



## Jack G. Todd

December 18, 2018

Jack G. Todd, 81, of Columbia passed away at his home on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. He was the son of the late John G. Todd and Nelle Morrow Todd.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Curtis Todd; daughters: Allison Buckwalter of Willow Street, PA; Rebecca Todd of Pequea, PA and step children: Kurt Bennett of Springfield, GA and Stephanie Bennett of Lancaster, PA. He is also survived by his sister, Winnie Nissley of Baldwin, MD, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

As a young man Jack spent several years in the Naval Reserve. He retired after 37 years of service from J.L. Clark in Lancaster, the last several of which as Human Resources Manager. He was fond of his associates at J. L. Clark and dedicated to insuring their fair treatment and welfare.

Jack had a great love of music and could sing dozens of Scots-Irish ballads from Appalachia, many of which were taught to him by his mother, Nelle. He played the guitar, mandolin and banjo and other stringed instruments. For many years he played music at various places in the county with a group of friends in a small band called the Pequea String Band. He loved sitting and playing music on the porch of his small cabin in the river hills of southern Lancaster County. Jack was a kind man and had a reverence for all living

things. He will be missed.

There will be a celebration of Jack's life for family and friends at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jack's memory may be made to the Lancaster County Conservancy, 117 S. West End Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack G. Todd*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Knew Jack back in the late 70's early 80's. Used to live in his Pequea cabin before it burnt down. Many great memories at Martic Forge and Pequea Inn with Jesse Flowers. Always thought about him when drove by JL Clark.*

*Very sorry to hear of his passing. I'm sure there is some great pic'in going on in heaven !*

*Joan - Not 100% sure we ever met. Know that the memories that you had with Jack will always warm your heart. It does get easier on different levels as time goes by. Just take 1 day at a time and allow yourself to go through the process...*

*Deb*

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**Deb Marcuson** - December 24, 2018 at 01:55 PM

TE

“ Back in the seventies my Dad and Mom, Ike and Audrey Eichelberger used to go to the Pequea Inn and take me along. I was around 10 to 12 before we moved away but I remember Ted Lundy and Jerry Lundy and Bob Paisley and Jesse flowers and Jack play music. I remember my Dad let Jack play my Grandfather's 1939 Gibson banjo which my Dad treasured but trusted Jack with. We lost my dad in 2012 but he never stopped talking about the good old days at the Pequea Inn with Jack and the boys. I miss my Dad, but now I smile just a little thinking they're all up there in Heaven telling stories about the good old days and playing music.



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**Tina Eichelberger** - December 23, 2018 at 06:20 PM

KL

“ We will forever remember Jack & his beautiful smile. He was a kind soul that we had the privilege of knowing. It was our pleasure to hear him play guitar and sing on special occasions at the Mountville Inn. Craig joined him in the Appalachian music playing. We'll see you In the Big Rock Candy Mountains someday, Jack.



*Jack's family, we're truly sorry for your loss.*

*Love,*

*Craig & Kaire (High) LaBow*

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**Kaire LaBow** - December 21, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kaire LaBow - December 21, 2018 at 09:25 AM

BS

“ Had the privilege of being hired by Jack and promoted with his help and guidance. He was a good man and had a funny wry sense of humor. Always took time to listen and help the employees at JL Clark.

Bradley Swisher - December 21, 2018 at 06:28 AM

CB

“ shocked proud to call jack my friend thanks for the memories will miss you coming down to your cabin , guns ,music occasional shot and a beer .such a good man . the big man in the sky needs a good stringed musician. will miss you my friend! Craig C .Brown.

craig c brown - December 20, 2018 at 09:05 AM

GM

Was privelged to meet a good man and have some nice times together there aren't many of your caliber may the spirits enjoy your company.

Gary Miller - December 20, 2018 at 01:17 PM

PI

A great man everything that wad said in his obit was true this man stood for everyones right in the workplace. RIP

Patricia Hunter I - December 21, 2018 at 05:20 AM

WH

*Had the pleasure of working with Jack. My condolences to Joan and the kids.*

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**William Hershey** - December 21, 2018 at 06:00 AM

JA

*So sorry for your loss.  
Can you please tell me, is this Jack Todd that graduated from St Francis de Sales HS in Denver? We are trying to identify him.*

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**Judi Anderson** - January 05, 2019 at 02:51 PM