



Jack Herrmann

July 16, 1932 - April 16, 2026

Jack Herrmann, 93, of Wheeling WV, formerly of New Martinsville, passed away on April 16, 2026. He was born in Wileyville, WV, on July 16, 1932. He married Nancy Hindman in 1955 and they began their adventure of raising four children in Middlebourne, WV.

Jack was an excellent student and a standout football and basketball player for Magnolia High School where he graduated in 1951. He went on to combine his mechanical and art skills at Lincoln Welding School in Cleveland, OH. After graduating, he joined the US Army hoping to use his welding skills to salvage damaged equipment from WWII. But the Army had different plans. When noticing his height and build, they trained him as a Military Police Officer and he was sent to Europe to support post-war operations.

Eventually, Jack returned to New Martinsville to work in welding and maintenance at Ormet and Mobay plants. He was also a very skilled woodworker and he and Nancy utilized those skills

creating a home business, manufacturing historical wooden games, puzzles and toys. In retirement, Jack created beautiful customized stained-glass pieces for family and friends.

Jack served his community in Middlebourne as a City Council member and as President of the Tyler County Board of Education. He also operated strawberry farms employing several local residents during the summers and keeping his family busy.

His decades of service and achievement did not go unnoticed. Jack was honored as Man of the Year from the St. Vincent de Paul Holy Name Society in New Martinsville where he spent many years perfecting the art of breading and frying fish at the annual Lenten fish fries and volunteering at bingo nights. Also, in recognition of his achievements as a high school athlete and his decades of community service, he was honored with the Magnolia Athletic Boosters Life Achievement Award.

After becoming empty nesters, Jack and Nancy embarked on trips overseas, traveled through 49 states, and spent time with their growing family. Jack became known as "Pappy" to his eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and enjoyed sharing his life stories and lessons with them. To his family and his friends, he will always be remembered as a loving, talented man

who lived life with grace and compassion.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Audrey Herrmann; sisters, Jo Ann Wade, Kathleen Young, Patsy Wharton, Eleanor Kay Busch; and brother, Lawrence (Rose) Young.

Jack is survived by his wife, Nancy; sister, Vivian Young; four children, Becky McComas (Rodney) of Fraziers Bottom, WV, Jane Palmer (the late Joseph) of Wheeling, WV, Jennifer Baumeister (Joseph) of Strongsville, OH, and Steven Herrmann (Ivette) of Powell, WY; eight grandchildren Jordan (Megan) Palmer, Natalie (Jack) Chasnoff, Julia (Erik) Gompers, Leslie (Michael) Staley, Bradley (Mackenzie) Baumeister, Jack Baumeister, Nicholas Herrmann and Kristopher Herrmann; ten great-grandchildren Layken, Robert and Hayden Palmer, Joe and Paige Chasnoff, Charlotte, Hallie, and Mia Gompers, Greyson Baumeister and Sophie Staley; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Jack Herrmann to: Valley Hospice, Liza's Place, Attn: Melanie, 308 Mt St Joseph Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memories are many wonderful days with a wonderful family. Nancy and Jack made my childhood full of kindness and joy, your home was a special place. Jack, gave even my children times of learning. Wood working with training from the best. You're loved* ❤️

kathycasenelli - April 25 at 01:29 PM

LN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a good man and much admired. I send you my love and prayers.*
Lisa Williams Nippert

Lisa Nippert - April 23 at 12:01 PM

BH

“ *Cousin Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss , prayers that God gives you comfort during this difficult time, prayers for you and your family, may his rest in eternal peace* 🙏🌸

Barbara Ann Hretzok - April 22 at 01:59 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Jack Herrmann, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Jack Herrmann, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 22 at 09:18 AM

RW

“ *Nancy, sorry to read of Jack’s passing. It was a privilege to serve with Jack in the 70’s on the board of education during a time that began change and significant improvement that continues today.
Ron Wilcox*

Ron Wilcox - April 22 at 07:58 AM

MK

Nancy, my heart aches for you and your family. I had so much respect for Jack, he was truly a genuine gentleman. One could always see the love in his eyes for you. He was kind, humble, understanding and I was blessed to have known him, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. My Deepest Sympathy, Mary Kay Virden

Mary Kay - April 23 at 06:55 PM