



## Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr.

December 19, 1939 - January 4, 2018

Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr., 78, of Thebes died Thursday, January 4, 2018 at his home.

He was born on December 19, 1939 in McClure, Illinois to Johnny E. and Ella Mae (Burchyett) Kaufman. He married Mary Jo Carner on June 2, 1961.

He worked at Griffaw Furniture for 29 years and worked construction until retirement. Jack was a member of the Alexander Free Will Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon the last 50 years, member of the Caledonia Lodge #47, and faithfully served on the Lindsey Cemetery Board for many years.

Jack is survived by his wife Mary Jo; son, Jackie Lee Kaufman, Jr.; daughter, Sabrina LuAnn McAllister (Greg); 3 grandchildren, Christopher Lee Kaufman, Joshua Craig Kaufman (Brittany), Austin Lee McAllister; 4 great grandchildren, Rachel Leigh Kaufman, Christian Blake Kaufman, Faith Christine Kaufman, Easton James Kaufman; 4 brothers, John Kaufman (Roberta), Donnie Kaufman (Joanie), Lloyd Kaufman (Kay) and Curtis Jacobs; 4 sisters, Laverne Benefield (Earl), Roberta Stevens (Jack), Marcia Scherer (Jimmy) and Judy Sander; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Thomas "TD" Kaufman,

Bill Kaufman, and 1 sister, Mary Watson

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Alexander Free Will Baptist Church. Masonic Rights will be accorded at 7:00 PM by the Caledonia Lodge #47.

Funeral Services for Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr. will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 8, 2018 at the church with Rev. Dale Billingsley and Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lindsey Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alexander Free Will Baptist Church  
23335 Brownsville Rd  
Thebes, IL 62990  
(618) 776-5317

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ We are very sorry to learn of the passing of Jack. He was great to be around and we shall miss him.

*Jim and Evelyn Caldwell*

Evelyn Caldwell - January 08, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ R.I.P. Uncle Jack. Your 1 of Gods holy angels now. I've always loved you! You & Aunt Maryjo were always good to me! You will be so dearly missed. My condolences to you & your family Aunt Maryjo. Love you always,

*Joni Smith*

Joni Smith - January 08, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ He was a good uncle and he always knew how to make you laugh. He always made sure you knew where you were going with the lord. Uncle jack will be missed. Fly high until we meet again.

Patrick Kaufman - January 07, 2018 at 05:01 PM

TC

“ Every now and then you come in contact with someone you know is truly genuine...that was the case with this customer of mine & I will truly miss seeing you Mr.Jack Kaufman.May you rest in peace my friend.



Tina - Tractor Supply Co. - January 07, 2018 at 01:19 PM

RD

“ I was working with Jack and he was operating a forklift. The forklift backfired and I fell to the floor and yelled "He got Me" and of course everyone came running out of the office to see what happened. Jack and I laughed about that for a long time. I also remember while working with Jack that we would go to the drop lot where we would have parts and equipment for P&G sitting. We would ride through and I could see he had something on his mind so I would ask him what it was and he had an idea to build a shed out of those shipping crates. We would collect them and eventually he did build a shed. I also remember when we would go over to P&G and we would go to the guard gate that sometimes I would slide over in the truck seat and put my arm around him and he would fuss at me but it was all in fun.

roger dowdy - January 06, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr..



January 06, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ Jack was a good man. He was like family and we will miss him dearly. prayers and thoughts to the family.

Dorothy Flood - January 06, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr..



January 05, 2018 at 10:52 PM

MP

“ Our hearts are heavy. We loved Jack and, to us, he was always family. We grieve with you, dear family. So many wonderful memories of times we shared at church and in each others homes. Love and prayers for each of you. He has seen the face of Jesus and we also rejoice because that is what Jack lived to accomplish.

Mike Phillips - January 05, 2018 at 10:39 PM

MW

“ Wonderful man that we met on our first visit to Alexander Freewill. He will be sadly missed by so many.

Mary Susan Worthington - January 05, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jackie Lee Kaufman, Sr..* ”



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January 05, 2018 at 02:07 PM