



## Jack Wehrle Lakin

October 15, 1928 - September 5, 2022

Jack Wehrle Lakin was born October 15, 1928 in Rushville to Wehrle Robert & Frances Jane (O'Neal) Lakin. He was a 1948 graduate of Rushville High School where he played 4 years of track, football and basketball. Jack married LaVada Ann Hall on August 15, 1956 and she preceded him in death on March 9, 2005.

Jack attended one semester at the University of Kentucky but returned home due to his father's failing health in order to help run Lakin Plumbing and Heating, a business that had been started by his grandfather; J.H. Lakin. He played semi-pro basketball for the Stevens Brothers team. They would serve as a warm-up team for the then "Olympians." This was the professional team in Indianapolis from 1949-1953.

Jack loved to fly and got his pilot's license in 1949. He was drafted in 1950 and served in the US Army during the Korean War. Jack also served in the US Army reserves for 20 years.

He retired in 1992 after 25 years with General Motors where he was a pipefitter/plumber.

Jack was a member of Main Street Christian Church but had attended Plum Creek Christian Church for the past several years. He was past president of the Rushville Eagles Lodge #2036, past exalted ruler of the Rushville Elks Lodge #1307 where he was a 50 year member, past commander of the Rushville American Legion Post #150, member of the Rushville VFW and was a member of the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Jack loved hunting, golfing, playing pool and pretty much loved any type of sporting event. He had a quick wit and was always up for a dance... His laugh was contagious and he will be remembered for his love of life and a good time!

He will be missed by his daughters; Jodi L. (Roger) Eanes of VA, Lisa Seaborn of Rushville, Lori (Andy) Johnson of Dunreith, LeAnna (Rusty) Addison of Carthage and Jackie Harris (Doug Smith) of New Castle, 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a grandson; Keegan Wells and his half- sister; Peggy Green. Services for Jack will be held at 1 PM Monday, September 12, 2022 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Tim Starkey presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2-6 PM Sunday, September 11 at the mortuary. The Rushville Elks Lodge service will be held at 5:45 PM Sunday at the mortuary. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery. The Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard will provide military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

# Cemetery Details

## East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44  
Rushville, IN 46173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

SEP **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin*



**Moster Mortuary** - September 12, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jack Wehrle Lakin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *ROBERT HALL lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin*



**ROBERT HALL** - September 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dean and Linda Addison and all the rest of our family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Wehrle Lakin.*



**Dean and Linda Addison and all the rest of our family.** -  
September 11, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was a good neighbor for over 30 years. He was a kind soul. I will miss him.

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**Jamie Rigney** - September 10, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend. Remember him watching every day as our house was being resided. He seemed to enjoy sitting in the shade and watching the siding go on.

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**Carol Jones** - September 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Wehrle Lakin.



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September 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM

SF

“ We'll miss your great smile and conversations.



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**Sandy Fussner** - September 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RC

“ *Ron D Cameron lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin*



Ron D Cameron - September 07, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DC

“ *David And Kathy Coon lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin*



David and Kathy Coon - September 07, 2022 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ *Carla And Gary Cameron lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin*



Carla and Gary Cameron - September 07, 2022 at 08:24 AM

SM

“ *Sandy and Larry Muckerheide (daughter of Betty (Craven) Westfall ) rest in peace Jack.*



Sandra K Muckerheide - September 06, 2022 at 10:36 PM

JV

“ Jackie Vanover lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin



Jackie Vanover - September 06, 2022 at 06:51 PM

CG

“ Cindy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin



Cindy Griffith - September 06, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Wehrle Lakin.



September 06, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ Sally & John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin



Sally & John Collyer - September 06, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SC

“ Sally & John Collyet lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin



Sally & John Collyet - September 06, 2022 at 04:39 PM

TI

“ Tracey Roderick Irwin lit a candle in memory of Jack Wehrle Lakin



Tracey Roderick Irwin - September 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

LW

“ Deepest Sympathy 🕊️



Lana Wilson-Smucker - September 06, 2022 at 03:16 PM

GL

Ginny green Loman

I'm sure Uncle Jack is singing n dancing with Aunt LaVada❤️  
Uncle Jack always made me smile These past several years Eric n I so enjoyed his visits with us in Colorado. He was always up for anything.. fishing..golfing.. wagering on pool n seeing the sights. We will miss the warmth of his love.

ginny lonan - September 06, 2022 at 03:54 PM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



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**David and Monica Newman** - September 06, 2022 at 02:44 PM