



## Jackie "Jack" Abbiatti

July 30, 1941 - December 2, 2020

Jackie Lee Abbiatti, age 79, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Jack was born on July 30, 1941 to Francis and Ona Brewer Abbiatti. He married his best friend and love, Kay Garrison on November 23, 1963.

Jack worked at Smallwood Skelgas, Carthage LP Gas, Barton Energy and Affordable Propane throughout his lifetime. When he wasn't working, Jack spent his time outside. An avid outdoorsman, Jack was well known as a hunter, game trapper and fisherman. Upon retiring, those interests only grew, and he spent much of his free time catering to the needs of the quail he raised and playing with his grandchildren.

Jack's life was a living example of Proverbs 12:28, which says, "In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death." Jack will be remembered as an incredible husband, loving father and tender grandfather. He lived righteously, sharing all his love with family and friends.

Jack is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kay Abbiatti; daughter Valerie Catron and husband Lowell Catron; son Jeff Abbiatti and wife Stacia Abbiatti, all of Carthage; sisters Lena Stiles and Neta Stockton; three grandchildren, Abbey Rehrer, Ashton Catron and Brecklyn Abbiatti, along with several nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Harry Lee Abbiatti, Melvin Abbiatti and L.D. Abbiatti.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Integrity Home Healthcare and Avalon Hospice, in addition to all those involved in Jack's care.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Please join us in a celebration of Jack's life.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Center Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

### Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Center Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *I will always remember the fishing trips uncle Jack would take me on! He was always so patient and willing to teach me all about his quail. So many fond memories as a child with him! Love you Uncle Jack!*

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**Brittany McClure** - December 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

KA

*Brittany it is so good to hear from you. Yes, we have fond memories and we are so so blessed! Love you!!*

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**Kay Abbiatti** - December 07, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JE

“ *We extend our blessing to the entire Abbiatti family. It is very comforting to have a family that cares so deeply for each other*

*Jan, Brad, & Brent Evans & Jennifer Lund.*

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**Jan Evans** - December 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ *We appreciate the Jack Abbiatti family. It is comforting to have a family that cares so deeply for each other.*

*Jan, Brad, Brent Evans & Jennifer Lund*

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**Jan Evans** - December 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MA

“ I will always remember uncle Jack as a hero, a mentor, and a guidepost for my life. He taught me to play basketball in the gym of the old Carthage High School; taught me to appreciate the value of hard work as he "hired" me as a teenager to help him in the hay fields during the summers. He took me hunting in each season of the year, and taught me to share what we brought home with people who were less fortunate. The appreciation he instilled in me relative to facing new challenges has served me well throughout my military and civilian life. I admired his love for family, animals and the out-of-doors. He took a great deal of time to select the appropriate pelt for my son and showed my son the wonders of outdoor life. I remember the passion he shared as he took us on a tour of the back-yard menagerie uncle Jack maintained at his home.

*Uncle Jack will be missed, and remembered as an important part of my life. I continue to strive to pass along his wisdom to my own children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

*Mike Abbiatti*

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**Mike Abbiatti** - December 04, 2020 at 09:07 AM

JC

“ God bless you Kay and your family. Carl and Jane Crawford

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**jane crawford** - December 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM