



Jack Edwin Layton

March 28, 1935 - April 10, 2020

85 year old Greenview resident, Jack Edwin Layton, passed away on April 10, 2020 at Linda Vista Nursing and Rehab Center in Ashland, Oregon. Jack was a resident of Siskiyou County for 60 years.

Jack & twin sister, Jean, were born in Forest Grove, Oregon to Vernon and Alice Layton on March 28, 1935. He grew up in Seaside, Oregon, where he attended school, and where he met and married the love of his life, Betty Jean Vaughan. They made their home first in Seaside, and then moved to Happy Camp before making the move to Greenview. Jack worked for 45 years as a logger during Siskiyou County's booming timber industry. He loved working in the mountains and woods, which led to his love for the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, hiking, and golfing. He hiked the Grand Canyon in Arizona several times. Jack also enjoyed bowling and any activity where he could socialize with family, friends, and even strangers.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Betty, who passed away in December, and by his twin sister, Jean Phylan. He is survived by his children: Linn Walker of Yuma, Arizona, Carol Layton of Las Vegas, Nevada, Vernon (Donna) Layton of Montague, and Nancy (Gary) Parmenter of Joseph, Oregon; twelve grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A private graveside service will be held at Fort Jones Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jones Cemetery

Eastside Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Miss you Dad. I know 'death isn't bad' but we will miss you. Those daily phone calls....first Mom and now you :(I know that you are happy now. Not missing Mom, your old wore out body will be new again.
I love you dad.
Nancy

Nancy - April 21, 2020 at 04:27 PM

KL

“ Jack was such a humble man, I enjoyed interaction with him through the years.
RIP Mr. Layton



Kim Len - April 19, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BE

“ I've known Jack since I was 6 years old and he was 22. Lots of good memories of times spent and working with Jack.



Bob Evans - April 19, 2020 at 05:23 AM

BE

Mike and Jack playing checkers

Bob Evans - April 19, 2020 at 05:24 AM

JR

“ Jack was one of my favorite people in our valley. I loved his smile, his voice and his hugs. When he came to the bowling alley right after our league finished, his first question was "how'd you do"? He always left Bob's with a piece of bacon in his pocket for his doggie waiting in the car. I have a video of Jack falling a tree at my brother and sister-in-laws house that I wish I could share. To most of you in this once thriving logging community, it probably would be no big deal, but to watch Jack, well into his 70's, put that big tall pine exactly where he wanted it, was a thrilling thing for me to see. I miss you Jack.
Janell Roseman

Janell Roseman - April 18, 2020 at 04:24 PM

CL

“ Carolee Layton lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Layton



Carolee Layton - April 16, 2020 at 11:45 PM

CL

“ I will never forget the elegant Jack Layton. We were on a Back Country trail ride in Scott Valley and he rode up to me bent off to the side of his horse swept off his hat and said, I understand your name is Carol Layton. I said yes and he said that is my daughter 's name. All his actions reminded me of Clark Gable. Looked forward to his writings in the news paper. Will always be glad to have met you!

Carolee Layton - April 16, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Stacey Murieen lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Layton*



Stacey Murieen - April 16, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DS

“ *David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Layton*



David Sylva - April 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM

WH

“ *White lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Layton*



White - April 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BF

“ *Bresette Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Layton*



Bresette family - April 16, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BH

“ Jack was a a legend in the woods for many years, he also was a very vocal man of the problems facing our country, truly a man of wisdom and I doubt a stronger man was ever found in the forests of northern California

bob hokanson - April 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 16, 2020 at 02:08 PM

LF

Our sincerest condolences to the entire Layton family. Wade and Kathy Lindsay

Lindsay family - April 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM



So sorry to hear of Jacks passing. Condolences from Wilhite family our deepest sympathy to the Layton family

Ginger Wilhite - April 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM

CF

Even though he is with angels now he will be missed. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to Lynn, Carol, Vernon, Nancy and the rest of the family.

Crocker family - April 16, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BF

Sending the Family our heartfelt sympathy.

Bresette Family - April 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JO

Sending our condolences to The Layton family.. Smoke, Judy Oakley and family

Judy Oakley - April 16, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DM

Sending condolences to the Layton Family. Jack will be missed. We had so very good times.

McCulley Logging Company. Kenny Donna Ike Donita & family

Donna McCulley - April 16, 2020 at 11:05 PM

BH

Sad to come across this news. I had some fun times with Jack logging, trapping, and elk hunting in Idaho. RIP my friend.

Bill Henderson - April 17, 2020 at 12:04 AM

HF

Jack and Betty were among our first friends when we moved to Happy Camp in 1965 and helped us flatlanders from Dakota to adjust to this mountain logging community. We were neighbors for several years and our kids played together all the time. My love to Linn, Carol, Vernon, and Nancy.

Helen Forbes

Helen Forbes - April 17, 2020 at 11:33 PM

MM

Jack was a wonderful man. Always enjoyed visiting with him. One of our fondest memories of Jack was watching him climb the pole at Bigfoot Days. Our condolences go out to his family.

Mark & Lesley

Mark & Lesley Morgan - April 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

E(

I very much enjoyed visiting with Jack in a nationwide chat room a few years back. He was a wise man. I had not heard that his wife died. :(

Eva Myers (Emmy) - April 28, 2020 at 12:03 AM



With deep Sympathy. Mark and Sherry

Mark and Sherry Crawford - April 30, 2020 at 05:49 PM