



## Jack Rhoades

October 7, 1937 - October 20, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

John "Jack" Rhoades, 77, died at 6:20 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2014 at his residence. He was born October 7, 1937 in Alton the son of the late Herbert and Loraine (Osborne) Rhoades. He retired in 1996 after 40 years as an aerospace supervisor with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, MO. He loved his car club and owned multiple award winning vehicles. He was a senior Olympian and a member of the Alton High School Wall of Fame. On June 1, 1996 he married Nellie "Jan" (Allen-Steele) and she survives. Also surviving are one son Scott Rhoades and his wife Kristen of Aldie, Virginia, three step-daughters; Tonya Rynders (David), Tammy Fee (Dwayne) and Tina Luketick, twelve grandchildren and five step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter; Kim Rhoades, two brothers; "Junior" Rhoades and Kenny Rhoades. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Reverend Jerry McCaskey to officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the 5 A's Animal Shelter.

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“ *Jack Rhoades*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jack Rhoades*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *He was a kind soul, eminem version 2*



**booris rebecca** - February 10, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost but jack was an asshole. He lied and cheated but hopefully he changed his ways as he got older.*

**Shirley mason** - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ To Jan and family, I send my deepest sympathy. I knew Jack from the days when we played fast pitch softball and basketball together as young guys, years later we competed in the Senior Olympics. Jack was always upbeat and friendly and ready to talk cars , softball or sr. olympics, he will be missed.

*Larry Donahue*

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**Larry Donahue** - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Jack was my boss at McDonnell Douglas for several years and I considered him not only a great boss but a good friend. We shared the same birthday. I was saddened to hear of his passing. Deepest sympathy to all of his family.

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**Bob Shannon** - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Jack will be greatly missed. Always helpful with a kind word & a nice smile. His love for Jan, family & Murphy always foremost in his life. My sincere condolences to all who knew & loved him.

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**Pat Huddleston** - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM