



Jackie Leo Counterman "Jack"

May 14, 1948 - December 12, 2019

Jackie Leo Counterman "Jack", 71, passed away peacefully at home on December 12, 2019 with loved ones by his side. His family thanks God for every day he had.

Jack is survived by his siblings Betty, Joseph, and Alberta Counterman. He was a loving father to Michael, Tammy, Steven, Roseanna, and Emily Counterman. There are 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Jack loved God and served the community for many years as a pastor and senior advocate before retiring. His musical gift in voice and with instruments was known and appreciated by many. He was born in Bradford County, PA and raised by Gilbert and Luella Wittig on a dairy farm in East Smithfield, PA. He served in the army during the Vietnam War. He later settled in Cohoes, NY before moving to Halfmoon, NY.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to close friend Roslyn Fisher for the loving care she provided to Jack. In lieu of flowers Jack requested donations be made in his memory to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

Visitation will be held at Marra Funeral Home, 246 Remsen St., Cohoes, NY from 4 to 7pm on Thursday, Dec. 19th. The funeral service will be at the same location at 10am on Fri., Dec. 20th followed by interment at the Saratoga

National Cemetery. Please see marrafuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
lomonsaratoga.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Pastor Jack after he had purchased the former St. Patrick's Church in Cohoes. Our families became close friends, and I had the honor to preach at his church while visiting New York. Jack taught me the meaning of God's grace and forgiveness. May he rest in the eternal peace that only Jesus Christ can provide. My thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family during their time of loss.

Pastor Ray Nolan - January 01, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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“ Pastor Jack and I go back to the eighties and with some other close friends of mine that we share in common to the 1970s. He considers me his brother and so do I.

His ability to see the flow of God's great Providence at this time of history, his insights in spiritual growth that he shared with me have been a constant support for me. We felt and I still feel that we are building God's Kingdom on earth with our own hands together, even though he is doing his part now as a member of the hosts of Heaven. I appreciate his heart.

Thank you Pastor Jack!

You blessed me!

And your are blessed by God, don't forget! Look at your beautiful offspring!

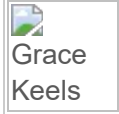
I love you my brother! God speed!

Keep singing and playing those keyboards up there. 😊

With my heart, Sebastian Huemer

and your brothers and sisters from the Family Federation.

Sebastian Huemer - December 22, 2019 at 11:43 PM



Thank you for your kind words about my uncle

Grace Keels - January 29, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Ill never forget that one Thanksgiving dinner I was being picky and didn't wanna eat something on my plate when you came and said in this house we take 3 no thank you bites even if you don't like it . It's a sign of respect towards the one who provided your meal. I use that to teach other to always be respectful to the ones who make sure they have a hot meal to eat. . I remember when I was younger we would stand up in front of everyone at church and sing that one song. Family time after church. Our talks is what I'm going to miss the most. You always have me great advice and helped me when I was at my low. I love u my uncle and u will be missed but never forgotten.

Grace parks westfall - December 21, 2019 at 07:21 AM



Sorry for the typo it was meant to say you always gave me great advice

Grace parks westfall - December 21, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackie Leo Counterman "Jack".



December 19, 2019 at 12:26 PM



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December 18, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ I remember our home prayer group having Jack join us for one of our meetings. He was a humble man who loved God and neighbor. In a recent visit to see him when he was at the VA as a patient, he spoke to me of his Faith and hope in the resurrection. His faith was evident in a most difficult time for him. God Bless his family as they cherish his memories. Gary Schwartz

Gary Schwartz - December 17, 2019 at 07:48 PM



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Grace Keels - January 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Jack was a good man.. I've worked with him at star and strand for years. He's helped.my family many times when my kids were younger.. I will never forget jack!! Rest in peace my friend..

Marilyn Muckle - December 17, 2019 at 10:12 AM