



Jack L. Quigley

October 29, 1938 - September 14, 2018

HUDSON – Jack L. Quigley, age 79 of Hudson, passed away peacefully Friday, September 14, 2018 at University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born October 29, 1938, in Adrian, Michigan to Leon and Mary (Barnes) Quigley. Jack was a 1958 graduate of Adrian High School as well as a graduate of Michigan State University Police Academy. He also attended Siena Heights University.

Jack proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1960-1965 aboard the USS Shangri-La in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

He married Choyce Ann Strayer on August 16, 1969 and was blessed with 49 years with the “love of his life”. Their marriage was filled with love, compatibility and a strong faith.

Jack’s career with the Adrian Police Department spanned over 32 years and included him coaching the Jr. Adrian Police Department Explorers shooting team to first place in the national pistol competition at Camp Perry. He was an accomplished competitive pistol shooter who attained the status of being a finalist in the Pan-American Games, the World Games and the Olympic Games. For many years he competed at the National Pistol Shooting Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and was a member of the prestigious President’s 100. Jack was a well-known firearms instructor at the Washtenaw Police Academy. He taught many CCW/CPL classes and took pride in helping students learn about gun safety. For many years he served as a trustee of Medina Township. He also served on the Region II Planning Commission and was a member of

MTA.

After Jack and Choyce retired from their careers in Adrian, they opened a Log Home Bed and Breakfast on the family farm near Hudson. They enjoyed welcoming guests from all over the world. Jack was a faithful member of the Morenci Church of the Nazarene. It was very important to him to share with others about his faith in Christ. He was a good friend to many and will be missed. He loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, Choyce, he is survived by their children: Jacqueline (Eddie) Cansler of Hartford City, IN, Shelley (Mark) LeRoy of Towns End, DE, Cathy Hoberty of Westfield, IN, and Patrick (Billi Jo) Quigley of Hudson, MI; grandchildren: Zachary (Allison) Rennaker, Justin (Lauren) Rennaker, Colt (Lindsey) Cansler, Russell (Tina) Saltzman, Jeffrey (Constance) Quigley, Anthony (Pentera) West, Amanda (Jesse) Beal, Bethany (Carl) Borsotti, Noah Shelly, MacKenzie Quigley and Connor Quigley; great grandchildren: Addison Rennaker, Emerson Cansler, Cameron, Meghan and Ashlyn Saltzman, and Kaliyah, Amayah and Shea Quigley with three more great grandchildren on the way. He is also survived by a brother, Dale (Linda) Quigley of Raleigh, NC and a sister, Denise (Gary) Flanders of Big Bear City, CA.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Russell Quigley. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Dusty Pauken and Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Morenci with military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian on Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and again Wednesday at the church from noon until 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Jack are suggested to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 27240 Haggerty Rd., Ste. E-15, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, Attn: Kelly Conen. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove

12440 Lime Creek Highway (M156)
Morenci, MI 49256

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Visitation

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack L. Quigley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *A great role model for me in my early Christian life! I remember his spiritual sharing at a church we visited my senior year in high school. He asked the congregation if 43 to 20 meant anything to anyone? It was the football score of Adrian High vs. Monroe High from the Friday night before. It was a huge game for me and he made me feel so important. He was such a generous, kind person. He's walking with Jesus! A celebration of a wonderful life!*

Rick Rumler - September 18, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Karen Tate - September 18, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jack L. Quigley.*



September 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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Holly A Burdick - September 18, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RS

“ *Grandpa and I are practical joker's. My first practical joke that I can, and have always remembered is from when I was really young. It was at the old house in Adrian. Grandpa was sitting in the chair to the right of the fireplace. I even remember that he had his white T-shirt on and his uniform pants. He was eating chocolate chip mint ice cream. I asked him if I can have a bite. He looked at me with the straightest of faces and asked if I was sure. He said to me, do you know what's in this? You see those little brown pieces? Do you know what those are? He told me that they were caca! Straight faced as could be. That the chocolate chips were caca! For my entire childhood and into adulthood, chocolate chip mint ice cream was my favorite ice cream. And Grandpa is the first one that I can remember from way back then that got me with that practical joke! I love you grandpa! So very much!*

Rusty Saltzman - September 18, 2018 at 07:49 AM

MW

*Jack and his family attended the church I went to when he was young. My Dad, Robt. Milner, was the pastor. Mary baked our wedding cake. Leon was a stalwart member. I happened to see about Jack as I was viewing my sister-in-law Phyllis Watters. Love to the family.
Mary Jane Milner Watters*

Mary Jane Milner Watters - September 20, 2018 at 01:29 PM

LB

“ Lynn Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack L. Quigley.



Lynn Brown - September 17, 2018 at 09:55 PM

JK

“ Choyce and family, It is with great sadness to hear of Lt Quigley's passing. I have many memories of the past and always enjoyed seeing him.

I remember Lt Quigley being one of the members of the Adrian PD that welcomed me when I began my career there. For that he will always have a special place in my heart. I also remember him teaching me to shoot a pistol and for that am forever grateful. His quality instruction allowed me to participate with the APD pistol team and then go on to teach firearms for 24 years at the Washtenaw Police Academy.

I am so sorry that Randy and I will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral. We are going to be out of town with prior commitments both Tuesday and Wednesday. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss him.

God Bless, Jane Kelley

Jane Kelley - September 17, 2018 at 03:35 PM

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Holly A Burdick - September 17, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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Holly A Burdick - September 17, 2018 at 03:07 PM

EB

“ Erik Barrett purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jack L. Quigley.



Erik Barrett - September 17, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Choyce, and your families. You were like a second family to our son, Tim. He and Rusty shared a lot of good times together. RIP Jack, God Bless.
Ken and Joan Lighthall, Alpena, Michigan

Joan Lighthall - September 17, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack L. Quigley.



September 16, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Choyce and family..*

Sending prayers and hugs from Jerry and Ruth Ann Baeyen

Ruth Baeyen - September 16, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack L. Quigley.*



September 16, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Jacks passing. Prayers for his family.*

Sue Wilson - September 16, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Where does one even being? So many wonderful memories from my dad being the first father in Lenawee County to get full custody of his children, to camping and making cherry and apple pies over the fire, to playing "police" with him, to singing along with him as he played the guitar, to watching him love my mom to the moon and back, to watching him love on my kids and make memories with them, to him making tacos for the youth group, to him pulling pranks and telling jokes and reading the Christmas story. And so many before, during and after all of those. I can't believe he's gone but his memory will live on in the lives of many and beyond. His life will be talked about by people that didn't even know him. I love you, daddy!*

Cathy - September 16, 2018 at 05:49 PM

PS

as I read your beautiful comments Cathy I remembered how your dad, my 2nd dad, used to try to "lick my eyeballs" and as I look at his photo on the screen while I'm typing this I can hear his voice and picture him coming after me = great memories!

Pam Schlegel - September 17, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *You will live on in our hearts, memories and prayers. We will meet again some day, and that will be a glorious day for us. I love you Grandpa Jack.*

Tony West - September 16, 2018 at 04:57 PM

SL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shelley LeRoy - September 16, 2018 at 04:49 PM

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Shelley LeRoy - September 16, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MR

“ He was the best loving husband and father to his family. They will have so many wonderful memories to share with each other and to pass on down to their children & their children's children... Well done thy good and faithful servant....

Martha Reppert - September 16, 2018 at 01:27 PM

RM

I knew Jack when he served the Adrian Police Dept. and always appreciated his service and the fact that his marksmanship skills were well recognized. My condolences to his family.

Rhea Mills - September 16, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KC

I met Jack when Choyce was my voice teacher. I will always remember his gentle manner, wonderful smile and genuine look of interest in our many conversations! 😊 Truly... an AWESOME person who will be remembered by so many of us who had the privilege to know Jack and call him a friend! Choyce, you and your entire family are in my prayers and always in my heart! ❤️ “Our loss is Heaven’s gain” as they say and we KNOW Jack is now singing 🎵 with the angels 🎵 ❤️ I love you.....Karen Coopshaw 🙏💜

Karen Coopshaw - September 17, 2018 at 09:38 AM



It was my pleasure to care for Jack and his family in those last few days. The love amongst your family and for Jack was obvious to all of us. Sending Choyce and family much love and light.

Nicola Geyer - September 17, 2018 at 10:43 PM

SY

Words fail me, Choyce, and I grieve for your and Jack's family. From his "favorite liberal".

sybil - September 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

LR

I always saw "Quig" as a special guy. I remember his walking out of a church very early with Dave Emerson. Those two got together for prayer on a weekly basis. They would be leaving just as my prayer partner and I were arriving. The day we laid my husband, Jim Click, to rest, Quig came up to me and said, "I'm so proud of you. I'm so very proud of you." I will never forget the spiritual spice he added to my life.

Linda Roth - September 18, 2018 at 10:39 PM