

D. Jack Lemon

September 1, 1926 - March 19, 2016

ADRIAN – D. Jack Lemon, age 89 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2016, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born September 1, 1926, in West Branch, Michigan, to the late Paul and Gladys (Watkins) Lemon Sr. He graduated from Saginaw High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University.

During World War II, Jack served his country in the Army in the Pacific Theater, Philippines, and Japan.

On August 19, 1950, Jack married Vonda Eckard, and they celebrated over 65 years together.

Jack retired in 1988 from the City of Adrian where he worked as director of public works and as city engineer. Jack was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Adrian. He was also a member of Adrian Rotary where he had served as secretary. Jack shared his musical talents playing saxophone with the group Ventures in Jazz. He and Vonda enjoyed traveling in his retirement years.

In addition to his wife, Vonda, he is survived by their children: James (Nancy) Lemon of Tecumseh, Linda LaRocque of Ft. Mill, SC, Juna (Mark) Casper of Charlotte, NC and Jackie (David) Reynolds of Perrysburg, OH; nine grandchildren: Dana, Brad, Amy, Ryan, Ben, Andrew, Michelle, Patrick, and Samantha; eight great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Genevieve Lemon and a niece, Cheryl (Tony) Hanna.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Lemon, Jr.

Memorial services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Drew Hart and Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Jack are suggested to First United Methodist Church or Adrian Rotary. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *D. Jack Lemon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Uncle Jack,
Such an inspiration to me. From the time I first met him, just before my marriage into the family in 1976, and for all the time since. A great model of what a loving and caring means as a father, husband and family man. He will be missed by all, but especially all of you in his loving family. You, and we all, were blessed to have this wonderful man in our lives!
Love and prayers to you . Tony Hanna*

Tony Hanna - March 23, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Cathy and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. Jack was a great influence on me growing up, and I always appreciated his advice and wisdom. Know that you are in our prayers. Jack will certainly be missed.*

Love,

Rich & Cathy Hoffer

Rich Hoffer - March 22, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of D. Jack Lemon.*



March 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of D. Jack Lemon.*



March 22, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Gen purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of D. Jack Lemon.*



Gen - March 22, 2016 at 11:32 AM



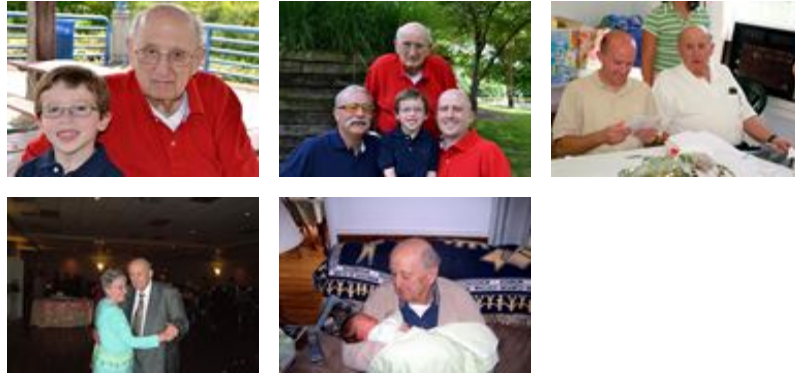
“ *Cheryl H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of D. Jack Lemon.*



Cheryl H. - March 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - March 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ *George and I are deeply sorry for your loss. We saw Jack in church most every Sunday, and in this world where faith is shrinking, it was an inspiration to me to know that this educated, highly regarded man still believed in something bigger than all of us. Rest in Peace. Love to the family from Sue and George Davis*

susan davis - March 22, 2016 at 09:15 AM

TA

“ *Ellen and I extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy and prayers. Jack will be remembered fondly because he was such a great friendly man and contributed so much to his community.*

Ted & Ellen Anderson - March 22, 2016 at 08:05 AM

NL

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Nicole Lemon - March 22, 2016 at 07:13 AM

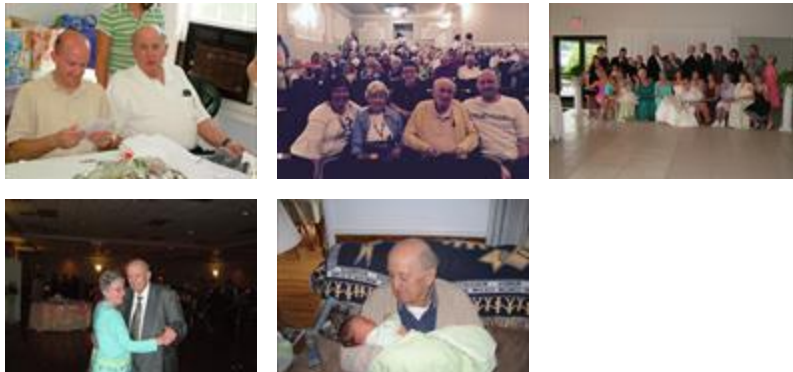
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“ Vonda my thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my sympathy. Ella Noel.

Ella Noel - March 22, 2016 at 05:41 AM

NL

“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Nicole Lemon - March 21, 2016 at 09:21 PM

MV

“ Mary Vallad lit a candle in memory of D. Jack Lemon



Mary Vallad - March 21, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - March 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *D. Jack Lemon*.



March 21, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Bill and Kay Marshall* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *D. Jack Lemon*.



Bill and Kay Marshall - March 20, 2016 at 07:26 PM

DN

“ Grandpa...you gained two instant granddaughters on May 17, 1980. You took us in without blinking an eye and made us feel welcome. You always greeted us with a hug, and a "Hi, sweetie". You will never know how much your kind heart and actions meant to us. You will be missed...rest in peace. We love you, Dana, Amy and families.

Dana Noel - March 20, 2016 at 05:42 PM