



Jackie Carson

December 9, 1930 - February 4, 2025

Jackie Lee Carson, 94, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

Jack was born on December 9, 1930, in Sikeston, MO, to Cecil and Melba Carson.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force from 1947 until being honorably discharged in 1969. He served in the Korean War. He turned 21 in the Pusan Perimeter Tague in Korea. Upon returning from his tour in Korea, he never ate rice again. In 1951, Jack was assigned to the Manhattan Beach Air Force Base, Brooklyn, NY. In 1953, he was transferred to F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming until being transferred again, in 1954, to Scotts Air Force Base in Illinois. He was then stationed in Sioux City Air Force Base from 1957 until 1963. From 1963 until 1969, he was stationed in Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX, until his retirement.

Upon retirement, Jack, moved to Chandler, AZ and worked 27 years for the United States Post Office. His wife, June, of 13 years, passed away in 1998. He then moved back to Vanduser, MO. In 2002, he moved to Cape Girardeau where his dear friends, Joe and Jennifer McLemore took care of him from the moment he moved in next door. He could fix one heck of a martini that could make Jennifer wobble home.

Jack loved watching football and he loved to fish.

Per Jack's wishes, a private burial is being held.

Online condolences may be sent at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com <htt

[p://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)>.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery - Sikeston

Sikeston, MO 63801

Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie Carson you were one of the purest souls I’ve met on my time on this planet. In the time I had the honor to be your caregiver, you were the best part of my day. It was truly a blessing to get to know you and to be your friend. You will be missed dearly and there will never be a day where I don’t remember your kind words and positive spirit.

alivia - April 21 at 01:13 PM

MC

“ Jackie. Thank you for giving me the honor of buying you breakfast. Thank you for paying me back. Thank you for telling me stories. Thank you for letting me be your care giver for a short time. I’m glad I could teach you to use Bluetooth. And I still listen to the music you liked. I hope you are happy wherever you are.

macy chanley - July 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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Nancy Maness - February 12, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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I will keep it forever!!!!

Nancy Maness - February 12, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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Jack was a wonderful friend of John and mine. Since John's illness, we have been out very little and haven't seen Jack in a long time. I know Jack would've been out and about as much as possible during that time as he enjoyed life so much. We were fortunate to share some dinners with him and attend his 80th birthday party. Jack will be missed by many!! Rest in peace Jack, I'm grateful our paths crossed.

Deborah Clifton - February 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

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“*Jackie was a wonderful man, neighbor in Mesa, AZ and friend. I knew him over 30+ years and we always kept in contact for all that time regardless of where we lived. I will miss giving him a call and just talking about anything on our mind. He will NEVER be forgotten especially when I look at the beautiful cookoo clock he sent me for Christmas from Germany. I am sure he is in a good place now looking down at me. Rest in peace my friend. We'll meet again someday. Love you always Jackie!!!*

Nancy Maness - February 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“*Jack has always been an amazing supporter of me growing up. He was always excited to hear what I was doing and told me I was capable of great things. He gave amazing advice and reassurance when you needed it. I loved him like a grandfather or uncle and he will always have a special place in my family and my heart. Love you Jack!*

Samantha McLemore - February 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM