



Jack Mester

February 3, 1961 - January 8, 2026

Dateline: Alton, IL

Jack Mester, 64, died at 11:40 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at his residence. He was born February 3, 1961 in Alton the son of the late William Bobbitt and Helene June (Widger) Mester. Jack worked for many years for Ingram Barge Line. Surviving is his wife, Sandra Laughlin, one step son, Derek Ganter, two sisters, Grace "Toni" Schroeder (Neil) of Ft. Wayne, IN, Christy Snyder of East Alton, sisters and brothers in laws, Chris Laughlin (Kenny Ellison), Wayne Laughlin (Tracey Gallup), numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved pet, Brewster. A celebration of life will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember babysitting all 4 of them, when they lived in Rosewood Heights.

So sorry to here about Jack. Keeping you all in .y prayers. Cheri Schneider Lunsford.

Cheri Schneider Lunsford - January 28 at 04:23 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Jack. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love surrounding you and in the memories you shared together.

Holly Dee - January 25 at 11:31 PM

TB

“ To; Family & Friend's My
Deepest Condolences
Forever Prayers 🙏🏻🌹



Tammie Vahle Brenner - January 17 at 06:52 AM

RH

“ So sorry for Jack's passing. I grew up in Storeyland Subdivision with all the Mester kids. Robin (RIP), Christy, Toni, and Jack. Many memories back in that neighborhood. We were all young and grew up together, until the usual happens. Grow older, go to school, make different friends, go on your own way. Even though that happens to everyone, we still talked when we saw each other. Thank you to the internet, as one moved away. Life was fun back then!



Robyn Ewing Herring - January 14 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ Traci Anne Woods lit a candle in memory of Jack Mester



Traci Anne Woods - January 13 at 10:41 PM

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“ So very sad to hear of Jacks passing. Such great memories of Jack hanging out & growing up in Storeyland subdivision. He may be gone but never forgotten. His celebration of life will be full of stories by so many of our lives he touched. 💜

Traci Anne Woods - January 13 at 10:39 PM

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“ Jack mester was a great person inside and out. Gone but never forgotten. R.I.P JACK MESTER SADLY MISSED BY SO MANY.ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND ALL THAT KNEW AND LOVED HIM.🙏

Lisa Ottwell - January 13 at 08:52 PM

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Flying high with the Angels

Lisa Ottwell - January 13 at 08:54 PM