



Jack P. Parmer

May 7, 2016

Jack P. Parmer, 59, of Lancaster, passed away on Saturday evening, May 7, 2016 at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident, he was the son of the late Floyd A. and Patricia Newpher Parmer.

Jack was a barber for many years and had owned and operated the former JD Studios in Lancaster on Duke & Lemon Sts., most recently he was working for Veranda Salon & Spa in Lancaster. He enjoyed his work and being with his customers. At one time he enjoyed hunting, but he took to golf and playing the Blues on his guitars.

Jack will be fondly remembered by his children; Marley C. Parmer of Charlotte, NC, Nicholas C. Parmer of Lititz, Brady R. and Gabriel J. Parmer of Millersville, his sisters; Jill P., (Richard C.) Martin of Gordonville, Jan P., (Robert L. Wenrich) of Adamstown, Julia E. Parmer married to Janet E. Murray of Terre Hill, and Jennifer P., (Richard S.) Weber of Terre Hill and his brother, Jonathan P. Parmer (Jacie R. Townsley) of Stevens, PA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate his Life in a Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Service Inc., W. Orange at Pine Sts., Lancaster, PA on Friday evening, May 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Mark Thiboldeaux officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Please omit flowers. In Jack's memory, contributions can be made to www.gofundme.com/jackshelp to benefit his children.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack P. Parmer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Jan and Bob, we are so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't know Jack, we know losing a sibling is so difficult. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Liz and Lenny Hornberger*

Liz Hornberger - May 13, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *I followed Jack probably for the better part of 30 years from JD Studios to Veranda. I was fearful to ever let anyone else touch my hair! Jack had a way about him that was soft, knowledgeable, and dedicated! He adored his customers -- I was probably one of the toughest, but I admired his ability to understand what it was I was asking for. He's one of the sweetest and most talented men I've ever met! He will be sorely missed!*



Rest in heaven with God, Jack!!

Diane Griffith

Diane Griffith - May 12, 2016 at 10:19 AM

CV

“ Jack has been my only hairdresser since his JD Studio days...some 25 years. Jack always made my day every 5 weeks for my appointment. He so cared about his customers and how they were and what was going on in their lives. He always asked about my son, Ian, my dogs, horses...and how my day went. He just cared about others. I will miss him terribly. I am so sorry for the loss his family is going through and hope they cling to each other for strength. Loved you Jack!

Catherine Vroom

CATHERINE VROOM - May 12, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ My memories of Jack go back more than 30 years when, yes, I even used to get a perm! I will never forget that he was so kind to come all the way to my parents' home in Nottingham to do my "updo" on my wedding day. I know it wasn't his favorite thing to do but we loved Jack and his family and it was important for me to have him there. And then fast-forward six years later when my son Hans who was one at the time needed his first haircut. Tom and I took him to JD Studios with Jack and Luanne, and as Hans sat on Tom's lap for the cut, he fell asleep while the blow dryer was running! The four of us laughed till there were tears. We still joke about it today. The first few words that always come to mind when I think of Jack are professional, caring and one who never said an unkind word about anyone. Anytime I sat in his chair, he was truly the consummate professional. May you rest in peace, Jack, and could you please check on my Dad? He may need a haircut by now! With love and fond memories, Jennifer (DeBerdine) Goldbach

Jennifer Goldbach - May 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KB

“ I "won" Jack more than thirty year's ago. It was a WLAN radio contest and the winner got a free hair cut at John Hansberry's Hair Care. When I walked in the door it was Jack who had an open chair! And that was the beginning of a long and wonderful relationship. Curly perms at 11:00 pm, long hair, short hair, blond or brown, Jack's true talent was that he did what his Client wanted (within reason!!) not what he thought should be done. In all these years I've only had my hair cut twice by someone other than Jack. And they were both disasters that he patiently fixed upon my return home. In addition to keeping me beautiful (a challenge!) he was a counselor, a coach, an encourager, a confidant and a friend. We never ran out of things to talk about, particularly our kids and dogs. An avid golfer, he encouraged me to give it a try. Come spring time our conversations were always about gardening, a shared passion. I loved hearing about his early morning walks on the beach during his family summer vacations. Jack was a very special person who will be missed and remembered by many. Condolences and strength to his family.

*With great Sympathy and Love,
Kathy Bisonic*

Kathy Bisonic - May 11, 2016 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ Jack took care of my hair since back in the days of JD Studios. He was also my friend. It has been such an honor for me to have known him. He was able to put a positive swing on any dark moment and light up your day. He will be missed for so long and in so many ways. "Rest in peace dear Jack. May your memory be eternal."

Mary Sakellaris



Mary Sakellaris - May 11, 2016 at 01:32 PM

AH

“ I cannot believe this and am so sad for all of his family. I am sorry for all of his children, especially Marley and Nick whom I have known since they were very young. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. We did have some good times together many years ago.



Love,
Anitra Hampton

Anitra Hampton - May 11, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JA

“ To all the Parmer Family,

We are so sorry for you loss. We loved Jack and how much life he brought to the 4th of July picnics. He will be missed.

All the Murray Family.

Janet - May 11, 2016 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ Jack was a good friend and classmate at Garden Spot High School. I remember him for his musical talent, his humor, hard work and putting up with me as his stand in prom date when his date developed appendicitis. I missed seeing him over the years at our reunions. It is so heart warming to read comments others share about him and the man and father he became. My sympathies to all of his family. Anne Williams McMillan

anne mcmillan - May 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DA

“ Jack, For over 30 years you have been one of my oldest and dearest friends in Lancaster. You were so much more than my barber. We shared a love for NCAA wrestling, particularly PSU. Several years ago we attended the NCAA Nationals in Philly and often talked about how much we respected those wrestlers who, win or lose, handled themselves with toughness, dignity and class. Well my friend, that's precisely how you chose to handle the toughest match of your life...as a true champion! I will miss you.
Dave Ashworth

Dave Ashworth - May 11, 2016 at 12:18 PM

CS

“ I met Jack at JD Studios where he was the first person I allowed to cut my very long and all one length hair some 33 years ago (it was a big step). I remained a client of his for many years. He was a great man...personable, cheerful and fun. I am so sorry for your loss. May happy memories sustain you. Cindy Shuman



Cindy Shuman - May 11, 2016 at 12:02 PM

KV

“ I didn't know him personally, but knew his children well. Marley, Nick and Brady... Thinking of you all during this difficult time! Deepest sympathies and condolences to the entire Parmer family. May you find strength and peace in the memories that will live on through all of you. xoxo - Kelly (Ressler) Victorino & Cheyenne Ressler, Luke & Mia

Kelly Victorino - May 11, 2016 at 08:56 AM

GB

“ Jack was my hairdresser, confidante & dear friend for 30 yrs. I am grateful to have known him! He will be sorely missed!
Gloria Brian



Gloria Brian - May 11, 2016 at 06:51 AM

CC

“ Your dad was the best. I loved him, respected him and loved working with him. My heart breaks for all of you. Love, Cheryl Campbell

cheryl campbell - May 10, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SH

Jack was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always asked about my dogs, my family, my travels and my love for the Green Bay Packers. He had a deep love and respect for his family. I will miss his wonderful smile. My heart goes out to you all.....Love, Suzanne Harman

Suzanne Harman - May 11, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JP

Dear Marley and Nick, The Purcell family (your old neighbors) send our sympathy for the loss of your dad. He was a good man and a nice man. He loved you both so much.

Tom and Janet Purcell (from Colonial Manor)

Janet Purcell - May 16, 2016 at 12:42 PM