



Jack Penny

September 9, 1935 - July 21, 2018

Jack Iredell Penny of Forney, Texas, went home to be with his Savior on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the age of 82.

Jack was born September 9, 1935, in Oklahoma City, OK, to Frank and Lou Adella Penny. To know Jack was to know his greatest love was Jesus Christ, his Savior. His second love was for his wife and family. Jack spent 28 years as a route salesman with Frito Lay. He loved singing and talking to people of all ages. He was beloved by all who knew him. He was the spiritual leader for the his entire family and witnessed to everyone with whom he came in contact.

Jack is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mary Penny; son, Jerry Penny; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Keith Jones; daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Tim Halsdorf; grandson and wife, Brent and Emily Peeples; granddaughter and husband, Cathy and Scott Dean; granddaughter and husband, Lindsay and Jason Smith; granddaughter, Heather Shults; granddaughter and husband, Bethany and Clay Connor; granddaughter and husband, Amber and Justin DeLong; granddaughter and husband, Rachel and Alex Dennis; 15 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Wanda Bryant; countless nieces and nephews and long time friends, John Burrows for 66 years and Jerry and Geraldine McKiddy for 57 years.

Funeral service for Jack Penny will be 11 am Wednesday July 25, 2018 at First Baptist Church Forney. Family will receive friends 10 am until 11 am for one hour prior to service. Private interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The First Baptist Church Higher Ground Building Fund, PO Box 97, Forney, Texas 75126

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College Ave
Forney, TX 75126
(972) 564-3357

Funeral Service

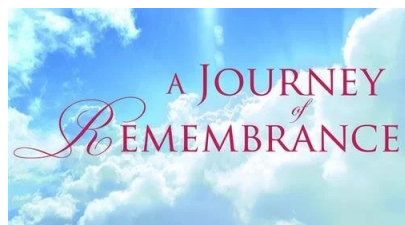
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Penny*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 24, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jack Penny*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jack was my "Uncle Jack" because he and Mary were my parents' best friends. I have so many happy memories like camping out at Lake Texoma. But the best memories I have are spending Christmas Day with them. Even when I became a snarky teenager, I still looked forward to going to Mary and Jack's. It wouldn't have been Christmas without going there. There was always a house full of happy people every year. Jack did his best to play with/corral us kids and keep us out of the kitchen. I just can't believe he's gone, but I know without a doubt that he is in a much better place.*

Julie McManis - July 24, 2018 at 04:45 PM



Wonderful memories, Julie.

Kelley Halsdorf - July 25, 2018 at 08:03 AM



Thank you, Kelley! Those were some of the best times of my life. The memories are priceless. Your Dad was an amazing and wonderful man.

Julie McManis - August 02, 2018 at 06:46 PM

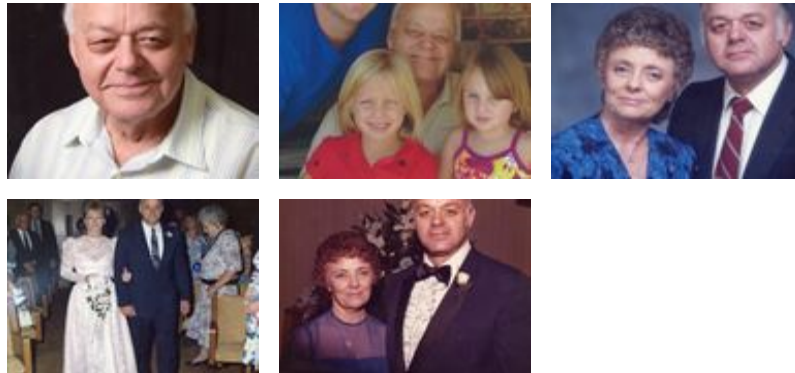


I pray for you and Tim everyday. I know you are going through some horrible stuff right now. But I have no doubt it will be okay. Tim's like a superhero - he might be down for awhile, but he isn't out. Plus, Jack's name is going to the Vatican! If you haven't heard the story, ask your mom.

Julie McManis - August 02, 2018 at 06:49 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 24, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Carolyn & Bob Ewell purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Jack Penny.



Carolyn & Bob Ewell - July 24, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ I knew Mr. Penny as my grade school best friend's PaHoney. I remember he loved to hear Amber and I sing together and was always such a joy to be around. We rejoice knowing that you're singing like you never have before in the presence of our Savior.

Much love and prayers for comfort to the family.

Love,

Natalie Moyer

Natalie - July 23, 2018 at 06:03 PM

GP

“ I had the pleasure of being in Jack's presence several times. He was a man that had such a beautiful light that shined so bright, you just wanted to be around him. I'll never forget one Thanksgiving day he took my husband Michael aside and prayed for him, with him and over him. He prayed for protection for our family and guidance for Michael in manhood, and fatherhood. It touched me so much, I'll never forget it. It is one of the greatest gifts I've ever seen given. I can only imagine the experience that Jack is having now and the story he'd have to tell behind it. Jack was a true follower of Jesus and he lived it every day.

We love you Mary! Love to you all!

 *Gena and Michael Peeples*

Gena Peeples - July 22, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JE

“ 49 years ago on March 22nd Uncle Jack sang at our wedding. He was special to us then and still so as he entered the gates of Heaven this morning . A man loved and respected by all. Rest In Peace Uncle Jack.

Jeri - July 21, 2018 at 08:53 PM