



Rev. Kenneth W. Jack

August 18, 1943 - August 6, 2013

Kenneth Ward Jack is resting with his Lord in love. He left us August 1, 2013, following the receipt of a double lung transplant in 2009 and a single lung transplant in 2010. Ken was born August 18, 1943 in Houston, Texas to parents Kenneth and Irene Jack, who preceded him in death. Ken is survived by his wife, Janet, of 42 years, and six children, and ten grandchildren. They are daughter Jennifer “JJ” Coates, her husband, Will, their children, Quentin and Sydney; daughter Debbie Nadlicki, her husband, Brent; daughter Juliane Jack, her children, Alex and Olivia; son Michael Jack, his wife, Cynthia, their children, Mackenna, Cora, Mirren, and Conlan; son Robin, his wife, Rachel, their child, Archer; and son Philip Jack, his child, Isabella. He is also survived by loving sisters, Kay Bones and Joanna Nelson. Ken grew up in Houston, where he attended Poe Elementary, Lanier Junior High, and Lamar High School. During those years, he was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Houston, where he was inspired to be a Presbyterian Minister, and baptized by the Reverend Dr. Charles King. By age 14, Ken earned the rank of Eagle Scout with BSA Troop 11. He lettered in Track and Field, played basketball, softball, and acted in several high school drama presentations. Ken graduated from Austin College in 1961, where he was elected Attorney General of the student body. He served as a missionary in South Korea for a summer at the age of 18. He then graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1968. Ken was a Presbyterian Minister first and foremost. Ken was called to serve in ministry at Gulf Meadows Presbyterian

Church, and First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville. For over 30 years, he served numerous congregations that were between pastors, including Liberty, Port Arthur, Bethel, University, Brazoria, Timber Ridge, Crockett and Huntsville, while working as a corporate recruiter and Manager at M. David Lowe Personnel, Roddy and Associates, and finally his own recruiting firm, Find. He was prominent in the establishment of Interface Counseling Center in the Galleria Mall, Houston, in 1971. Ken served as Parish Associate to the Reverend Dr. Charles Hendricks at the Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church for five years. He retired from ministry in 2010 from his beloved First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, where he was honored by the church as Pastor Emeritus. A family graveside service will be held Monday, August 5, 2013, at the Forest Park Cemetery, Lawndale, Houston, his family's site established when he was a child. A public memorial service will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 11:00 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, 1801 19th Street, Huntsville, Texas. An informal reception and celebration of his life will immediately follow the memorial service at the facilities at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, three blocks from the church, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. The family suggests donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, 1801 19th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Kenneth W. Jack*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Janet and family: Ken touched the lives of so many people. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Martha*

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - August 06, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ *My dear Janet & family,
What a beautiful spirit and a wonderful example he showed us in kindness, humility and forbearance. God only made one Ken and he will be missed by many. I send my love and prayers to all of you-
Robbie*

Robbie George - August 06, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Joanna and Kay & Kenny's family,
My thought's and prayers are with you. Our friendship through First Pres, Poe, Lanier, Lamar, and Camp Fire Girls are remembered so fondly with the entire Jack family being such an important part of those years. Kenny even helped with my first job search after college. What a wonderful legacy your family has given. My deepest sympathy is with each of you.*

Sue Kirby-Webb - August 06, 2013 at 10:38 AM

MU

“ *Debbie and Family*

Ashley and I are so very, very sorry to hear this news. May God be with you and your family. May he wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you in this time of great sorrow. I know all too well...

If there is ANYTHING Ashley or I can do for you, please do NOT hesitate to ask.

Much love to you all!!

Michele & Ashley Underwood

Michele Underwood - August 05, 2013 at 10:34 AM

TB

“ *Dear Janet and family; I was so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Although it has been a while, I feel like I can still actively remember Ken and I and John Hastings playing golf together. What fun times those were. I hope that my prayers for your family are answered soon. He was such a nice person. God bless you and Keep you. Kind regards, Todd*

Todd Brady - August 04, 2013 at 11:31 PM

SL

“ *He enriched our lives.*

Shannon, Maxwell, Scarlett, & Penelope Louvin - August 04, 2013 at 04:58 PM

GP

“ Kenny was a school mate of mine from Poe through Lamar. His Mom and Dad were our Cub Scout Den leaders. I remember the Jacks fondly and am so saddened at Kenny's passing. My condolences to his family as they grieve Kenny's loss, comforted in memories of his wonderful life.

George Phair - August 04, 2013 at 09:08 AM

DT

“ Dear Janet and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. Ken was such a special person and we loved him so much. I am so glad that he is with his Heavenly Father and has no trouble breathing anymore although it is such a loss to his family and friends. Take care and please let me know if I can help you with anything. I am only a phone call away. Love you.
Dorothea

Dorothea Tarver - August 02, 2013 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ It has been a privilege to have Rev. Ken as a friend and minister. I rejoice that his pain is gone and he is at home with our Lord. My prayers are with all family during their sadness. So much love and joy Rev Jack brought us all.

Mary Bitter - August 02, 2013 at 09:39 AM