



John P. "Jack" Dobson

September 26, 1934 - February 26, 2024

John P. "Jack" Dobson, 89, of Markle, passed away Monday morning, February 26, 2024, at his home.

He was born on September 26, 1934, in Howard, Pennsylvania to Preston and Virginia (Strunk) Dobson.

After graduating from Bluffton High School, Jack joined the Army and served his country during the Korean War. On his return, he worked at Ratliff's Meat Market as a meat cutter before he began working at BRC. After his retirement from BRC, he continued working at Temp-Masters.

On July 27, 1957, in Portland, IN, John married Nancy Steed and shared 64 years of marriage before her passing on March 2, 2022.

John attended the Murray Missionary Church and was involved in the American Legion Post #111 for more than 56 years. He also enjoyed gardening, yard work, woodworking and was a talented woodcarver, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include two sons: Jon V. (Peggy) Dobson of Murray, James C. Dobson of Huntington, three grandchildren: Zak (Brittany) Dobson and Shelby (Evan) Saunders, all of Murray, and Jessica (Brian) Funderburg of Huntington, and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother Norman Dobson and a sister Beverly Day.

There will be a graveside service for Jack at 11 A.M. on Saturday, (March 2, 2024) at Elm Grove Cemetery with Pastor Mike Gilbert officiating. Military

honors will be conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family prefers memorials be made to United Home Care Services, Elara Caring Hospice or to Tunnels for Towers and can be directed to the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

PUBLIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Sorry we were not able to be with you on Saturday. Have missed seeing Jack at church since Nancy passed. But I understand how hard that was for him. Will miss his huge smile as he came in the door. May you find comfort in all the memories you have of him. May God bring peace to your hearts as he is reunited with Nancy along with the knowledge you will be reunited with him on day.
Wayne & Glennis Henly

GLENNIS HENLY - March 04, 2024 at 03:24 PM

PD

“ I'll never forget the fun times working in the Fat Jon's BBQ truck with Jack. He was always there pulling pork and listening to the Blues for all events fairs and fundraisers. We always had a good time. He will be greatly missed. Im very grateful to have him for a father in law,❤️

Peggy Dobson - February 28, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John P. "Jack" Dobson.



February 27, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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“ Amy Jenkins and Robert Nunez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. "Jack" Dobson.

Amy Jenkins and Robert Nunez - February 27, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Ferrell lit a candle in memory of John Dobson*



Brenda Ferrell - February 27, 2024 at 04:15 PM

BC

“ *Dear Dobson Family I am truly Sorry to hear about my good Friend John! What a Good Man he was and Loved by many! I had just seen John recently a couple weeks ago or less! He always had a friendly smile and a good outlook on Life! I will miss John Dearly untill we meet again in Heaven John! Tell your Lovely Wife I said High and give her a hug for me! She was truly lovely and great to work with at BRMC! Now u two are joined together celebrating with Jesus! Our Prayers are with the Dobson Family as u all grieve your loss of John! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God Nless the Dobson Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



Barry Crosbie - February 26, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JB

I had the opportunity to work closely with John at BRC. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute with John. We listened to Paul Harvey's rest of the story everyday. I had so many laughs with John. I'm glad I had the opportunity of knowing him. Prayers for his family.

Jodi Beck - February 28, 2024 at 07:36 AM