ *Carol Burgess Ulrich sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Coleman*



Carol Burgess Ulrich - November 29, 2012 at 02:51 PM

JZ

“ *To Jack's Entire Family*

My deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you. Jack was a great friend and fraternity brother to all of us that had the pleasure to know him. While Jack is surely in a better place, know that when we gather as TEKE's he will never be forgotten. God Bless and keep you all over the next few tough days.

Joe Zdziarski - Lewis University / TKE Lambda Beta

Joseph M. Zdziarski - November 29, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ Dear Bonnie and Family,

I want to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Jack and I were TKE fraternity brothers at Lewis. We had a lot of good times! It was great to see Jack at the last TKE reunion. He was very happy and looked great. Jack will be missed. I'm sure he is with the TKE's up in heaven talking about the White Sox.

John Fazy

John S. Fazy - November 29, 2012 at 08:44 AM

TM

“ Very sorry to hear about Jack's passing. He was an integral part of our lives at Lewis University and TKE. It was nice to see him at our reunions and the picnic this summer. I wonder if he still has that picture of Eric Clapton he took at his concert that he was so proud of getting.

Tony Massaro

Tony Massaro - November 29, 2012 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ Dear Bonnie and family,
I am saddened to hear of Jack's death. I know he was so happy to be off all meds and feeling so free when we last emailed. I am so sorry and extend my sympathy to all of you.
Jack was a good friend and we rode the same bus for 4 years. He had a warm smile and a joke for all. I so enjoyed connecting again for the 40th class reunion and conversing by email and having a chance to visit face to face a few times after the reunion over the past year.
He is at peace in heaven with his Maker and family.
Judy Bourland

Judith Bourland - November 28, 2012 at 11:18 AM

DH

“ My condolences to the Coleman family. My memories of Jack are of his friendly teasing on the bus to school. He was a high school friend. I am so glad I was able to visit with him at our 40th reunion. So sad he is gone.

Deb Wright Hulting

Deb Wright Hulting - November 28, 2012 at 09:47 AM

DE

“ Our sincerest condolences to Bonnie, Becky, Brad and all the family. He was a wonderful man with a fabulous sense of humor.
Dianne and John Ewashko

Dianne Ewashko - November 28, 2012 at 08:50 AM

DM

“ *A beautiful, warm human being. I will miss my friend, Jack. He was one of the main reasons working at the Cell was so enjoyable. Rest in peace, my brother.*

--David Marran

David Marran - November 28, 2012 at 01:47 AM



“ *My condolences to Jack's family and friends. I was a year behind Jack at Bishop Mac and played basketball ball with him. I can still remember the practices , scrimmages & bus rides with Jack. He was a good team mate and a fun guy to be around! He will be missed.*



Kerry Loiselle - November 27, 2012 at 09:24 PM