



Ralph Jackson Hurd

December 26, 1941 - January 20, 2015

R.J. "Jack" Hurd, 73

A retired police officer with the District Heights police force; former director of computer services for the Secretary of Commerce, and a credentialed federal officer for the secretary; and two-term campaign manager, administrative director, and trusted council to sheriff Rex Coffey of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. A man of great character and integrity, Jack approached each aspect of his life with a dedication and strength rarely known.

Jack Hurd of Waldorf, Maryland, died at his home on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Born on December 26, 1941 into a coal mining family in Mount Hope, West Virginia, Jack overcame many obstacles to become a police officer in District Heights, Maryland from 1966-1972. He eventually transitioned to the federal government where he dedicated twenty-three years to the service of his country. He retired from government service in 1995 as a federal executive, and took on post-retirement work as a special police officer for the Hampshire Neighborhood Association. Soon after, he became campaign manager for aspiring sheriff candidate, Rex Coffey. After the sheriff's successful election, Jack accepted an appointment to the sheriff's command staff.

Jack is preceded in death by parents Faye Arlene and James Elgie Hurd;

brother James, and nephew Robert. He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Sharon Micolly Hurd, a son, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Visitation on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 11:30AM until time of Service at 12Noon at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Interment to follow at Christ Church Wayside Cemetery in Newburg, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to support the research of Dr. Sam Denmeade, at Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Checks can be made payable to Johns Hopkins University and mailed to: The Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, 750 East Pratt Street, 17th Floor, Baltimore, MD, 21202.

Cemetery Details

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery (Wayside)

13050 Rock Point Road
Wayside, MD 20664

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Jackson Hurd*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ralph Jackson Hurd*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Sharon,
Tom and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow. We so enjoyed talking to Jack & you at the Club meetings.
He will be missed,
Tom and Susan Lewis*

Tom and Susan Lewis - January 30, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Gonna miss you Jack your humor and friendship is treasured in my heart. Love you pal.*



Dusty Cassidy - January 24, 2015 at 08:30 AM

LC

Gonna miss you my friend, you always had a great smile and a kind heart. They say God always takes the best for himself -and he took you , one of the nicest people that I had the joy to know. I'm gonna miss you Mr Jack, love you sir.

Leo Curtis - January 24, 2015 at 10:04 AM

DL

“ *Diane Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jack Hurd.*



Diane Lewis - January 23, 2015 at 09:16 PM

JK

“ *Judy Painter Karbonit lit a candle in memory of Jackie Hurd.*



Judy Painter Karbonit - January 23, 2015 at 09:09 PM

VP

“ *Versa Painter lit a candle in memory of Jack Hurd*



Versa Painter - January 23, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JE

“*Joyce Edmonds lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Jackson Hurd*



Joyce Edmonds - January 23, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MF

“*My sincere sympathy to the family of Jack in your loss. He truly was
a man with a kind, gentle soul.
May God comfort you - as only He can. 2 Corinth. 1:3*

*Mary (Cheek) Walker
MHHS Class of '57*

Mary Walker, Ocala, FL - January 23, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ With a very heavy heart, I want to send my sincere love and deepest condolences to Jack's family. My heart, my thoughts and my prayers are with you all during this sad time. Although he is just on the other side with no more sickness or pain, and we know we will see him there again one day, your heart hurts, you miss him. I will miss him, his presence, his amazing love of life and his golden heart, and that smile. That constant, unforgettable, friendly, heartwarming smile. Mr. Jack Herd was a rock, a strong, admirable gentleman, a wonderful husband who deeply loved his wife and family and beamed with happiness when speaking of them. He was a great example of the best of the best, in every way that matters most in this upside down world today. Too few like him exist as a mentor and example to his fellow man, and today the world has lost one of its very finest. I can only imagine how happily he is being received, going home today, to be with our Lord in Heaven and all his angels and Jacks loved ones who went before him, what a glorious day he must be having right now. Until we meet again Mr. Jack Herd, God bless you and yours, forever and ever and ever.
Bonnie Hinton Hense

Bonnie Hinton Hense - January 23, 2015 at 10:51 AM

AV

“ Prayers for the Hurd family- Jack was a strong man, loving husband and father. He always had a smile on his face . I am blessed to have cared for him for many years.
I will truly miss his hugs.
Avery Spitz RN

avery - January 23, 2015 at 09:55 AM

LC

“ *Mr Jack was a great friend with a kind heart, always had a smile on his face all the way to the end. Made the best ribs ever. He will be truly missed.*

Leo Curtis - January 23, 2015 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ *Melanie Roderick lit a candle in memory of Ralph Jackson Hurd*



Melanie Roderick - January 23, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of Jack's passing. Tom and I have fond memories of our time spent together in District Heights. Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts.*

*Our deepest sympathy,
Tom, Lee, John and Brad Walker*

Tom & Lee Walker Family - January 23, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JO

“ *Jack was a true friend and boss. We worked at the computer center together and we had lots of fun partying on the weekends. Sharon and the children are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Jean O'Neill

Jean O'Neill - January 23, 2015 at 05:24 AM

BM

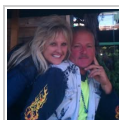
“ Jack was my great neighbor and friend for many years and the toughest and most dignified Gentleman I have ever had the privileged to know. He was my political advisor and our neighborhood representative.

When an issue would come up pertaining to our neighborhood, Jack was the one we all leaned on for advice and representation. Jack, you are going to be missed by all of us and you will never be forgotten.

Your Friend Barbara and Fred.

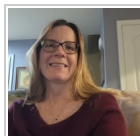


Barbara Martin - January 22, 2015 at 09:11 PM



Punk I couldn't have said it better. God rest his soul! He was an awesome man! Even if he did award me and Chase with the Nuance of the Neighborhood Award! He will truly be missed!

Julie Greene-Smith - January 23, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ Jackie was my best friend growing up in District Heights. Loved her entire family. Jackie, Mike, and Christine I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and a great father to you all. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Colleen Samuel - January 22, 2015 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ I lived beside the Hurds while I was in Mt. Hope. This family was one of the nicest families I have been honored to know. Jack was one grade ahead of me in Mt. Hope High School. What I remember mostly about Jack was how friendly he was and that wonderful smile. Anyone who has ever come in contact with Jack knows what I mean.
He will be missed.

Jupy Puckett - January 22, 2015 at 06:47 AM