



Mr. Jack Earl Hajdu

April 11, 1941 - November 19, 2018

Jack Hajdu (1941-2018)

HUSBAND, FATHER, TEACHER, WRITER, MUSICIAN, MAGICIAN. Jack Hajdu passed away in hospice care at Cape Canaveral Hospital in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Jack was raised in Illinois and Indiana. He served in the United States Army Reserve and was called to active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1961. Jack completed his Bachelor of Arts with majors in English and Journalism and his Masters of Arts in Education at Indiana University in Indiana. At this time, he earned the distinguished honor of Phi Delta Kappa membership and remained a life-long member. Jack started out teaching high school English courses and went on to a career in civil service with the federal government in adult education and training. As an adjunct professor, Jack taught language arts for Ivy Tech Community College in Indiana. He went back to school twice and earned certifications in special education from both Purdue University and Indiana State University in Indiana. Jack ultimately returned to public education with the Gary Community School Corporation in Indiana. He retired in 2018 and relocated to Florida with his wife and son. He will be buried this Wednesday at Riverview Memorial Gardens in Cocoa, FL.

Jack possessed endless enthusiasm and optimism. He was always quick with

a kind word or encouraging comments for those around him. Jack was driven by a desire to express ideas and convey knowledge and delighted in seeing his students learn. He corresponded with fellow authors and published some of his poems in the Arkham Collector. Jack enjoyed playing piano (he gave a performance at Indiana University that featured his Honky Tonk skills) and performing magic tricks and would tie these hobbies into his teaching to better relate to his students. Jack will be remembered as a source of positivity and inspiration by his colleagues, friends and family.

Immediate members of Jack's family include his wife, Glorianne, his son, Paul, his brothers-in-law, Stephen, Gregory, Gerald, Charles, Donald and David, his sisters-in-law, Delynn, Maria, Sandra, Gyinn, Ann, Phyllis, Sheila, and his sister, Vya. Jack has numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, please have Jack remembered at your local place of worship.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jack Earl Hajdu*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Jack was a creative inspiration
I always knew he would sit by me at family gathering. We could talk
and enjoy the meeting. I will miss him.*

gyinndolyn curtis - November 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Jack was a sweet brother-in-law. I will remember, Jack tutoring
English at our home, he was a great teacher!
Love & prayers to Glorianne & Paul*

Sandra Curtis - November 22, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Jack will be missed , he was so smart & played the piano so well , I
really loved to talk with him always .Our prayers are with you Paul,
& Glor , we are sending you all of our love, & prayers!! Love don &
Phyllis*

Donald & Phyllis Curtis - November 21, 2018 at 12:05 AM

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“ Jack always had something good to say to us. we enjoyed his playing the piano at family gatherings he was always upbeat no matter how bad things got. I will miss him very much and wish I could be there. Bless you Jack and our prayers go out to you and Paul to find the strength to go on.

Love Chuck & Ann

Charles - November 20, 2018 at 07:15 PM