



Jack J. Emrick

February 7, 1966 - July 30, 2011

Jack J. Emrick, 45, of Wapakoneta, died 1:25 p.m., Sat. July 30, 2011, at Lima Memorial Health System, Emergency Room, from injuries sustained in an accident at his home site near Wapakoneta. He was born Feb. 7, 1966, in Lima, OH, the son of James Walker & Ruth (Thuman) Emrick. His mother survives in Wapakoneta, and his father died April 19, 2011. He is survived by his partner Lisa Bowman. Other survivors include, A daughter, Brooke Emrick, Miami, FL, A son, Reid Walker Emrick, Wapakoneta, Lisa's children, Carter & Joselyn Bowman, Siblings, Ann (Charlie) Shoup, Susan (Donnie) Nichols, & Jan (Joe) Green, all of Wapakoneta, David (Kim) Emrick, Liberty Twp., OH, Tony (Robin) Emrick, Carmel, IN Nieces & nephews, Craig Walkup, Emily Walkup, Nathan (Alicia) Green, Natalie Green, Joda Green, Jennifer Shoup, Austin, Andrew, & Raquel Emrick, Trevor & Taylor Emrick. He was preceded in death by a niece, Natalie Perry. Jack owned and operated J & E Electrical, Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. A 1984 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he lettered in football, basketball & track. For 12 years, he served as a licensed football official with the Ohio High School Athletic Assn. An avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Reds, he was a friend to everyone and enjoyed helping others. He liked to attend concerts, but most especially loved entertaining and spending time with his family. He supported local sports and attended high school games. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Aug. 3, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Tues. and from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Jim & Ruth Emrick Family Fund through the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Ruthie, Please accept my sincere condolance for the loss of Jack. I had a wonderful conversation with Tony at the Best Western where we shared some beautiful stories about Jack, his sibilings and especially you and Jim. I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely,
Denny King

Denny King - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BJ

“ Brooke, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers go up for your entire Family. Bob & Lori Nelson

Bob Nelson Jr. - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SC

“ May you rest in peace my dear friend Jack. I'm honored to have been your friend over the years. I'll always remember your smile and your upbeat attitude :) I'll have a Stroh's just for you. Till we meet again, Shannon

Shannon Cushwa-Fuerst - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DS

“ I was so sad to hear of Jack's passing and also of Mr. Emricks. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dawn (Disney) Stratton - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ Dear Ruth and Family I am so sorry to hear about Jack, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May the fond memories you have of Jack somewhat ease your sorrow.

Jill (Waterman) Clarke - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JC

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Jill (Waterman) Clarke - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ We were shocked to hear of Jack's passing. Although we had just met Jack this summer, it was obvious from the beginning that he was a fun and likable guy. With deepest condolences we think of you, Lisa, and the whole Emrick family.

Rod and Mary Jo Hines - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KL

“ My parents, Hank and Lee Stroh, who are travelling through Oklahoma, phoned me with this sad news. We send our sympathy and hugs and tears of sadness for loss and tears of joy for memories of Jack. God bless you all. God bless Jack. Kala Stroh Steedly

Kala, Hank, Lee - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ My regrets go out to the family. Jack was a wonderful person and friend. I always looked forward to seeing his posts on Facebook to see what he was up to. I will miss him dearly.

Kathy Fahnce - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ On behalf of the entire program, we want to send our deepest condolences to the Emrick family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lakota East Basketball Program - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Ali Cornell Burke

Ali Cornell Burke - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

2T

“ Jack will sorely be missed and will always be remembered his son was apart of a great team and jack was at many many of our games to support us through a tournament run and we are all here to support jacks family our deepest sympathy goes out to jacks family and especially reid

2010 Wapak Varsity Baseball Team - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GF

“ We are very saddened to hear of Jack's passing. Our family was close with Jack's brother Dave, and never met Jack, but heard many great stories of the moments Dave shared with his brother and our oldest son Matt. We hope you all can find peace and comfort in this very difficult time. God Bless. Glen, Amy, Jordan, and Jared Opp

Glen Opp and Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Jack. His pleasant smile and easy demeanor will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He enjoyed following the kids in all their activities and really supported them. Again our sincere condolences, Bud & Barb Fitzgerald

Bud & Barb Fitzgerald - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Jack. We know his pleasant smile and demeanor will be sorely missed by all who knew him. We know he enjoyed following the kids playing baseball, basketball and all sports and events. Again our sincere condolences.

Bud & Barb Fitzgerald - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you.

Preston Bartlett - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you all. Preston Bartlett and family

Preston Bartlett - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CC

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. Jack was an amazing friend...always smiling and laughing. He will truly be missed.

Christy Stedke Clagg - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ I'm sorry I can not be there, but I am in Florida helping my parents as my mother has hip replacement surgery, I was shocked to hear about this accident. When I moved to Wapakoneta 21 years ago I got playing softball with Jack, and we have been good friends ever since. We loved to joke around with each, I think he's one of the few people as sarcastic as I am...lol. We've been to Bengals Games, Reds games, I took him to Michigan for a NASCAR race in the infield, tailgated at Buckeye games I really enjoyed being around Jack. Jack helped build my house so I will always have those memories. Jack was a good person, teammate, but most importantly a great friend that will dearly be missed.

Scott Wilson - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear of jack's passing. He was a great man and always made others laugh with his quick wit and humor. Please accept my condolences and may God bless you always. -Pat

Pat Carey - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of Jack. While it has been many years since we last spoke I still remember his compassion for life and helping others in need. God bless the Emrick family.

Jeffery Roth - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Ruth, Lisa, siblings, family and friends. Jack was a great guy and will truly be missed by all.

Scott Hittepole - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a great guy. He always had a smile to share! God Bless

Dean Clemons - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TL

“ Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. [There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident?] Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. God be with you Dave and family.

Terri Line - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JT

“ Joe & I are deeply sadden by your loss... our hearts go out to all of you... .

Joe & Connie Turner - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GE

“ I am very sad and sorry for your loss.

Gary Evans - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ Ann: We are so sorry to hear of you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy, Bob, Steve Lane and Tasha (Lane) Hedlund

Lane Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MK

“ Mrs. Emrick and Family, I am so very, very sorry for your loss, for eveybody's loss. I am thankful that I have gotten to speak with Jack a couple of times the past few years. He was always full of laughter with a great sense of humor. Jack was an incredible person. A good friend. He will always have a special place in my heart. A heart that aches so much for you, his family, Lisa and his children. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless.
Michelle

Michelle (Leisure) Klinzing - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MK

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BD

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

BILL & SHEILA DOERING - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ On behalf of the Williamson family we send our deepest condolences to the Emrick family. Deb, George, Dan and I all grew up in sports with Jack , Tony and Dave. I will always remember the trip to Cleveland to watch the Browns vs. Bengals and sitting in the Dawg pound with our Bengals attire on. We will miss you enthusiasm and your passion for sports.

Scott Williamson - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Emrick Family, I am sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts & prayers. Jack was a great guy who you could always count on for a good laugh as his personality carried through a room. He put an impression on each and everyone he met. Godspeed, my friend.

Jamie Mescher - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MI

“ You and your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers, especially during this time of sorrow. Call me if you need anything.

Mischelle (Shelly) Ireland - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LR

“ Brooke - I am so sorry for your sudden loss of your dad my heart goes out to you so young for him to pass and so young for you to loose your dad. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your famly and my God be your comfort. Love and God Bless - Lisa Rogers

Lisa Rogers - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

FH

“ We are sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to have known and worked with Jack. You are in our thoughts and prayers Tom Marvin, Joe Novak, Rick Huff, Jeff Gamble, john Livingston, Bob Weber, Jim Bayer and Vickie Upton

Friends from Honda - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

FH

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TJ

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. The memories you have will be with you forever. Your family is in my prayers.

Tim Johnson - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TC

“ I am very sorry to hear about Jack's passing. Please give my condolences to the family and you will be in our prayers.

Trissa (Denig) Chapman - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Jack but my husband did. Please know the family is in our thoughts! Mr and Mrs Bruce Burkard

Bruce and Sherri Burkard - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ Dear Ruth, We are so very sorry to hear of Jack's accident and passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Elaine Sullivan - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BK

“ Very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss our entire family always considered Jack a good friend, he will be greatly missed. Brad kohler and family.

Brad Kohler - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ We are so sympathetic to the family. We are glad to have known Jack. He was a good man, and fun to be around. This was so tragic, and his life ended way too early, but the one consolation we can think of is that he was no crippled, and did not have to lie around, or sit around unable to live life as he enjoyed it. Our prayers are with you all. Roger & Jean Ann kantner

Roger & Jean Ann - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ Our heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss.

Rachel and Walt - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DD

“ My sympathies to you and your family on your loss. Jack was a great person and he will be missed by all that have gotten to know him over the years. God Bless

Denise (Miller) Dahlinghaus - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MA

“ Dearest Lisa, Aunt Ruth and cousins, I could not believe the news when Laura telephoned. I remember Jack coming with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jim when Laura was Baptized. That long drive from Ohio to Indiana just for a tiny baby and Jack held her as though she was the most precious bundle in the world. My heart is aching and I am so very sorry for all of you. There just are no words to express comfort to you because this is almost more than a soul can understand or take. Aunt Ruth Dad is there with Jack. He is not alone. I pray you find peace, all of you. Love, Michaelene

Michaelene Emrick Andersen - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ Our sympathy to your family !

The Craig Brown Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Ruth.

Molly (Brown) Schramm - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MD

“ My deepest sympathies to Ruth and all of your family: To Ruth as my favorite bus driver to seeing Jack constantly as a good friend of my brother, Deron. That crew was always into something but they were all also people to look up to. I'll never forget Jack's "gentle giant" ways and that laugh. Thinking of you all at this very difficult time.

Molly (Horman) Davis - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

PW

“ Ruth, I am sending this message with a heavy heart. I don't know if you remember me, but I am Vivian and Bobs son who grew up on South Street. Tony and Daves grade, and had to send this to tell you how sorry I am for your recent losses of Jim and Jack. Jim was a great man who always showed me respect and I always thought of Jack as my brother. We played football together at WSH, and i just joined Facebook last Wednesday. Jack befriended me on FB last Thursday, and I shared with him online how, "I can still hear him singing" in the football locker room. He said I made him laugh. It will be a memory that I carry to my grave. I wanted to tell you Ruth, my story. You have great children, and i remember you and Jim as great parents. Me and my family are praying for you and your family for your losses. Jack will be missed, just as Jim will. Take Care, and God Bless...

Paul Wahrer - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why Jack left this earth so soon, or why he left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Kelly Fuerst - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

WW

“ *Ruth and Family We are so sorry for your loss. May Good give strength during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wackie & Norma Wachauf - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM