



Dr. Jackson "Jack" Good

June 28, 1928 - January 1, 2016

NORFOLK — Services for Dr. Jackson J. Good, 87, of Tallahassee, Fla., formerly of Norfolk, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with the Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the U.S. Marine Corps. Burial will be at the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel in Norfolk. He died Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, at Clare Bridge of Tallahassee.

The son of Jacob Jackson Good and Anna Dale was born June 28, 1928, at Tuthill, S.D. The family was not large, consisting of Jack, his mother, Anna, and sister, Lois. Their father Jacob died a couple of weeks before Jack was born. Jack always credited his mother for being a good role model, providing stability as they all worked through some tough, but many good times as well. Jack went on to graduate from high school in Gregory, S.D. Afterward, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and served from 1946 until June 12, 1947. After World War II ended, Jack could be found in California, helping to out-process Marines returning from the Pacific Theatre. Later, he attended the Colorado School of Mines, but measles kept him home.

He met Evelyn Harman while recovering back in Gregory. He was then accepted into the University of Nebraska's Dental School. Jack and Evelyn married prior to graduation on July 17, 1972, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Omaha and had their first daughter, Luanne. Along the way, Jack became a member of the Pershing Rifles, a premier undergraduate military honor

society and joined the Army's ROTC program. He served in the Army from 1950 until July 24, 1951.

After Jack finished dental school, he was stationed at the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. There, he practiced dentistry in the Navy, in which he served from Aug. 11, 1953, to Oct. 21, 1966. Jack and Evelyn also had their second daughter, Nanette, while in Oak Harbor, Wash. After completing his tour of duty, he then moved to Denver, Colo., Bassett, Ainsworth, and finally Norfolk. He operated his dental business in Norfolk for 33 years retiring in 1996.

Jack had driven trucks during high school taking cattle into the stockyards of Norfolk, Omaha and Denver. Thus, he developed a life-long joy of driving and seeing the country. He loved to see the world from on high as well. While still in high school, he piloted a Piper Club. Eventually, he got his pilot license, multi-engine ratings and could even fly aerobatics.

For many years, he made the trip to Oshkosh, Wis., for the big annual experimental fly-in. He liked a certain type of experimental plane called a Midget Mustang. Planning to build this airplane kept him busy for many years and gave him a really good reason to buy tools. He had hoped to retire and build one of these little planes himself.

Once retired, however, you could barely keep him in one place for long. He really liked to travel. A group of like-minded retirees or possibly vagabonds, Rosemary Labenz, Stan and Katherine Sojka, and Jackie Christo and Perry Lichty, traveled most of the continental United States together.

Any excuse to see cities, museums, family and friends would send them on another trip. They all had a ball and formed a triumvirate of friends and friendships that, well, have lasted them their whole lives. Of course, his special friend was Rosemary; she meant the world to him. They literally danced, laughed and explored the world together.

As Jackson and these friends traveled the country, he loved to look up family history and find potential relatives. He traced his ancestors as far back as 1602, when a Jacob Miller came to this country. He liked to attend family reunions and go over new information, keeping family ties going. He was a

particularly proud parent and would tell everyone about his kids and grandkids.

(P.S. Just to let you know, we have not saved the free world, but we have always been grateful that we meant so much to him.) He is now on another journey. In this life, he made a difference to family, friends and community. He will be well remembered, especially as one of the good guys.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Planetary Society, Experimental Aircraft Association and the McDonald's Coffee Club, a gathering of old friends.

Survivors include very special friend Rosemary Labenz; children Nanette and spouse David Founds of Albuquerque, N.M., Luanne Good of Tallahassee; grandchildren Jessica Brill, Jennifer and spouse Austin Howard, Sarah Founds and James Founds; sister Lois Spurgin of Inverness, Fla.; nieces and nephews Lori Harrison, Carol Caputo, and many others; and an assortment of black Labrador Retrievers that he rescued from the pound.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob "Jackson" and Anna, and spouse, Evelyn Good in 1972. J. Paul McIntosh will speak at the funeral. Casketbearers will be James Founds, Marvin Labenz, Ken Labenz, Dana Labenz, Kevin Lambert and Dave Prophman.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jackson "Jack" Good*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *We enjoyed "Doc" so much at the dances in Plainview that he and Rosie attended. They would sit at the same table with us and and we would exchange dances and jokes! He would always tell about his 2 girls that he raised and was so very proud of. He loved you both so much and was so proud of you. We have missed him since he went to live in Florida and were saddened to hear that he had passed. Lyle & Judy Heiss*

Judy & Lyle Heiss - January 08, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Jack will be missed. He could always be counted on to have a story and joke to share as well as a smile. May he rest in peace.*

Tracy Lambert - January 07, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Luanne & Nan,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You know our family loved him! Every time I look in a mirror, I am thankful for him making my teeth straight. Also he pierced Jean's and my ears (that is always a good story to say my dentist pierced my ears)! What wonderful memories I have of your family. I'd like to think that there is a neighborhood reunion going on right now in heaven with him and my mom and dad. God Bless You. With Sympathy, Chris (Plantz) Shriver*

Chris Shriver - January 06, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RL

“ *Nanette, I was sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My condolences to you and your family.* ”



Rita LaPointe - January 05, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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Charlotte Endorf - January 05, 2016 at 12:02 PM

CE

“ A Landlord Who Became An Extraordinary, Loyal Friend

*It was a wintry day when our cousin took us to meet ole' Doc,
We needed a place to call home when off the clock.*

*I recall he asked us many questions but ended with a funny joke,
There wasn't a day that I can remember when he'd come or go
before he spoke.*

*Our children were tiny and he watched them grow,
We'd both talk about how we missed our extended family so.*

*I'd cook extra and invite him or leave a plate of goodies with a quick
ring of the doorbell,
He'd plan a road trip and mysteriously have reservations for us as
well.*

*About 20 years ago, he dressed as Santa and made many happy
that night,
He had a huge heart, giving our son the 'wanna be pilot' a birthday
flight.*

*Doc felt everybody with cement should have a basketball hoop so
bought one for his lot,
He was always coming up with some sort of invention...asking us
what we thought.*

*Time moves on and our memories are fond of this man we called
Doc,
In the end we took care of each other, our daughter got sick and
then he did...
A Grand Friend, he rented us two apartments 16 years--what a true
last name! GOOD*

Charlotte Endorf - January 05, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DD

“ I was sorry to read of Jack's passing. I first became acquainted with him through the activities of the Norfolk Support Group for the Widowed and Divorced. Later, he would occasionally sit and visit with our coffee group at Hy-Vee West. I always enjoyed my conversations with him as well as his sense of humor. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Dammast - January 04, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jackson "Jack" Good.



January 04, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Jackson "Jack" Good.



January 04, 2016 at 12:55 PM

VC

“ Luanne and Nan,
I also worked for Dr. Good. He was an amazing man and a very strong family man. I can't tell you how many times he would ask me while we were working on a patient, "is there really a Beaver Crossing, Nebraska" and of course I would answer yes and he would come back with "how long did it take him?" And then he would chuckle. His love of flying and building his plane was fantastic.
You have my deepest sympathies and prayers to you both.
Vicki Nelson Cromwell



Vicki Nelson Cromwell - January 04, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DC

“ Luanne and Nan, you have my deepest sympathy. I worked for Dr. Good for alot of years. He was more like a dad than an employer. I remember when I told him that we had just named our new puppy Jack because the name screamed well. Not to many months later he told me that he had just named a cat that he had adopted, Diane! Then there were the times when a patient would cancel at the last minute, those were usually times when we would go out for coffee and a donut. Dr. Good loved flying. Every year when we got the new appnt book, first thing I'd ask him was "when is Osh Kosh" so we could mark those days off. Or we would stand at the window in the office and look at vapor trails and guess where we thought the plane was flying to. He had a dry since of humor! His jokes were so corny! Even now, when I tell my husband a joke like that, he calls it, affectionately, a Dr. Good joke! He was a wonderful Dentist and equally wonderful person. I have, and always will treasure those days at Dr. Good's office.

Diane Cizek

Diane Cizek - January 02, 2016 at 06:04 PM