



Jack E. Swihart

July 13, 1931 - April 8, 2021

Jack E. Swihart, 89, of Gilead, Indiana passed at 10:53 pm, Thursday, April 8, 2021 at his residence.

Jack was born on July 13, 1931 in Akron, Indiana to the late Russell L. and Carrie I. (Churchill) Swihart. He married on Dec. 3 1955 in Athens, Indiana to Anne Rhodes, she preceded him in death on Aug. 20, 2009.

Jack was a 1949 graduate of Akron High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force stationed in England. He retired from General Tire of Wabash, Indiana after 37 ½ years. He also was transportation for the Amish community for many years.

Jack enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He was known for videotaping everything and wearing his white shoes. He was an avid collector. He had many arrowheads, coins, watches, and small banks. Jack was a card player, but only by his own rules. He loved watching basketball and NASCAR as well as playing badminton.

He is survived by his daughter Kim and husband Dave Yoder, Mexico; sons Stuart and wife Cindy Swihart, Goshen, and Brett and wife Julie Swihart, Bourbon; 8 Grandchildren; 8 Great Grandchildren; sisters Norma and husband James Lee of Mentone and Judy Montague and companion Jim

Wolfe of Akron; and extended son Bub Cormican, Athens.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anne Swihart, sons Kelby and Ricci D. Swihart.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana.

The interment will take place in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, Indiana where graveside military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, Monday, April 12, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in his memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center 1540 N. Wentzel St. Rochester, IN 46975 or the Scratching Post Cat Rescue 600 Chili Ave. Peru, IN 46970.

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

State Road 19
Gilead, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
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Funeral Service

APR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack E. Swihart*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 11, 2021 at 08:47 PM

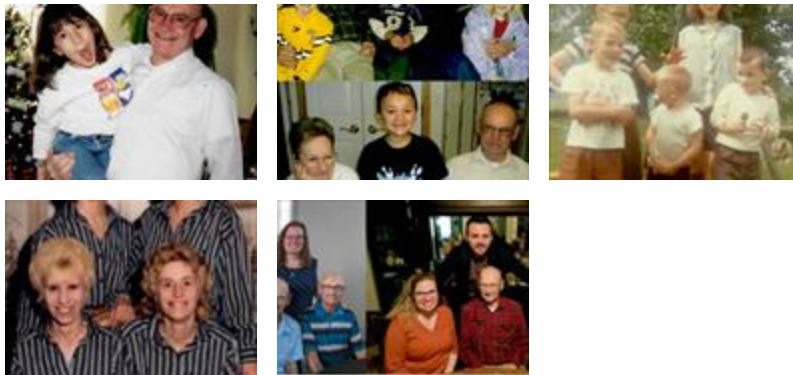
RF

“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Jack , we worked together at General Tire in Wabash
Jack was a good person and friend
RIP Jack. Ron Flynn*

Ron Flynn - April 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 11, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack E. Swihart.*



April 11, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *From Byrl Dwayne Hopkins & Pamela K Lanting purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack E. Swihart.*



From Byrl Dwayne Hopkins & Pamela K Lanting - April 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *My condolences to the Swihart Family. I was a good friend of Jacks over the years, and our famiy's were close back in are younger years, and as years past we sort of drift apart. We even worked together for many years at General Tire. So RIP Jack, Your friend. Dwayne Hopkins*

BYRL D HOPKINS - April 11, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beth Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Swihart*



Beth Hopkins - April 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM

RC

“ *Rena, Andy, Angel, Zach, Alicia, Camden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack E. Swihart.*



Rena, Andy, Angel, Zach, Alicia, Camden - April 10, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jack E. Swihart.*



April 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack E. Swihart.*



April 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM

LF

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Jack was so ornery and so much fun!*



Liz Flaherty - April 10, 2021 at 07:43 AM

PL

“ So sad to see another wonderful person leave this earth. But God gained another angel! One of my favorite memories as a kid was visiting the Swiharts and Jack's homemade ice cream! Jack and Ann together again. ❤️

My sincere condolences to the family,

Pam Hopkins Lanting

Pam Hopkins Lanting - April 09, 2021 at 10:40 PM