



Jack F. Horvath

January 28, 1933 - April 3, 2026

Jack F. Horvath, age 93, of Laurie, passed away Friday, April 3, 2026, at his home. He was born on January 28, 1933, in South Bend, Indiana.

On July 18, 1975, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Jeraldynne Ann “Jeri” Williams, who preceded him in death on March 28, 2018.

Jack proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Following his honorable discharge, he worked as an air traffic controller at various military bases until his retirement.

He was an avid bowler who enjoyed traveling and playing cards with family and friends. He cherished time spent with his children and especially treasured moments with his grandchildren, who brought him great pride and joy.

Above all, he will be remembered for his love of family, his warm spirit and the many memories he created through simple moments together. His presence will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

Jack was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie.

He is survived by his children, Robin Keeler (Scott) of Midwest City, Oklahoma

and Timothy Kraeger of Golden, Missouri; daughter-in-law, Kim Kraeger of Marine, Illinois; grandchildren, Kelly Jones (Jace), William Kraeger, III (Kelly), Kyle Kraeger, Dakota Keeler, Corey Kraeger (McKenzie), Casey Kraeger (Te'A), Bryan Buterfield and Christopher Cooper and great-grandchildren, Aria, Oakley, Sutton, Patrick and Leo. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, A.J. and his sister, Wilma Mesaros.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14th, at Awesome Alley, formerly Westside Lanes in Laurie. A private family graveside service and inurnment with full military honors will be held at Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

Awesome Alley
107 Highway O
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Tribute Wall

VM

“ *He was one of my dearest friends he's going to be missed* ”

Venetta McKenzie - April 11 at 04:48 PM

AL

“ *Angela Lero lit a candle in memory of Jack F. Horvath* ”



Angela Lero - April 09 at 09:46 PM

AL

Rest In Peace Jack.. You Will Be Missed!!

Angela Lero - April 09 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear about Jack. My husband and I played shuffleboard with him in March at the Elks Lodge. I'm going to miss seeing you and visiting at the lodge. Rest in Peace my friend. Melanie Horton & Greg Horton* ”



Melanie Horton - April 08 at 09:19 PM

TS

“ *Tony Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Jack F. Horvath* ”



Tony Schaffer - April 08 at 09:38 AM