



Jack Noe

March 20, 1961 - August 5, 2022

Jack Noe, 61 of Waynedale, and a longtime Bluffton resident, passed away on Friday evening, August 5, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was nicknamed “Rabbit” by his Uncle Tom and the name followed him through life. He loved to laugh, fish, attend concerts at Kehoe Park with friends, and to talk about his children and grandchildren.

He was born on March 20 ,1961 in Allen County, Indiana to Betsy N. (Garrett) Noe. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1979. As a teen in the late 70’s and early 80’s, Jack was known for his cars; especially for his canary yellow Camaro.

Jack started his working career at a very young age to support his love of cars. He worked at Garrett’s Marathon for his Uncle Bill and Cousin Jerry and at K-Mart. Jack worked for the Indiana State Highway at the beginning of adult life. Jack’s professional life driving semi trucks started at a very young age. He drove for Coble Express, First Fleet (the second driver hired), Hiner Transport, Case Carriage, and Pepsi. He enjoyed talking with people and having the freedom of the road. Most recently, Jack worked at Menards.

On March 16, 2013, Jack married the love of his life, Cynthia “Cindy” D. (Gerber) Noe. Together they enjoyed many things but, mostly spending time at their home with friends and family. Cindy reminded Jack that “Life isn’t

measured by the number of birthdays you have celebrated, but the quality of each day and each moment in your life". Cindy preceded Jack in death on January 2, 2022, and Jack was left with a huge void in his heart.

Survivors include his children; Maria (Mark) Lemler of Markle, Jace (Jacinda) Noe, Leslie (Neil) Draper and Allison (Brett) Bothast, all of Bluffton. Jack was a loving grandpa to his 8 grandchildren: Janell & Jacob Lemler, Brielle & Briley Noe, Jace & Zoe Draper and Heath & Grant Bothast. He is also survived by his sister, Jane (Steve) Prescott of Portland and nephews, Colton & Hunter Prescott, along with his white cat, Will.

A private gathering of family and close friends will take place to remember Jack's life. Memorials may be made to the family and sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Jack's family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Noe*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *You have my sympathy and my thoughts and prayers to the Noe family. I worked with Jack at Menards. BarbHoffman*

BarbHoffman - August 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM



Thank you for sending a message. Jack enjoyed his co-workers at Menards a great deal. Thank you Barb. We miss Jack very much!

Jane Prescott - August 30, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Jack was Rabbit to me, and I was Pug to him. I have so many fond memories of Jack, as he was a big part of my family and childhood: playing ball, riding dirt bikes, collecting beer cans...you name it, and we did it. I will never forget the time that he sat on my porch and told me that he was moving to Tennessee, and that he was going as a Christian. I am so thankful for the promise of seeing him again.*

Brett Garrett - August 11, 2022 at 02:21 PM



Brett, I enjoyed reading your tribute to Jack. It was beautiful! You were always very special to him. Jack was a good man with a heart of gold! He loved us all very much. Love you! Jane

Jane Prescott - August 30, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RP

“ Jack was one of my longtime best friends. We had a lot of great times in high school and recently reconnected and we're making more memories. I am truly going to miss him and I pray that his family will find comfort and enjoy all the great memories they had with Jack as I will. RIP Buddy until we meet again

Randy Peeper - August 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MK

“ Went to school with Jack and spent times parked at Bummies on warm summer nights. Sad to hear this news. Great guy and will be missed by all who knew him.

mittchell knowles - August 11, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RD

“ I knew Jack through his wife & my friend, Cindy. I know how much they cared for each other, and how much he missed her. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Regina Dantzer - August 10, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SC

“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Jack a little bit later in life. But we shared many laughs together! Such a good guy! Fly high my friend!

Scoot - August 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM

VB

“ Jack Noe was one of my best friends in High School!!! He was a great person and we had a lot of fun times and great memories of Jack! Too many to share! I now have a son named Jack! And when he was small I would constantly say Jack Noe, always laughed as it made me think of my buddie!! Jane, what sad loss for you, he is way to young to pass. And I have so many good memories of Jack's mom Betsie Noe. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Vicki (Barrick) Byerly

Vicki Byerly - August 09, 2022 at 11:52 AM