



## Jack Madison Litzelfelner

August 25, 1928 - June 5, 2017

Jack Madison Litzelfelner, 88, of Jackson died Monday, June 5, 2017, at his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1928, in Elvins, Missouri, to Odus C. and Ethel Masterson Litzelfelner. Jack married Judy Thompson of Jackson in 1953. He attended Jackson High School, where his love of baseball began. He was the catcher on the JHS baseball team.

Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Korea. Jack proudly played baseball for the U.S. Army baseball team, and was later drafted to be the catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Jack had a long history of service and dedication to the Jackson community. He and his brothers started Litz Bros. Poultry Co. in Jackson, which ran until 1974. After the closing of the poultry company, Jack stayed busy developing property along Ridge Road in Jackson, and in 1990, opened Bent Creek Golf Course and Development Co. with his sons.

Jack has served as the president of the Jackson School Board and the president of the chamber of commerce. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge 441 AF&AM of Jackson, Scottish Rite of St. Louis and a member of Altenthal-Joerns Post 158 American Legion of Jackson. Jack was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Jack (Felicia) Litzelfelner Jr., Mike (Carrie) Litzelfelner and Rob (Michele) Litzelfelner, all of Jackson; daughters, Pat Litzelfelner of Richmond, Kentucky, and Deb Litzelfelner of Jackson; 10

grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ralph, Joe, Jim and Odus Jr.; and sisters, Ladonna, Kathleen, O'Dean, Margaret, Rosemary, Phyllis and Barbara.

A celebration of Jack's life will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Jackson Civic Center.

Memorial contributions may be given to Jackson Youth Baseball.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Civic Center  
381 Deerwood Dr. W  
Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Mike and Rob  
So sorry for your loss. You guys and your Dad were always so nice to me and I really appreciated it. Take care.  
Bob Kline  
CFody, Wyoming*

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**Bob Kline** - June 15, 2017 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ *To The Litz Family: I want to express my condolences for your father. Your dad and I have been friends for many years, since 1960, He was fondly thought of throughout the Jackson and Cape Community. He will be missed and forever remembered for all the generous contributions made for the community.*

*I am sorry to say I can not attend the service for Jack, My thoughts and sympathy will be with you through these trying times.*

*Sincerely Bob McBride*

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**robert McBride** - June 08, 2017 at 09:02 PM

KR

“ *Rob and family,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad/grandpa.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin and Michelle Roth*

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**Kevin Roth** - June 08, 2017 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ Hello, i lost a good friend and former employer Sherry Baker and family

sherry baker - June 08, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. You're in our thoughts and prayers - Texas Thompson - Trudy, Jim, Connor, Riley and Blake

James N Thompson - June 08, 2017 at 01:36 PM

CM

“ Cable Lady In Jackson Mo lit a candle in memory of Jack Madison Litzelfner



cable lady in jackson mo - June 08, 2017 at 09:11 AM

FM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mr Litz was so nice to me when he would pay his cable bill at the Jackson location he would always make me laugh. Every Christmas he would bring me delicious Pecans from his tree he really made my day. May God bless you all in this time of heaviness May God lighten your hearts with his love.

former cable lady in jackson mo - June 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ Our prayer's for the Litz family. We lived across from Jack 15 years, great neighbor.  
Lynn and Linda (Davis) Seabaugh.

Linda Davis - June 07, 2017 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Litz family.  
Sincerest Sympathy,  
Greg and Joan Howard*

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**Joan Howard** - June 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

BP

“ *Deepest sympathy to Litz family from Betty Goza & family. Jack was one of mom's best friends during & after being on the school board together. Jack will fondly be remembered for all his visits under the carport with all the others that stopped by.*

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**Brenda Goza Potratz** - June 07, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Goza Potratz lit a candle in memory of Jack Madison Litzelfelner*



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**Brenda Goza Potratz** - June 07, 2017 at 12:14 PM