



Jackie Theron Patrick

August 29, 1943 - January 25, 2024

Jack T. Patrick passed away peacefully at his farmhouse on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Born in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina on August 29, 1943, he was the son of the late Joseph “Deck” and Bernice (Leviner) Patrick.

A proud American, Jack served his country by enlisting in the Navy and serving six years on the USS Midway before being honorably discharged. He returned home to Murrells Inlet and became a very successful barber before pursuing several other endeavors, notably helping his hometown become recognized as the seafood capital of South Carolina through years of oyster and clam harvesting. He later founded J.T. Patrick Construction, which established his love and passion for dirt and began his career as a land developer.

Jack was an incredibly generous, kind individual with a firm, steady handshake. Without a formal education, he displayed unwavering determination through hard work and innate originality, ascending to undeniable success in regional land development. Jack’s legacy reminds us that education is not the sole path to success; rather, it is the tenacity and passion within, that truly define one’s journey in life. For such successes, he gave thanks to the Lord, in whom he was a faithful believer.

He enjoyed living a simple life—his home on Sandy Island and the ‘Little

House' in the Inlet. He will be missed by his family, close friends, and all who shared their lives with him including his beloved horses KanMan and Clowney.

He is survived by his beloved companion of 18 years, Kim Howard; his sister, Dot Gordon; five nieces, Debbie Bass, Sam Gordon-Causey, Tracy Tomko, Charlene Motley, and Tonya Hodge; eleven grand nieces and nephews, Chet Floyd, Jordan Caroline Floyd, Katherine Hodge, Anna Hodge, Thomas Hodge, Kayla Hodge, Megan (Bruner) Busch, Brett Bass, Ashley Bass, Molly Tomko, and Emma Tomko; three honorary nieces, Hannah VanVlake, Haylee VanVlake, and Lily Faith Howard; one honorary nephew, Caden Howard; his loyal right-hand man, whom he considered to be his son, Pedro Campos; and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his sister, Betty Altman; his brother, Charlie Patrick; his two nephews, David Altman and Bubba Gordon; and his grand nephew, Jacob Causey.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 3 pm at Belin Memorial Cemetery in Murrells Inlet. The family will receive friends thirty minutes prior to the service at the graveside.

Memorials can be made to The Shriners Hospital for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church
4182 US-17 BUS
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-5099

Graveside

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Belin Creative Learning Center
4183 US-17 BUS
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-2930

Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Dot, I am so sorry to hear about Jack though and prayers for the family.* ”

Frances Teems - January 31, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DW

“ *Jack was a great neighbor. We will all miss him!* ”

Donna and Ted Watts - January 31, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie Theron Patrick.* ”



January 31, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your Hartsville Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackie Theron Patrick.* ”



Love, Your Hartsville Family - January 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your Hartsville Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Theron Patrick.* ”

Love, Your Hartsville Family - January 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ *JACK WAS MY FRIEND
EVEN AS WE CELEBRATE HIS LIFE
I MOURN THE LOSS OF THIS FINE MAN*



Barry S Mercer - January 31, 2024 at 07:10 AM

SP

“ *Johnny and I are so sad to hear of Jack's passing. Though the years have passed and our paths crossed less often, we have great memories of spending time with him, no matter what we were doing! He was truly a kind and generous man even to a fault. So many lives were touched by his kindness, and asked nothing in return. He wanted everyone around him to be happy. We will miss him and our many laughs shared; our visits to the little house, the boat, the farm, the horse shows, the trail rides, sitting around at the barn. Farewell, old friend. You will be missed.*

Sheron Pope - January 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Theron Patrick.*



January 30, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Theron Patrick.*

Mary Jane - January 30, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MD

“ Jack was more to me than just a cousin. Our Father's being twins I felt that Jack was more like a brother that I never had. We had a lot in common our love for building and creating came from our Fathers. Uncle Deck and Daddy spent their lives as carpenters that built a lot of Murrells Inlet. Didn't see Jack often, but I will surely miss him.
Mary Jane Duke

Mary Jane Duke - January 30, 2024 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ Michele Collins & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackie Theron Patrick.



Michele Collins & Family - January 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

RE

“ Rod, Mandy, Anna Grace, and Evan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jackie Theron Patrick.



Rod, Mandy, Anna Grace, and Evan - January 30, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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“ Rod, Mandy, Anna Grace, and Evan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Theron Patrick.

Rod, Mandy, Anna Grace, and Evan - January 30, 2024 at 10:38 AM

SS

“ Jack was a man that would do anything for someone. Jack and my father Rabbit were good friends and my father also worked for Mr. Jack. “Two good men” truly will be missed ❤️❤️❤️

Sandra Smalls - January 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TE

“ TERESA lit a candle in memory of Jackie Theron Patrick



TERESA - January 30, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TE

I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS KIM, PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND LOVE

TERESA - January 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ Bless his soul. To the man who wholeheartedly offered to share his Murrells Inlet hometown roots with us: How those precious moments are/were cherished.

Marc Bédard - January 30, 2024 at 09:34 AM