



## Jack Hurley Groce

December 6, 1931 - July 18, 2015

Jack Hurley Groce, 83 of Wickliffe, Kentucky, died Saturday, July 18, 2015, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Kentucky.

He was born December 6, 1931 in East St. Louis, the son of Hurley and Helen Brock Groce. He was married to Mary Leota Coffey, who predeceased him on August 29, 2005.

Jack worked as a greeter and sales person for Walmart for over twenty-five years. He also worked in heating and air conditioning in the early years. He served in the Illinois National Guard. Jack enjoyed socializing with his friends. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and was a member of the Ainad Shrine Temple in East St. Louis, and a lifetime member of Cairo Elks Lodge No. 651 in Cairo. Jack was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo.

Jack is survived by 2 sons, Greg (Trudy) Houston of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Daryl (Sharon) Houston of Union, Mo. One daughter Jill Houston of Bentonville, Arkansas, two other sons, Paul and Raymond Groce, fourteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois, with Father Chris Mujule officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Hurley Groce*

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“ *You were a ray of sunshine to me the last couple of years. I'm relieved you aren't suffering anymore. I know you are in a wonderful place and I'll see you again.  
Loved you much,  
your "brown eyes"*

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