



George Jackson "Jack" Palmer Jr.

May 24, 1960 - August 27, 2020

George Jackson "Jack" Palmer, Jr., 60, of Naples, FL passed away suddenly in his sleep at home on Thursday, August 27, 2020. He had been a resident of Naples for the past 29 years after moving from New York City to marry his wife, Sue. Jack was born May 24, 1960 in Scooba, MS, the son of Rev. Jack Palmer, Sr and the late Gloria (Bears) Palmer.

In addition to his mother, Jack was predeceased by his brother, David Palmer and his nephew Shannon Palmer. He is survived by his loving wife, Sue, of 28 years. He is lovingly remembered by his father, Rev. Jack Sr.; brothers, Gary (Marilyn) and Paul (Connie) and many nieces and nephews.

Jack grew up in Kentucky and Tennessee graduating from Georgetown College with a Fine Arts Degree where he performed in many plays at the Actors Theater of Louisville and continued his Graduate acting studies at University of Washington in Seattle.

Jack was an accomplished actor throughout his younger years working on a soap opera and doing commercials in NYC and later gave up acting to pursue a very successful career in computers, working for Fischer International, Inc., On Demand Software, Seagate Software and Veritas Software, eventually owning his own software company and selling it to retire at the age of 48. He spent his retirement years enjoying golf and volunteering for Special Olympics

Florida, as well as mentoring many of his former employees and family members with their business careers. He will be sorely missed by all.

Due to the current health crisis, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jack's name to Special Olympics Florida – Collier County, P.O. Box 2646, Bonita Springs, FL 34133.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ George Jackson "Jack" Palmer Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Jack had a contagious smile! RIP brother.



jeff wahking. KAZ 818 - September 02, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Bill & Marilyn Bradlee

Jack was dear golf friend ... always willing to share a pointer or tip in the model of Bud Graine.. who took pity .. on those of us new to the game on a regular bases.

Sue and Jack were a fun couple to be around... always w/ a smile and an up-lifting wink in his eye. God Bless !! Jack, you will be dearly missed. Sue, may the Lord's Love, comfort, lift you up and give you peace and protection during this very difficult time.

Bill Bradlee - September 02, 2020 at 06:10 PM

KF

“ Jack was a fraternity brother at Georgetown College. While we were close once, our lives went in different directions. I haven't seen Jack in many years but I have to say this hurts. I can only imagine the pain of those close to him. My thoughts are with you. I kindly remember Jack as a gentle and fun loving guy with a heart as big as the world.

Keith Frazier - September 02, 2020 at 03:37 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jack;s passing. While working at Olde Cypress, I enjoyed many discussions around Tennessee and Michigan football. Elliott Burd

Elliott Burd - September 02, 2020 at 01:15 PM

GB

“ Gilbert B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of George Jackson "Jack" Palmer Jr..



Gilbert B. - September 01, 2020 at 09:51 PM

GB

“ I and my family have been blessed to be friends with Mr. Jack. I've been blessed to have many fun memories. I've been thinking which is the coolest, but I have too many. However, I'm going to pick one. For many years in March we would go to Las Vegas for the stock car races (and yes play a lot of dice), the man was very good and patient. So, about 11:30 PM my dad and I decided it was time to get some rest (I thought my wing man was going to do the same) before we would go to the track. Funny, we always got up around 7:00 AM to have breakfast together, and as my dad and I were walking to the restaurant we saw jack and just assumed he went to sleep with and got up with the same clothes on. Wrong, I left my wing man hanging and he played all night and had a bunch of chips in his tray (not the kind you eat, but cash out). We had breakfast at the casino and got on the bus to the track, he took about an hours nap, and was ready to go. One of my legends and I (like everybody else) will miss him. There's so much more kindness stories I could share, but I feel this story was a cool one. Thank you for letting me and my family to be friends to a legend. Your Kentucky and Texas friends will miss you too. We had some great times. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
Gilbie Bosley, family and friends

Gil Bosley - September 01, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Jackson "Jack" Palmer Jr..



September 01, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AR

“ We were so sad to hear of Jacks passing .Over the years at Olde Cypress we have become friends with Jack and Sue
One memory we will recall with joy is our golf trip to the Bahamas
It was amazing Jack and Sue are incredible people
We golfed had great food and drink and laughed until we cried
May you rest in peace dear friend we will truly miss you
Annette and Dave Reimer

Annette Reimer - September 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ We learned so much from Jack. We always had the greatest respect for him. He cared so much for his family and friends and our hearts break for you. You have our heartfelt prayers truly.
Rhonda & David Steiner

<https://maps.journeynorth.org/map/?year=2020&map=monarch-captive-fall>



Rhonda & David Steiner - September 01, 2020 at 11:19 AM

PJ

“ Remembering Jack and his always smiling face.
Sue, wishing you and yours the eventual gift of peace, comfort, and cherished memories.
In sympathy, Pam Jaynes

Pam Jaynes - September 01, 2020 at 05:44 AM