



Donald "Jack" J. Wieging

October 2, 1945 - July 2, 2023

Donald "Jack" J. Wieging, 77, of Huntington, IN, died at 5:00 pm Sunday, July 2, 2023, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Donald "Jack" was born on October 2, 1945, in Delphos, Ohio, the son of Joseph Wieging and Estella (Best) Wieging. He graduated from Delphos St. Johns High School with the class of 1963 and subsequently enlisted proudly in the United States Air Force. Jack served overseas during the Vietnam War then joined the Indiana Air National Guard (122nd Fighter Wing) as a jet mechanic. Jack married the love of his life, Barbara Ferguson, on April 10, 1976, in Ft. Wayne, IN. After his 32 years of military service, he retired and worked for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for 5 years. Jack was a member of Forty and Eight, a life member of the VFW Post #2689 of Huntington, a life member of the Amvets Post #33 of Fort Wayne, a life member of the Kokomo, IN Vietnam Veterans, and a member of the American Legion Post #7 of Huntington, where he held many elected positions including Commander for three years.

Jack was an avid Chicago Bears football and Cincinnati Reds baseball fan. Jack enjoyed fishing and was most passionate about woodworking; he was extremely talented and loved sharing his work with others. Jack was a family man and always willing to give a helping hand.

Survivors include his loving wife, Barbara Wieging of Huntington, IN; son, Justin Wieging of West Hollywood, CA; brother, Darrell (Judy) Wieging of Ohio City, OH. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Wieging, mother, Estella Wieging, son, Joseph Paul Wieging, brothers, Merlin Wieging, and Harold Wieging, sisters, Janet Wieging, and Ann Conley.

Honoring Jack's wishes, dress casually and please no black attire as this is a celebration of his life.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Friday, July 7, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. The American Legion Riders will be in attendance and military Honors will be conducted at 7:00 pm by the VFW Post #2689 Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials should be directed to Helping Paws of Huntington or Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Donald "Jack" J. Wieging.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Jack Wieging.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM

SN

Watching this was a tear jerking He was so special to me always there if I needed him and always knew what to say to make it right he was big as life and I so glad he meet and married the woman of his dreams Aunt Barb you are such a sweetheart thank for taking goo care of him I never had to worry I will miss him so much I did have to be there because I knew he was here if I needed him

Shelley Conley Doudna niece - July 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM

RL

“ Here's to the best damn F-100 crew chief I ever knew in the IND ANG. I'll raise one with you Jack!
Bob Lampke
Pilot F-100 IND ANG ret.

Robert Lampke - July 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SC

“ Shelley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Jack" J. Wieging.

Shelley C. - July 06, 2023 at 10:25 PM

SN

“ Shelley Doudna niece sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Jack" Wieging



Shelley Conley Doudna niece - July 06, 2023 at 10:11 PM

CA

“ Cheryl A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Jack" J. Wieging.

Cheryl A. - July 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ Aunt Barb & Justin,
I'm so sorry to hear Uncle Don passed away. I remember when I was young & all the family would be at Grandma & Grandpa's, I couldn't wait to see him. He was always so sweet & I loved talking to him.
Please accept my condolences, Uncle Don will always be remembered.
Love ❤️
Roxanne & Family

Roxanne Martin - July 05, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Jack" J. Wieging.



July 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM

JJ

“ Don was the best Commander Post 7 ever had. He always put the interest of the Post first and foremost. I respected him for that. I also respected him for how much respect he gave our American Legion Riders. He always knew that we wanted nothing more but to help less fortunate veterans and their families and he would be there standing beside us. We love that about him and Lester Gentis. They were both great men that would do anything for anyone. Don my brother you will be missed by many and our Reds are doing so well. This year they officially allowed betting in baseball and the first day of betting the first bet was made by Pete Rose with our Reds in last place he placed a bet that the Reds would win the world series and every one laughed because we were in last place. Today Don we are in first place and now Don you have the best seat in the house. I love you brother we have your six



Joie Jodrey - July 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM

SG

“ Steve Garwood lit a candle in memory of Donald "Jack" Wieging



Steve Billie Garwood - July 04, 2023 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ *My Uncle Don was a major influence in my life. He was more like a big brother than an Uncle. He spoiled me, disciplined me and inspired me to be a strong and independent person. He was the Best Man in my wedding and the best friend a girl could have. I am so proud to be his niece and I love him with all my heart. Aunt Barb and Justin, I want to thank you for loving him and giving him such a good life. I know how much he loved you and how proud he was of both of you. He will always be with you and I'm praying the good memories ease your loss. Much love always.*

Cheryl - July 04, 2023 at 10:05 PM