

C. Jack Clarkson

December 18, 1930 - January 10, 2025

C. Jack Clarkson passed away peacefully into heaven January 10th at his home in Rushville. Jack was born December 18, 1930 at home in Rushville. He was born when the workman's whistle blew. Jack would often say he's been working ever since. Jack was welcomed by the late Harold and Dorothy (Whitaker) Clarkson and big sister, Mary Carolyn. He grew up in Rushville. He graduated from Rushville High School, Butler University with a Bachelor's Degree and Indiana University School of Law awarded the Order of the Coif in 1958. Jack was elected Prosecutor of Rush County after filing his declaration of candidate for the Republican nomination in the Secretary of State office in Indianapolis. He was the youngest prosecutor elected in Indiana, and tried cases while still in law school.

In 1991, Jack and Linda Jane Hinchman Moster blissfully married at the Meadows Ranch in Choteau, Montana, Linda's college roommate's family ranch on June 25th and October 6th in All Saints Fulham Church in Linda's ancestral church in London, England.

Jack was a man that loved the Lord and read his Bible every day, taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church. Throughout his life, received many awards, 3 Sagamore's of the Wabash by 3 different Indiana Governors. He also received a Kentucky Colonel from Louis B. Nunn, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky. These are the highest awards to a private citizen. He was also President of Masons, Shriner's, and Rotary. Jack served as Chairman of the Rush County Republicans for 20 years, and also was

elected State Delegate.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Carolyn Clarkson Kinder, great-grandson, James Tanner Clarkson and first wife, Jacqueline Kiplinger.

In addition to his wife, Linda, he is survived by his daughters, Jeanie Clarkson (John) Hahn, Ann (Charlie) Clarkson Bowman and son, Mike (Kris) Clarkson; step-daughters, Julie Jane (Bill) Moster Pappas and Jenni-Lynn Moster Gilbert. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Christopher (Christy) Hahn, Elizabeth Jean (Michael) Cassidy, Whitney Bowman, Daniel (Emma) Bowman, Heather (Rich) Grimmie, Jon Paul Clarkson, Cara (Joe) Moran, Taylor Gilbert, Stacey (Hans) Weber, Angie Bowman, Chas (Andrea) Bowman, Nikki (Brad) Hartwell great-grandchildren, Jacob Hahn, John Cassidy, Shelby Elizabeth Hahn, Lily Grace Cassidy, Norah Daisy and Natalie Rose Bowman, Kreigh (Rachel) Springman, Adam Grimmie, Lane (Eva) Palmer; Abe and Jonah Weber, Ella, Addy, Lydia, Jack Bowman, Koryna Augh; Sofia , Bentlee and Karoline Hartwell; great-great-grandchildren, Jackson Palmer, Peyton Sorell, Jocelyn Morris-Alexander; niece, Mary Jayne (Brad) Apple and nephews, Mark (Reba) Kinder and David (Ruth) Kinder. Services will be held Friday, January 17, 2025, at 1 PM in First Baptist Church with Pastor Cody Hensley and Walter Wickey presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until the time of service in the church. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1431 US-52
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-2153

Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Moster Mortuary - January 17, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CC

“ *Carole C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Jack Clarkson.*

Carole C. - February 14, 2025 at 03:05 PM

CJ

“ *Linda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathy are with you.*



Carol Jones - January 17, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of C. Jack Clarkson.*



January 16, 2025 at 07:12 AM

JB

“ Janet Bolan lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Janet Bolan - January 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM

LF

“ Love The Gillay and Houston families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of C. Jack Clarkson.



Love The Gillay and Houston families - January 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

LF

“ Love The Gillay and Houston families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Jack Clarkson.

Love The Gillay and Houston families - January 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Jack Clarkson.



January 14, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of C. Jack Clarkson.

January 14, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Karrie E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Jack Clarkson.

Karrie E. - January 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Jack Clarkson.



January 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of C. Jack Clarkson.

January 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ J.andDebora Barnes lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



J.andDebora Barnes - January 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM

EA

“ Dear Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your life.

Eleanor Arnold

Eleanor Arnold - January 13, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SP

“ A great man

spencer - January 13, 2025 at 06:39 PM

SC

“ Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Sally&John Collyer - January 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

PK

“ Paula King lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Paula King - January 13, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ So sorry ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏 to all of the family an iam sure when God saw him he said job well done my faithful servant ❤️ he will be missed an I hope that it's just tears of fond memories no sorrow 🙏🙏❤️

Tami Gero - January 13, 2025 at 05:43 PM

VB

“ Jack was one of the kindest men that I have ever met. He was always so polite and friendly ever time that I was at his and Linda's home. Jack you will be missed.

Vanessa Benagh - January 13, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PP

“ Pastor Dave & Pam purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of C. Jack Clarkson.



Pastor Dave & Pam - January 13, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Tom Stumpf - January 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Sure will miss my buddy!!!💔💔💔💔💔



Susan Farthing Isgrigg - January 13, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DF

“ *Daryl And Marcia Fryman lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Daryl and Marcia Fryman - January 13, 2025 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *Jack was such a kind man & gentle soul. He was an excellent lawyer too. He was a dear friend of our Mother and friend of our family. Jack was a frequent customer when our Mother had The Park Restaurant. He told jokes & helped put smiles on many faces. Jack was also a frequent customer at The Park Restaurant when it moved by the hospital. We had many meaningful conversations which I will cherish. My thoughts & prayers are with his wife & family. Jack was a one of kind person! He's going to be missed. RIP Jack.*



Darlene Sullivan - January 12, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JH

*Dear Linda,
I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing and wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jan Hinchman - January 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GR

“ 🙏❤️🙏



Greg Raike - January 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TW

“ *Tim & Diane Washmuth lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Tim & Diane Washmuth - January 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TW

Condolences to the Hahn family

Tim & Diane Washmuth - January 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM

ED

“ *Editha Doll lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Editha Doll - January 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JN

“ *Jim & Pam Neal lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



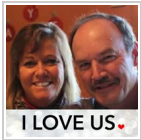
Jim & Pam Neal - January 12, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lewis W Lee Jr. lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Lewis W Lee Jr. - January 12, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Jack was a Rushville treasure who will be loved and missed by many. May you rest in peace. Steve and Crystal Pavey.*



Crystal Hunter Pavey - January 11, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Hahn Family.*



Thr Koelmel's - January 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM



Thank you from the Hahn's

Jeanie Hahn - January 12, 2025 at 08:32 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - January 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM

DR

“ *Don-Marcia Rolfe lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Don-Marcia Rolfe - January 11, 2025 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Coon lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



David & Kathy Coon - January 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CS

“ *Charlie Stout lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Charlie Stout - January 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ Clayton And Amy Pavey Meyers lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Clayton and Amy Pavey Meyers - January 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM

MT

“ Mike And Vicki Turner lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Mike and Vicki Turner - January 11, 2025 at 04:03 PM

SS

“ Sara Senour lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Sara Senour - January 11, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ Great man and lawyer. Always a pleasure to be around. Fought hard for the little guy! Was a true treasure to the legal community and to his own community. Job well done Jack! You will be missed but always remembered.

Jeff Bate - January 11, 2025 at 03:36 PM

KA

“ Sincere condolences to Linda and family! May your memories soften your grief!

Kathy Angle - January 11, 2025 at 03:04 PM

AJ

“ Alfred Doll, Jr lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Alfred Doll, Jr - January 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LS

“ A good man! Will truly be missed!

LARRY L STOUT - January 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DR

“ I always had a tremendous amount of respect for Jack! Good man with a warm and friendly smile for everybody! May he rest in the eternal peace of Christ!

David Roberts - January 11, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SW

“ Sue Wilson lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Sue Wilson - January 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SW

Our Family has many great memories of Jack! My condolences to all of his family! ❤️

Sue Wilson - January 11, 2025 at 01:27 PM

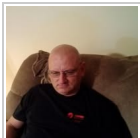
PH

“ Love, thoughts, and prayers to you Linda, and all the family. Jack and Dad were classmates, the 49'ers, together as church family, and I'm sure Dad is one of the 1st in line to shake his hand. Peace to you and cherish all the memories.

Hugs,

Pam & Kevin 🌹🌹🌹

Pam (Cull) Hoeing - January 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Jim Walker - January 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LN

“ Jack was always a very kind and compassionate person to my family. I will always remember him as bigger than life. God bless his family and Linda during this time. There will never be another like him. RIP Jack

Lora Norris - January 11, 2025 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ Rob And Heather McDaniel lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Rob and Heather McDaniel - January 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AP

“ Alice Piper lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Alice Piper - January 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson



Ken Redden - January 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PH

“ May God bless you Linda he was a good man will be missed

Peggy D Hankins - January 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

LA

“ *Linda Abrams lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Linda Abrams - January 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

EC

“ *Ed And Debbie Jo Carlton lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Ed and Debbie Jo Carlton - January 11, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Bill Alsman - January 11, 2025 at 12:06 PM

KM

“ *Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Kelly & Susie McClure - January 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SC

“ *Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Sally&John Collyer - January 11, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SC

Sending our condolences to family!

Sally&John Collyer - January 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TS

“ *RIP Jack, prayers to your Family 🙏🙏🙏*

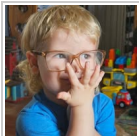
Tom Stamm - January 11, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ *Dave And Dottie Clevenger lit a candle in memory of C. Jack Clarkson*



Dave and Dottie Clevenger - January 11, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *One of the best. Brought so much laughter to me and Scott. Enjoyed talking to him and Linda. RIP Jack. ❤️❤️❤️*

Ann Southerland - January 11, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MD

“ Sending our condolences, hugs and prayers to all his families.



Troy and Mary Dickson

Mary Dickson - January 11, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CN

Thoughts and prayers 🙏

Ceilia Nigh - January 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM