



# Jack Dykes

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**F**loyd "Jack" Dykes, age 74 of Centerville, Iowa died July 22, 2008 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jack was born May 9, 1934, the son of Floyd and Dessie (Main) Dykes Sr. in Centerville, Iowa. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1951.

Jack married Loretta Shepard on April 11, 1954 at the First Baptist Church in Centerville, Iowa. Jack worked in food industry sales before joining Hy-Vee. He managed the Centerville Hy-Vee for nineteen years, retiring September, 1998.

Jack enjoyed his family, grandchildren and their activities, fishing, hunting, and spending time on his acreage mowing and being in God's nature. Children of all ages in this community were of interest to Jack. He would talk to them about their accomplishments in school, sports and their goals. Jack was very thankful for their friendships.

Jack is survived by his wife, Loretta; three children, Brad (Sheryl) Dykes of Yankton, South Dakota, Brent (Mary) Dykes of Omaha, Nebraska, Brenda (Wayne) Jacobson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Erica (Erik) Feldick of Waterloo, Iowa, Lindsey (Matt) Pulverenti of Omaha, Nebraska, Ethan Jacobson of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Kaleigh Dykes of Chicago, Illinois, Erin Dykes of Omaha, Nebraska, Evan Dykes of Yankton, South Dakota, and Kramer Dykes of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters, Frances Dooley of Centerville, Iowa, and Deyolene Shanahan of Centerville, Iowa; and a brother, Dick Dykes.

Jack is also survived by his church family. He was very thankful for all they have done for him in his good days as well as when he was sick. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Hilda Walters.



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A Celebration of Life will be held 11 AM, Saturday, July 26, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Centerville with Pastor Lloyd Johnston officiating. A private burial will be held and there will be no public viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to either the First Baptist Church or the New Hope Counseling Center in Centerville and may be left at or mailed to Thomas Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, IA, 52544. Condolences may be sent to [www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com](http://www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Loretta, I always thought Jack was helpful at HyVee. One time when shopping there he helped me find everything I needed. I didn't know of very many store managers who would do this. I always thought of the HyVee slogan when I saw Jack, a smile in every aisle. I will miss seeing the two of you together at the Redette basketball games. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon Cooper Posted by Sharon Cooper August 02, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brad, Sheryl, and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Sheryl has shared wonderful stories about Jack and I hope those memories bring comfort at this time. Please know that I'm thinking of you and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathies, Tami Albrecht Posted by Tami Albrecht July 26, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brad, Brent, and Brenda - I am so sorry for your loss. Accept my sympathies and know that there are many who will remember your father and smile. Mike Fisher Phoenix, AZ Posted by Mike Fisher July 25, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brad I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. It's been a long time since we've seen each other. Please send me an e-mail so we can stay in touch. Take Care & God Bless... Randy Warrington...Phoenix Az. Posted by Randy Warrington July 25, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to read online about your family's loss, Jack was always friendly and a gracious person. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Dennis Laurson and Family. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson July 24, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta, Brad and Brent, My sympathy to all of you on the passing of Jack. I thought very highly of Jack as he was a great man with all the traits of a true gentleman. Jack helped me so much from the beginning in Centerville and I will always be thankful for his and my friendship. I know God will heal your broken hearts in time and we all know he is in a better place and at peace. May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow and rejoice. Laura Fulton Posted by Laura Fulton July 23, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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