



Jack Ranel Hyden

September 12, 1955 - October 11, 2020

Dateline: Cottage Hills

Jack Ranel Hyden, 65, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, October 11, 2020 at his home. Born September 12, 1955 in Herrin, IL, he was the son of Virgil Dean and Mary Margaret (Wall) Hyden. Mr. Hyden was the work center coordinator for the St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis, MO and also served as the pastor at the General Baptist Church in Edwardsville. Surviving is a daughter, Nichole Sayler (Nathan) of Bolivar, MO, a son, Andy W. Hyden of Springfield, MO, two grandchildren, Madison and Noah Sayler, two brothers, Tom Hyden (Terry) of Bethalto, and Scott Hyden (Deanna) of East Alton, and one sister, Terry Veter (Michael) of Bethalto. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the General Baptist Church in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis, MO. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM.

General Baptist Church
Edwardsville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Ranel Hyden*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jack Ranel Hyden*

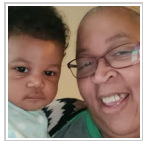
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“ *Was such a dear friend to me. I miss Jack so much! Bev*



Bev Hammock - January 02, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *I used to work with Jack a long time ago when I lived in St. Louis and Jack made my dream come true for my 40th birthday, when I had told the office that I've always wanted to ride on a motorcycle and Jack always told me when I was ready he would give me a ride. So on my 40th birthday Jack give me a short ride around the block on his bike and I will always keep that memory in my heart. Rest in Peace Jack, I still think of you. To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



Princellar Bland - October 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

BT

“ *Jack will be missed by all who knew him!*

Barney Tutus - October 16, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DG

“ *Pastor jack was a light in a darkened world. He was our Pastor for 12 years.we all looked to him for counsel and advice. My deceased husband always told him he was a shining example oh his uncle who was a minister. He preached the Word as it should be preached.*

"Rest, for the journey is ended

Life's duties have fallen away.

The sunshine and shadows have blended

'Tis the dawn of a glorious new day.'

Rest in peace until we meet again.

Donna Grable - October 15, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Ranel Hyden.*



October 15, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ I'd known Jack since we were young kids, both of us growing up in Cottage Hills. As I search throughout my memories, grade school to junior high through high school, he was always a constant. We shared some classes, rode the same bus, hung out from time to time in the neighborhood, and ran with the same crowds at certain points in our younger lives. Remembering him there was always a passion and a fervor for whatever his interests might be at given times. He always possessed a gleaming smile great blonde hair and a full throttled energy. I was fortunate to reconnect and spend some one on one time with him at our last class reunion two years ago. Physically he hadn't really changed much. I could easily pick him out in a crowd. We got a chance to reminisce catch up and share what life had brought to each of us. I know that he had dedicated his life to God and was walking in His light. That made my heart glad. My prayers are with all those he has left behind. And we should all take comfort in the assured knowledge that his journey has led him to be with his savior for all of eternity. I'm sure that God greeted him upon his arrival on the other side with the words "Wellcome home ,well done my good and faithful servant".

Steven Coy - October 13, 2020 at 10:42 PM

BM

“ I knew Jack since Junior High School. He was always a nice, caring guy. In the past few years I have come to enjoy all of Jack's Facebook posts, especially those where he was sending an uplifting message. I will miss them, and he will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. You're with Jesus now, Jack. 🙏

Becky Rae Smith Muys - October 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DD

“ Pastor Jack has always been there for me and when I always had questions he always had the answers when my husband passed away 5 years ago on his birthday he was right here at my house to be right here with me and my family he was always here for me when I whenever I needed him Pastor Jack will be deeply missed

Debbie Dailey - October 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

SM

“ I have known Brother Jack since grade school. I was so blessed to learn of his acceptance of Christ and his faithfulness to serving our Lord and Savior. I had the privilege of visiting his congregation 6 years ago when I was in town and it blessed me so much. I know his congregation will miss him tremendously as will all his friends and family. I will miss his Sunday posts of him praising God for another day to preach the Word! At peace with Jesus. You are loved Brother Jack

Sandra Mansfield - October 12, 2020 at 11:38 PM

RC

“ Jack taught me so much about the bible & to always have God first in your life, he got me through many storms & for that I will always be grateful. RIP Brother you will be missed by all. Rhonda cuvar (CMA)



Rhonda cuvar - October 12, 2020 at 10:14 PM

PG

“ *Pete and Shelly Goonis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack Ranel Hyden.*



Pete and Shelly Goonis - October 12, 2020 at 09:25 PM

WN

“ *We love you all...Louretta, Jeanette & Nelda purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jack Ranel Hyden.*



We love you all...Louretta, Jeanette & Nelda - October 12, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ *I remember Jack from growing up next door from jack and his family. He was a great guy and friend. He will be missed by many. RIP Jack. It was a pleasure knowing you.*

James (Buddy) Mccollum - October 12, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Ranel Hyden.*



October 12, 2020 at 04:55 PM