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In Loving Memory of "Fat Jack" Coxen

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jack Coxen, affectionately known as "Fat Jack", by those closest to him. Jack was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio on December 26, 1944, and departed this world from his Claremore, Oklahoma residence on April 13, 2024, with his loving family by his side.

Jack was born to parents Clyde Calvin Coxen and Ada "Marie" (Buzzard) Coxen. He grew up alongside one brother, Jimmy. Jack was always a dynamic and free-spirited individual from the very beginning. The Coxen family moved around quite a bit as Jack was growing up, living in multiple states. Jack lived in Ohio for about 3 years before his family relocated to Oklahoma. Jack graduated high school in 1962. After completing high school, he secured employment with Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) as a Corrosion Control Specialist and retired after 34 years of service.

In 1965, he met his best friend and the absolute love of his life, Marilyn Burden. Jack and Marilyn met at Jubilee City in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they both worked in their early years. The second Jack laid eyes on Marilyn; he knew that he had to ask her out. They began dating and the rest was history. Jack and Marilyn married on January 7, 1966, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were married for 42 years until her passing in 2008. During their union, they were blessed with a daughter: Kelli. Jack was a devoted husband and father, going above and beyond to make sure his family was always taken care of. Jack and Marilyn traveled the world extensively and enjoyed many adventures together throughout the years. They were both always ready for the next journey that may come their way.

Jack dabbled in photography during his high school years and grew to love it. This led to him becoming a professional wedding photographer to many couples in the area. He especially loved bass-fishing in his free time and being on the lake. Additionally, he also liked attending



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Oktoberfest and doing his famous chicken dance. He enjoyed making others laugh and truly never met a stranger. Jack was a bold force in this world. He touched the lives of many with his vibrant spirit and infectious smile. He will be forever missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Coxen, his brother Jimmy Coxen, and his parents Clyde and Marie Coxen. He is survived by his daughter Kelli Brown and husband Mark of Claremore, OK; his two granddaughters: Alyssa Holmes and husband Tyler of Claremore, OK; and Ashlyn Brassfield and husband Kyle of Claremore, OK. Jack also leaves behind his beloved great-granddaughter Raegan Brassfield as well as numerous nieces and nephews that will miss him dearly.

A funeral service to honor the life of Jack will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, located at 6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Fat Jack's family would like to kindly request anyone wishing to attend his services to wear a Hawaiian shirt or just any bright colored outfit of your choosing in honor of him.

Anyone wishing to send flowers may do so by ordering through our website or by calling Floral Designs by Floral Haven at (918) 459-1525. Any independent florists may deliver flowers directly to Floral Haven Funeral Home by 2:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, in order for them to be set out and properly displayed for Jack's services.

Arrangements entrusted to Floral Haven Funeral Home.




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Funeral Service


 **Friday**, April 19, 2024

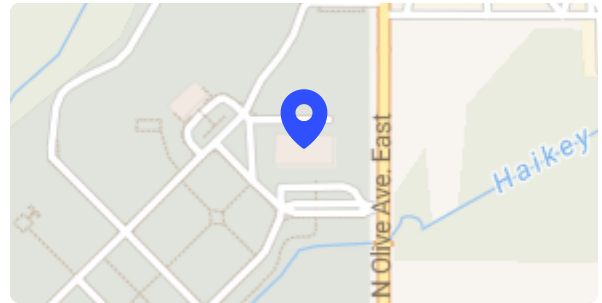
 3:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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Johnny Revious posted:

Went to high school with Jack in Security Colorado. We both had paper routes and had Allstate motorcycles and always had a great time. Road them from the gold camp road to Cripple Creek , those were fun times. He would come to Colorado a couple times a year to gamble in Cripple Creek and enjoy the mountains. We enjoyed his company and will miss the laughter and phone calls (always had a good story to tell). RIP JackJohnny & Sharon Revious

April 18 at 1:33 PM



Tony & Elina Wolfe sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Coxen family.



April 18 at 12:57 PM



Maxcine Brown posted:

Jack knew that my husband and I really liked to eat at Dutch Pantry or the Amish Cheese House. He liked it as well and would send us a pic of his plate when he was there and ask us to guess his location. Jack was always a jolly and happy guy!

April 18 at 3:38 AM



Paula Hood shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

RIP Fat Jack. You were such a happy comical person. I enjoyed your visits at the Broken Arrow office. I extend my condolences to the family. Paula Hood



April 17 at 11:56 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Coxen family.



April 17 at 6:02 AM



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Linda Colt posted:

Jack was such a hoot! I worked many years at Lowrance Electronics and he was one of my favorite Fisherman who came to my Customer Service Lobby often! One day he told me he had something special he wanted me to have , he said it was a " Diamond Pin" low and behold I opened the box and it was a safety pin with a dime 😊 He never ceased to amaze me with his cheer and humor! If we are in town hubby and I hope to attend his service. He will be greatly missed . RIP Fat Jack (that was his Nick name) til I see you again ! Linda Colt Owasso Ok

April 16 at 3:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Coxen family.



April 16 at 5:22 AM



Arnold Brown Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Coxen family.



April 16 at 12:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Coxen family.



April 15 at 5:10 PM



Media

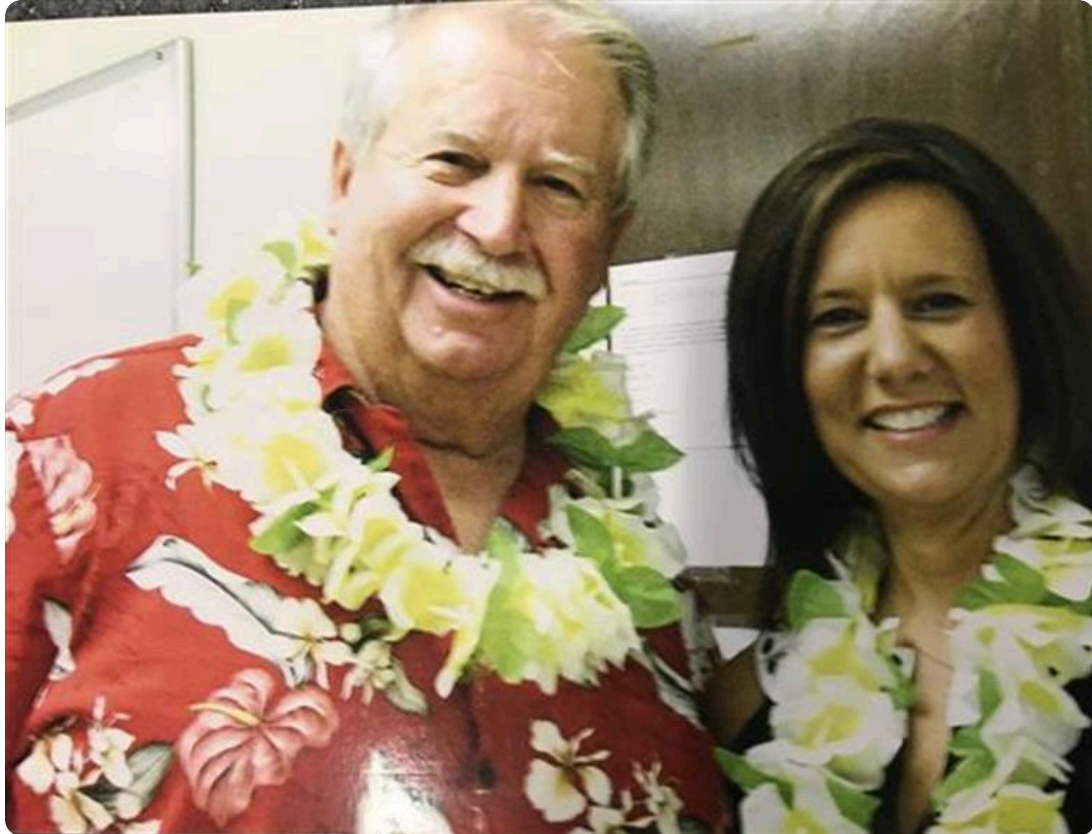
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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