



Jack Knudtson

December 5, 1985 - November 9, 2013

Jack Paul Knudtson, 27, of Ingleside, IL passed away at home on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

He was born on December 5, 1985 at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. Growing up in a military family, Jack lived in many places around the world. He learned Italian while living in Italy from 1995 - 1997. He played football in Ingleside, Texas and graduated from Deer Park High School in Washington state. Jack was a car enthusiast and also enjoyed eating ribs and whipped cream. He was a talented dart and bags thrower and often fixed bikes for the neighborhood kids growing up. Jack was a huge sports fan. He liked the White Sox, but above all he was a Miami Dolphins fan. He had become a huge Chicago Blackhawks fan as well; they were #2 behind the Dolphins of course. He was also very patriotic. He loved this country and the American flag that represented it. Jack met his fiancée Crystal on Friday the 13th when she was out with a group of friends. He was the only guy in the place hanging out with eight girls. Jack was never without a smile and will be remembered for his limitless enthusiasm.

He is survived by his parents Marcy and Lamar Knudtson and Jack L'Homme; fiancée Crystal Anne Leggett; son Aiden Leggett; siblings Angela (Robert) Goodwin and David Carl Knudtson; and grandparents Marion Knudtson, Pamela and Harold Hatfield, John and Lois Zamecnik, and Claude and Phyllis

Franklin.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Doris Knudtson and Lonnie Jones.

Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Cremation and burial of the cremated remains will take place privately after the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jack's memory to your local PADS or other food pantry. Please be sure to sign Jack's tribute wall.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Knudtson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jack Knudtson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Knudtson Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Knudtson Family - June 05, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Marcy Knudtson lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Marcy Knudtson - September 11, 2014 at 08:44 AM



Miss you so much Sweetie! Think about you every day :)

Marcy Knudtson - September 11, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MK

“ *Missing you so much Sweetie, Mom*



Marcy Knudtson - July 23, 2014 at 10:41 AM

 Caitlyn
Locke

“ *I met Jack when he worked at the gas station in front of Jewel hed make me laugh all the time. Well I didn't see him for a while, well i walked into Thortons one night and there he was. I had so many great memories with Jack. I'd come up and visit him frequently and I'd always end up staying for hours just keeping him company. Everyone that walked in loved him. He did anything he could to put a smile on someones face and trust me, it worked! One of the times ill never forget was one night when he was working I pulled up the Hawks playoffs live on my phone. We watched them score the winning goal and no more than 2 seconds after he gets on the intercom and screams at the top of his lungs "hawks win everyone hawks win"!! I couldn't stop laughing. He was a great guy and I miss him like crazy! I hope you rest in paradise Jack because I sure do miss you!*

Caitlyn Locke - April 11, 2014 at 03:23 AM

MK

“ *My Sweet Jack, thinking about you today. Oh, how I miss you! Mom*



Marcy Knudtson - February 24, 2014 at 10:25 AM

NI

“ Happy birthday Jack. We all love and miss you.

Nick - December 05, 2013 at 02:44 PM

DL

“ Della Leggett lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Della Leggett - December 04, 2013 at 11:55 PM



“ Derek Leggett lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Derek Leggett - December 04, 2013 at 05:05 PM

VC

“ Valerie & Matthew Caudill lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Valerie & Matthew Caudill - November 26, 2013 at 04:19 PM



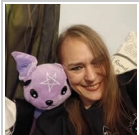
“ Jack from day one you have always been my absolute best friend we had so many memories and all good ones you had the biggest heart out of anyone i have ever known you were and still are till this day the greatest friend and greatest brother anyone could ever have i miss you sooooo damn much no one will ever forget you you were such an influence on so many people including me you changed my life jack and there is no thanks in the world great enough to give for all you have done for me and everyone we will all miss you more than you could possibly imagine we all love you jack I love you and miss you big bro my heart is saddened knowing that until the day we meet again that i will have to say goodbye to the greatest man who ever lived i love you big bro till we meet again i will deeply miss you LOVE YOU BUDDY

Joe Chiero - November 18, 2013 at 04:35 PM

AG

“ I'll miss you Jack. I was proud to be your Sissy and I loved you from the moment you came to this world.

Angie Goodwin - November 16, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ Donna Neargarder lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Donna Neargarder - November 15, 2013 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ *Marcy, Lamar, David, Crystal, and the rest of the Knudtson family, our deepest sympathies and condolences. A young man and father taken fsr too young. Continued prayers for you all for peace and comfort during this incredibly difficult time.*

Scott, Jennifer, Justin, and Mackenzie Biggs

Jennifer Biggs - November 14, 2013 at 09:44 PM

TG

“ *I so sorry for your loss. Jack is amazing. Person. And will turly be missed*

tracie garner - November 14, 2013 at 04:49 PM

SF

“ *To Jack's family and crystal I am so sorry for ur loss. Your family is in ur thoughts and prayers during this time.*

shelly fortin - November 14, 2013 at 02:36 PM



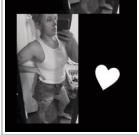
“ *Marcy, Lamar and David,*

Although no words can really ease the the loss of Jack, please know you are in our every prayer. We love you.

Debbie, George and Danielle

Debbie Wolter - November 14, 2013 at 02:03 PM





“ *Lauren Wrobel lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Lauren Wrobel - November 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ *Crystal Leggett lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Crystal Leggett - November 14, 2013 at 10:10 AM



“ *Jack my love I miss you more than you can ever know. I find myself sitting and remembering all of the special memories that I have of you being an amazing father to Aiden. You were my everything and you were taken from me before I could call you my husband. But I know you are smiling down on us and making us celebrate your life with smiles and laughs. To Marcy, Lamar, David, Angie and the rest of the Knudtson family, I am so sorry.*

Crystal Leggett - November 14, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ *Praying for peace and comfort for all that knew and loved Jack.*



Leo & Angela Gomez - November 14, 2013 at 03:16 AM

CF

“ Carol Freitas lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Carol Freitas - November 13, 2013 at 10:07 PM

CF

So sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your faith and in the love of those around you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol Freitas - November 13, 2013 at 10:08 PM

Janet Salomon

“ It’s hard to sum up Jack in just a few words. I first got to know Jack through the stories his mom and dad narrated. When we finally met Jack, his infectious energy & enthusiasm, heartwarming smile and that twinkle in his eye quickly won him a permanent place in our “Oaktree Trail Family”. I will fondly remember how he would greet me with a big smile, a big hug and a “Hi Mom” (Jack often would refer to me as his second mom). Jack will most certainly live on in all of our hearts!

Our Deepest Condolences,
Scott, Janet, Anton, Sarah, & Kristen Salomon



Janet Salomon - November 13, 2013 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ *Marcy and Lamar,*

May you find strength in the love all around you and comfort in your memories. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Susan Barnum

*“He bears our grief
And carries our sorrows;
By his wounds we are healed”
Isaiah 53:4*

Susan Barnum - November 13, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wrobel sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jack Knudtson*



michael wrobel - November 13, 2013 at 02:18 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wrobel lit a candle in memory of Jack
Knudtson*



michael wrobel - November 13, 2013 at 02:17 PM

MA

“ *Melonie Ashworth lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Melonie Ashworth - November 13, 2013 at 01:55 PM

MW

“ *This is one of the hardest things that I ever had to do.i remember the first time I met jack or as I called him Jackson we hit it off right away.we became close friends and not to long after we all moved into a house together every Sunday night during football season we would watch the games that we had recorded which were the dolphins games and the bears games.jack was always a pleasure to be around always doing for others and never asking anything in return.i never met someone who loved kids so much,he loved playing with his son aiden and my 3 boys they were always rough housing it was funny to watch.jack was a person who wanted to make everyone happy especially his fiancée and son.i believe that everyone here is put here for a purpose and I believe jacks purpose was to make people happy.he was taken from all of us way to soon lives will just not be the same without jack here.i am thankful that I at least got to see jack and spend time with him the day before he passed.we watched a recorded hockey game that aired the night before and we played dominos.we always had a blast when we got together.im really gonna miss him and thankful that he was apart of my life even if it was for a short time.RIP Jackson until the day we meet again love ya buddy.....Marcy,Lamar,and David,my deepest condolences to all of you.*

michael wrobel - November 13, 2013 at 01:52 PM

MW

“ This is one of the hardest things for me to do first off jack or Jackson as I called him was a great friend.i remember the first day I met him a couple years ago we hit it off and became close he was like a brother to me we lived together for a while and we were always excited during football season we would DVR the dolphins games cause that was his team and the bears cause that is my team every Sunday night we would watch them after we got off of work.it was always an adventure with jack never a dull moment always had a smile on his face and loved his son and my 3 boys there is no one like him that I know or met in my life.he did what he had to do to make everyone happy.i saw him the day before he passed and at least I got to spend a few hours together watching a recorded hockey game and playing dominos.may jack rest in peace and my deepest condolences to Marcy and Lamar and David he will always be there to watch over us.



michael wrobel - November 13, 2013 at 12:40 PM

JW

“ The first time I met Jack was on a football field in Aurora CO-He was a friendly and caring person who will be greatly missed by many-thoughts and prayers to his family as they move forward

jeanette williams - November 13, 2013 at 11:50 AM

LE

“ Deepest sympathies and condolences to Jack's family! Love to you Angie and your family!

Lei - November 13, 2013 at 09:17 AM

LL

“ *Lee Leggett lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Lee Leggett - November 13, 2013 at 08:22 AM

Linda MacDonal

“ *Linda MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson*



Linda MacDonald - November 13, 2013 at 06:13 AM

LE

“ *Jack L'Homme and Angie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to your family.*

Lisa Eastman - November 13, 2013 at 12:36 AM

CM

“ *I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless*

Cindy McFarland - November 12, 2013 at 08:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Knudtson.*



November 12, 2013 at 05:43 PM

VD

“ Jack and I worked together at circle k. He was the most kind and caring person always could make me smile even if it was a day I wanted to bust into tears. His smile and charisma was contagious. Watch over crystal and aiden my friend. Until we meet again fluffy love always bubbles

Victoria Digiovanni - November 12, 2013 at 05:10 PM

JO

“ Thinking of my co-workers Lamar and Marcy in their time of sorrow. Our oldest son was also born at Tripler Army Hospital.

John O'Gorden - November 12, 2013 at 03:20 PM

FW

“ Floyd Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Jack Knudtson



Floyd Whitehead - November 12, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Jack



Lauren Wrobel - November 12, 2013 at 01:17 PM

AB

“ *The whole family out on the deck talking and sharing, always just being themselves and so kind. Amanda and Simon*

Amanda Barbolla, Simon Berg and all Simons friends

amanda Barbolla - November 12, 2013 at 12:01 PM

TH

“ *Marcy and Lamar -*

We are at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Steve and I are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Steve and Tisha Hansen

Tisha Hansen - November 12, 2013 at 10:19 AM

WF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Scott and Janet Salomon & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jack Knudtson.*



With Deepest Sympathy, Scott and Janet Salomon & Family -
November 12, 2013 at 08:33 AM

RM

“ *Dearest Marcy, Lamar and David,*

I am so sad for you all.....someone so much a part of you will never really be gone. Love and your memories will live forever.....

Roni Malic

Roni Malic - November 12, 2013 at 08:26 AM

LK

“ *Philippians 1:3-5*

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,

Thank you God for giving us our son Jack even if for only a short time. He lived his life not by the day or even the hour but by the second. He lived more of a life in his 27 years then many have lived in over 50 years.

Until we meet again Jack, Until we meet again.

Mom and Dad



Lamar and Marcy Knudtson - November 12, 2013 at 08:24 AM

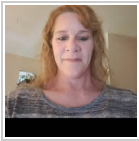
RC

“ *Marcy, Lamar*

Sorry for your loss. May your son rest in peace.

Randy Chaney

Randolph Chaney - November 12, 2013 at 07:07 AM



“ *Jack,*

I'm gonna miss you buddy! Going to Throntons will not be the same. I have not been back there since the night I saw you. My boys miss ya and so does little Skyler. Skyler was your little buddy as soon as you gave her the first little treat. Thank you for all the talks we had and for being such a good friend. Gonna miss you being silly and making me and my boys laugh. We are going to miss you like you cant believe. Our prayers and thoughts go to your family. May we one day get the chance to meet again and sit anad talk cars and football again.



Melissa Fiumefreddo - November 12, 2013 at 12:49 AM

HH

“ *Dear Marcy, Lamar and David---*

There are no words to express how sad we are about Jack's passing. We remember him as a bright, energetic, loving and fun young man. He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Hillary, Craig, Amanda and Rebecca

Hillary Hykin - November 11, 2013 at 09:47 PM

AL

“ Aiden Michael Leggett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jack Knudtson.



Aiden Michael Leggett - November 11, 2013 at 09:34 PM

LK

“ Dearest Marcy, Lamar and David~~~
I am deeply saddened for your loss. I remember Jack being full of life, love and laughter. May he rest in peace and may you be comforted knowing how much you are loved.
Lori (Elder) Gunter and family

Lori Klausing~Gunter - November 11, 2013 at 07:15 PM

NJ

“ Lamar and family; I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Gods peace be with you all at this difficult time. Neal & Cindy Johnson

neal johnson - November 11, 2013 at 06:12 PM



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Crystal Leggett - November 11, 2013 at 04:28 PM

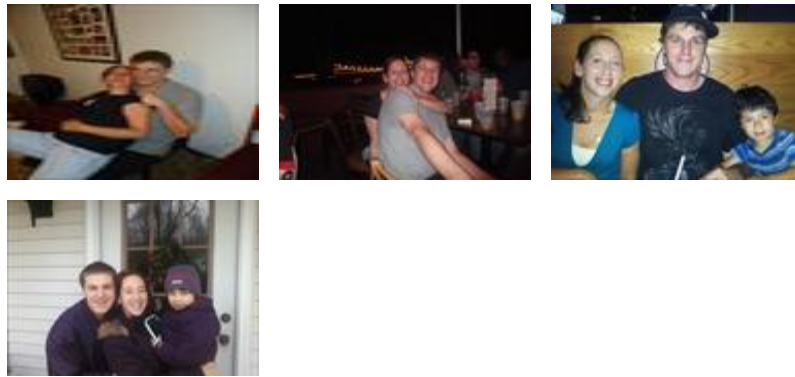
LM

“ *Marcy, I pray that you and yours find comfort in each other's care and that the love you must certainly feel from all of us around you, will lighten your burden. God bless you all!*
Lee Maxwell

Lee Maxwell - November 11, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Jack*



Crystal Leggett - November 11, 2013 at 03:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Crystal Leggett - November 11, 2013 at 03:57 PM

JD

“ Jack, the boy with the perpetual smile. One of the most open and accepting young people I've ever met. He treated me like family the first time I met him and never wavered from that. I pray that his family and friends find comfort in the many happy memories of this special young man.
Janet Dorée

Janet Dorée - November 11, 2013 at 10:12 AM

CW

“ Marcy, Lamar and David - your entire D46 community (like you thought you could really leave!) grieves with you.

Chris Wilson

Chris Wilson - November 11, 2013 at 09:55 AM



Michelle
Buchi
England

“ Marcy and Lamar, so so sorry to hear of Jack's passing, we still remember the good times in Denver Co. May he rest in Peace. Love Michelle, Randy, Bradley and Jack England.
RIP JACK, heaven has gained an Angel!



Michelle Buchi England - November 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack Knudtson.



November 11, 2013 at 01:34 AM

NI

“ Jack's personality was full of love, confidence, and enthusiasm. He helped me get out of a rut i was in by getting me a job at Steak 'n Shake where I had the pleasure to work with him. He treated me like a brother by picking on me but also being there for me. He was constantly looking out for others and always put people before himself. He had a big heart and loved my family unconditionally. Although he was a Dolphins fan (ew) he was also a Blackhawks fan and we would often talk about sports. He had asked my sister to ask me to take him to the Blackhawks game I went to on October 29th, which I was unfortunately unable to do but would trade anything to be able to have done that for him. He was a hard working guy and was a great role model to my nephew, Aiden. Jack, you will be sorely missed and we will find comfort knowing you are looking over us from above.

Love, Nick

Nick - November 11, 2013 at 01:25 AM

VK

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



They say love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies. William Penn

May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

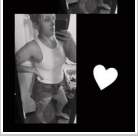
Love,
Virginia

Virginia Kelley - November 10, 2013 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ Jack's smile and zest for life were contagious. The photos made me smile, too. Love to Marcy, Lamar and David. Jean and Mike Hackbert

Jean Hackbert - November 10, 2013 at 08:08 PM



“ We only knew Jack for a couple years but we were close like family. Crystal has been a good friend to me and Jack has bonded with my husband Mike as well and thats how we all moved in together and shared a house together and lots of memories that we will never forget. Im going to miss the goofy Jack that picked on me me and got on my nerves but made me laugh and smile at the same time. I'm going to miss that the most. We got to say our last goodbye & I got my final hug from you that morning as well and we will never forget you. You were a loving soon to be husband to my friend, a good friend to my husband & a father to Landen's best friend. R.I.P Jack we will never forget you.

Love always,
Lauren, Mike, Landen, Brysen & Mikey



Lauren Wrobel - November 10, 2013 at 06:29 PM

ML

“ Marcy, by heart bleeds for your loss. May God welcome Jack with open arms and comfort you and your family during this terrible time of grief.
Monica Lindner

Monica Lindner - November 10, 2013 at 06:26 PM

LI

“ For the short time we knew Jack he always had a smile on his face and it made you smile when ever we met up. Very caring and loving. Thank you Jack, you will be missed. May God hold you in the palm of hands forever.

Love, Mike, Linda, Anne & Michael MacDonald

Linda - November 10, 2013 at 06:01 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album Jack



Marcy Knudtson - November 10, 2013 at 05:47 PM

SL

Marcy, Lamar and David, May the beautiful memories of Jack bring you strength in all the days of your lives. May his infectious smile bring you comfort and peace. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Sending you prayers and love. Sandee & Kyle Lopes

Sandee & Kyle Lopes - November 11, 2013 at 05:35 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Jack's family. It is our honor to serve your family at this time.



Bob and Andrew Ringa - November 10, 2013 at 05:18 PM

JL

I am Crystal Leggett's Grandfather. Now I live in New York State and have never had the chance to meet Jack. I have heard many wonderful and nice things about him from Crystal and her family. She dearly loved him and I know that they would have had a wonderful life together, I grieve for her sadness and pray for Jack and all his family. May he rest in peace

James Leggett - November 10, 2013 at 07:11 PM

CP

I'm one of Crystals long time friends from middle school. I met Jack when he worked at the gas station down the road from my house. I only knew him for about 4 month but in that time my kids and myself bonded with him as he was engaged to my good friend Crystal. This is a sad tradgety that should not have happened . He is with God and my recently passed grandfather. Rest in peace my good friend. The kids and I will miss you. Watch over Crystal and Aiden from above and keep them safe.

Christine Pritchard - November 10, 2013 at 07:49 PM

MS

I am so so sorry for your loss Crystal. Please know my thoughts and heart are with you and Aiden and Jack's family.

Martha Saldivar - November 10, 2013 at 10:16 PM

DR

Lamar, Marcy and David, I'm so so sorry for your loss, as you know I met Jack 3 years ago on base when we celebrated the fourth of July together, from the moment I met him I was in love with his personality, so open and full of life and made you feel like you have known each other for years. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. May God supply you with much support, peace and comfort-much love. R.I.P. Jack!!

Dana Rylee - November 11, 2013 at 11:01 PM