



## Jack L. Hallatt

November 6, 1912 - August 14, 2014

1912-2014

Jack L. Hallatt Born November 6, 1912 passed away Thursday August 14, 2014 after nearly 102 years on this earth. He was in the company of his loving daughter Wanda at the time of his passing. Jack was preceded in death by his wife of over 52 years, Pauline, his daughter Bonita Kay, his daughter Janice Rae, and his son Dale Richard. Jack has three living children; son Ronald Lee, Wanda L, and Robert Jack. His six children blessed him with 18 grandchildren; Rex, Sherri, Ronda, Denise, Debbie, Rick, Mike, Christy, Paul, Rusty, Sean, Carla, Becky, Kevin, Josh, Amber, Angie, and Robin. Jack and Pauline's children provided them with a generous family tree to include grandchildren, great grandchildren and grandchildren to complete the 5th generation during his lifetime. Jack lived a long and abundant life, born in Michigan Jack also lived in Chicago but moved to Indiana where he met and married the love of his life Pauline. In his younger years, Jack worked as a lifeguard, delivering newspapers, and as a golf caddy. He retired after working for Indiana Public Service Company for over 40 Years. He enjoyed horseback riding, playing Polo, fishing, wood working and walking. Jack and Pauline lived throughout the great state of Indiana until after he retired. They moved their primary residence to New Mexico and continued to travel throughout the United States visiting their children and grandchildren until Pauline's death in 1989. Jack remained in their home for several years before moving his residence to be with his daughter Wanda. Jack was a member of the Sierra

Vista Baptist Church in Belen and then became and remained a member of the Riverside Baptist Church in Albuquerque until his passing. Prior to his cremation, the family had a private viewing and visit with Jack on Friday August 15th at the Romero Funeral Home in Belen. The family would like to invite you attend Jack's memorial service at the Riverside Baptist Church in Albuquerque on Monday August 18th at 3:00 pm. Interment will be in Plainfield, Indiana the details are not known at the time of this posting. The family would like to thank Justin Gouch, who out of his love for the family and for Jack provided loving care for his Granddaddy through his final months.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (MT)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1601 Bridge Blvd. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87103

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but we hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death (John 11:11) restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth (John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**The Vasquez Family** - August 27, 2014 at 03:35 PM

 Jerry  
Minor

“ It was my great privilege to serve as Jack's pastor for the last years of his life. I can truly say that during my visits to him he ministered more to me than I did to him. I am honored that he was my brother in Christ and friend.

*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” (John 11:25-27, ESV)*

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**Jerry Minor** - August 27, 2014 at 02:23 PM

“ I was privileged to have known Jack and call him a friend for the past 20 years. He was like a 3rd grandfather to me. He and I would go to Whiteway Café or to Frances' Restaurant here in Belen for breakfast every week or so. Then to Golden Corral for breakfast in Albuquerque. The last time he and I had breakfast together, he rode in my little MGB and had a ball (Wanda has photos of Jack in that MGB).

When Jack was still living in Belen, I would call his phone and when he would answer, I greet him with "Hey, Old Guy! How you doing?" He's laugh and banter back at me. I asked him a few times with, "Is it true that when God said 'Let there be light', that you were the electrician on duty?" Or after he passed 95 years old, "Jack, I've been to Yosemite National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, and Sequoia National Park. I've seen those giant redwood trees so tall and majestic. Thank you for planting them."

One day many years ago, Jack and I went to the cabin belonging to Pastor Joe Long, and as we were driving along (Joe was driving), I saw one of those "Deer Crossing" signs and asked Jack how the deer know that they are supposed to cross at these signs. He told me something like the deer must have been trained. Joe just looked at us and said, "Dolts! I'm driving along with Dolts!" We had a great laugh at things like that.

Jack was also a Baptist Deacon. He didn't only have the title, Jack lived the Christian life and walked the Christian walk. He was the Deacon I can hope to be some day.

Jack is now with his Bride and Daughter and with so many other friends and family members. One day when my time comes, I know he will come up and say, "Welcome to Heaven, Wayne. Let me show you around."

Wayne Caldwell

**Wayne Caldwell** - August 21, 2014 at 09:32 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. [jw.org](http://jw.org)

**Emanuel** - August 20, 2014 at 02:05 PM

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“ Peace be to all as Granddad is free to do the things he loves once again. He was a very interesting man that I was fortunate enough to get to spend some time with as a kid, but not as an adult when I would have appreciated it more.

**Cristie Kellar (one of his many urchins)** - August 19, 2014 at 09:30 PM

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“ Granddad you are the best! I enjoyed getting to know you as I got older and I appreciate how you lived and loved Grammie, all your children, us grandkids, great grandkids, and great great grandkids! You will always be in my heart! Love you!  
Carla



**carla copeland** - August 19, 2014 at 07:19 PM

RH

“ There will be a celebration of life at Plainfield, IN at the Maple Hill Cemetery Chapel on Friday, August 22, 2014.

**Rosie Hallatt** - August 19, 2014 at 06:23 PM

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“ I always enjoyed watching Jack in the performance of his woodworking projects. The results were always amazing.



In his 102 years, Jack saw and experienced the tremendous changes wrought by advances in technology that influenced all of the things that we take for granted. Being born prior to World War 1 when so much of rural America was without electricity, basic telephone service, and automobiles, Jack witnessed flight from just after Kitty Hawk to the ISS (International Space Station), horse-drawn vehicles to automobiles having GPS, party lines to cellular, and arithmetic to computerized processes that control everything including woodworking. Those are just a few of the things. I would like to think that Jack probably thought those advancements were nice but that nothing could replace the deep satisfaction of simply writing a letter using a pen and paper, communicating in person, taking a walk when wanting to go someplace, and working the wood with one's own hands with cherished tools.

I really liked and admired Jack. To the family I extend my deepest condolences. You had him for 102 years. That was a life well lived.

From,

Lee Ann Engelhardt, mother of Josh and Amber Hallatt

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Lee Ann Engelhardt - August 18, 2014 at 11:59 AM

RS

Thank you for those beautiful words and memories. we are having a service in Plainfield Friday at 1 pm, We hope you are all able to make it. With love, Ronda Stanley

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ronda stanley - August 19, 2014 at 08:36 PM