



Jack Sweeney

January 15, 1922 - July 1, 2008

Jack Lindley Sweeney, 86, Topeka, passed away June 27, 2008. Jack was born January 15, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Joseph Patrick and Mattie (Hayworth) Sweeney. He graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Jack enlisted in the Air Force and served as a P-47 fighter pilot in the World War II Pacific Theatre. During the Korean War, Jack served as an Air Force Intelligence Officer and was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from the United States Air Force Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Jack married Dorothy (Shiflet) Sweeney who preceded him in death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Winfield, the Air Force Association, and Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church in Topeka. Following many years of employment with the Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Jack worked for the State of Kansas from which he retired as a Public Service Administrator. Survivors include Jack's three sons, Mike Sweeney, his wife, Stella, and their son, Colin; Tom Sweeney, his wife Marjorie, their three daughters, Aidan, Lisa, and Melissa, and their five sons, Eric, Taylor, Conner, Gage, and Bryce; Mark Sweeney, his wife Sheli, and their daughter, Katherine. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road in Topeka. Burial will follow at the Penwell-Gable Cemetery and Mausoleum, at 3616 SW 6th Avenue in Topeka. Memorial contributions are suggested to Heart of America Hospice and may be left in care of the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road,

Topeka, KS, 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Sweeney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mike and Tom,
I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. It has been over 40 years since I have seen your father but I will always remember him as a kind man to your friends. I especially remember the act of kindness that your father showed to me and my family, when my father had a heart attack in 1964 when I was away at school in Topeka. Your father drove to Topeka to get me and drove straight back so that I could be with my father before he died the next day. I will never forget that consideration as long as I live.*

I know that you will miss him.

Roger

roger pettit - July 10, 2008 at 05:44 PM



“ *Colin and Family, We are sorry for your loss and we are thinking about you today. From your friends and family at Foremost.*

Bill Troxel - July 02, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ *Tom & family, very sorry to hear about your dad passing. You have my deepest condolences*

Scott Lockyear - July 01, 2008 at 11:07 PM

SA

“ I worked at Atria several years ago. Meeting and getting to know Jack was a treat! He had a great smile and sense of humor.....truly a great man who I'm sure will be missed.

Scott Averill - July 01, 2008 at 04:31 PM

BH

“ Mike, Mark and family,
Bob and I were saddened to hear about the passing of your father (grandfather). Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Bob & Marcia Hannon - June 30, 2008 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ Just wanted to let you guys know I'm sorry to hear about your dad, he was a good guy, always was nice to me back in the old days. Best wishes to you and your families, you have my condolences.
Larry Barnes
Winfield

Larry Barnes - June 30, 2008 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ Mark, Carol and want to express our heart felt sorrow in the loss of your Dad. I cannot imagine how difficult a time it is for you and your family. Our prayers are with you and yours. May God bless you all.....mc

Marty Coffman - June 30, 2008 at 06:55 PM

AC

“ Tom and family, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Father. Charlotte and I will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Art and Charlotte Carrillo

Art Carrillo - June 30, 2008 at 04:51 PM

NB

“ Mark and family, I am sorry for your loss. May his memory live on forever.

Nathaniel Brown - June 30, 2008 at 12:11 PM

MW

“ Tom and Family,

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. You will be in our Thoughts and Prayers.

Mike and Julie Ward

Mike and Julie Ward - June 30, 2008 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ Mike, Tom, and Mark,
I am sorry to read about your father's death. He was always so kind to me. On those occasions when I saw him in Topeka he made me feel like a long, lost friend. He would always ask about my Mom and Dad and then he would bring me up to date talking about you guys. He was obviously proud of his sons and loved you very much. I know how it feels to lose your father and I want you to know that others are thinking of you at this sad time.
With sympathy,
Chip Wheelen

Chip Wheelen - June 30, 2008 at 11:26 AM

CD

“ *Mark, Shelly, and family I am sorry for your loss of your father, father-in-law, and granddad. I*

Chris Dubois - June 30, 2008 at 09:46 AM

BO

“ *Stella*
Sorry to hear about the passing of your father-in-law. May you find comfort in God and family in the days ahead.

Bobbi - June 29, 2008 at 08:35 AM