



## Jack Everett Bailey

March 20, 1949 - January 27, 2025

Jack E. Bailey of Springfield (03/20/49 - 01/27/25) beloved brother, father, grandfather, and friend. He spent his youth traveling, meeting people around the world and making friends. The stories of his travels and his love of the people he met would go on to encourage his nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to see the world. And possibly many strangers as well, since he liked to walk his dog in Lincoln Park and Oakridge Cemetery and talk to the people he met there as well.

Jack chose to be cremated and did not want a funeral. There will be a memorial held for him later in the spring. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I worked with Jack for a number of years back in the 1980's and I can't think of a more kind and pleasant person than he was. My condolences to his family.

Joe McLay

Joe McLay - February 08, 2025 at 08:58 PM

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“ Rick Aherin lit a candle in memory of Jack Bailey



Rick Aherin - February 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ To Jacks family,  
I always loved running into Jack and Pepe out walking in Lincoln Park or Oak Ridge Cemetery. Pepe and Jack always knew where Tony (The Beagle) and I were in the cemetery. Always at one of our MAIN STOPS. We would stop and talk for hours. My girlfriend and I were just saying the other day we hadn't seen Jack or Pepe for some time. He will be sadly missed. He was a great guy and always had a big smile on his face and ALWAYS asked how we were doing and what we have been up too. Again  
He will be sadly missed on our park and cemetery walks.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours!!  
With deepest sympathy.

Rick Aherin  
Kristi  
Tony (The Beagle)

Ps. Please let us know if you have any arrangements planned. I would love to make it. Send our love to PEPE.  
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Rick Aherin - February 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MJ

“ I met Jack in the early 1970s. In all the years since I have not encountered a more gentle soul. I regret we lost touch. Prayers for peace for all who loved Jack.  
Mary Jessup, Springfield

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**Mary Jessup** - February 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM