

Jackie "Jack" Eugene Luce

Jackie "Jack" Eugene Luce, 61, Lamar, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at his residence in Lamar surrounded by those he loved.

Jack was born December 27, 1947 in Winfield, KS to Marvin and Della Luce. He graduated Burden High School in Burden, KS. He attended Cowley County Community College before going onto and graduating at Pittsburg State University. He moved to Lamar in 1970. He retired of 18 years from Lamar High School as a math teacher and coached football, basketball, baseball and track. He then worked at O'Sullivan Industries for the next 15 years then on to Lamar Enterprises as a supervisor where he there retired after developing health problems.

Jack married his best friend and sweetheart, Jan Timmons, on December 21, 1979 in Miami, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Jan, of the home; one son, Toby Luce and wife, Sherri; two grandchildren, Katelyn and Brady, all of Lamar; one sister, Betty Hawley of St Louis; brother-in-laws, Tim Timmons and wife, Kay and Stan Timmons and wife, Terrie along with 10 nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews and his extended family of athletes and students. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jack cherished his two grandchildren supporting them in all of their endeavors, whether it be sports or school and the pride of his son following his footsteps. Jack was an avid bowler, along with his wife, traveling across the country, competing in tournaments and meeting friends along the way. As for character he was a very humble and modest man, always willing to help others better themselves.

In Memory of

Jackie "Jack" Eugene Luce
December 27, 1947 ~ July 8, 2009

Services

Saturday ~ July 11, 2009 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Thompson Memorial Chapel

Officiating

Minister Cliff Hazard
"The Coach" ~ Kevin Baldwin

Music by Rick Johnson

Song Selections
"Beulah Land"
"If You Could See Me Now"

Pallbearers

Judd Chestnut ~ Tim Riegel ~ Scott Parker ~ Kevin Baldwin
Chuck Blaney ~ Les Page ~ Jim Dalton ~ Mark Hartong

Honorary Pallbearers

Tyler Timmons ~ Corey Timmons ~ Terin Timmons
Jake Timmons ~ Troy Timmons ~ Josh Timmons
Dusty Timmons ~ Ron Hawley ~ Bob Hawley
Richard Hawley, Jr.

Interment

Memory Garden Cemetery, Lamar, Missouri

Arrangements Under Direction of
Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri