



Lloyd "Jack" Kibbons

January 14, 1936 - January 25, 2016

Lloyd "Jack" E. Kibbons, 80, of Kankakee, and formerly of Franklin Park, passed away in peace, surrounded by family, on Monday (Jan. 25, 2016) after losing a long battle with cancer.

He was born Jan. 14, 1936, in Kankakee, the youngest of nine children, to parents Ruby and Glenn Kibbons.

After graduating from Kankakee High School, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served our country honorably as Sergeant during the Korean War, earning several metals.

He attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, graduated from Parson's College in Fairfield, Iowa, and received a master's degree from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. He was employed within the Berkeley District 87 School System as teacher, counselor, principal and assistant superintendent, until his retirement at age 55.

Jack was a current member of the Aroma Park American Legion Post 1019. In his leisure, Jack enjoyed fishing, auctions, yard sales and traveling to Las Vegas. Jack will forever be loved by those friends and family he left behind.

He was the beloved father of Pamela (Shawn Collins), Kimberly (Matthew

Hunken), Lorraine and Victoria; and he had five grandchildren, Megan, MacKenzie, Zackery, Matthew and Jimmy.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. Sunday until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded and inurnment will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Service

JAN 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I worked with Jack for many years at Northlake Middle School. I was his science teacher & basketball coach. He was very supportive. A very good leader. It was through Jack's intervention, I believe, that I became a principal at Riley School. He was a great guide during my early principal years. We spent many after school hours at the "Riv" solving world problems. He was a great guy to be around. I shall always be indebted to Jack for his guidance and friendship. His most famous & lasting statements was "We're gonna make it" . Our condolences to Jack's family. He was a friend who will truly be missed and remembered.

Tom & Sharon Sible

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JB

I had the good fortune to have Mr. Kibbons as my gym teacher at Jefferson Grade School in Bellwood IL during the late 60s. He is one of the teachers that I will always remember. Truly a great man..

Joe Blunk - January 29, 2016 at 11:17 AM

GE

“ *Mr. Kibbons was our favorite customer at State Farm. He would wave to me every time he drove by and stop by frequently just to say hello. He and I would often see each other at garage sales. He loved to go to the auction and talk about his fishing pole collection. I will miss him dearly. Gerry Yockman @ State Farm*

Gerry - January 28, 2016 at 03:24 PM

GF

“ Jack was such a special man and such a gentleman. I had the pleasure of having coffee with him each morning at Carlos. It was always a long conversation when we met at auctions. He was so excited when he found something especially nice and shared his valuable knowledge with anyone how asked his opinion. My wife, Suzette thought it was so cute the way he called her Mrs. He will be missed so much by both of us. We extend our sincere sympathy to all of Jack's family.

George and Suzette Flageole

George & Suzette Flageole - January 27, 2016 at 06:06 PM

FM

“ I got to meet Jack 20 some years ago, because I married Sandy. Jack was always ready to talk and was just a nice guy. I will miss him, seen him at carlos a lot. Sorry for your loss
Frank Monferdini

Frank Monferdini - January 27, 2016 at 11:27 AM