



Jack Edward Nail

October 31, 1928 - April 3, 2015

Jack Edward Nail, age 86 of Tullahoma, passed away Friday, April 3, 2015 at Harton Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 2 PM at the Tullahoma 7th Day Adventist Church, 908 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma, TN. officiated by Pastor Nelson Mercado.

A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, he was the son of the late Christopher and Catherine Lucas Nail. He graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis and began his career as a teacher. After teaching for fifteen years he began working in administration of the 7th Day Adventist Church. Mr. Nail led church youth camps throughout many states and served his church for forty years. He and his wife, Anna Mae relocated to the Tullahoma area in 1991 and served as Associate Pastor for the Tullahoma and Decherd 7th Day Adventist Churches.

While living in Maryland, he was well known for conducting Five Day Plan to stop workshops for people wishing to quit smoking. Mr. Nail was an avid fan of the Tullahoma High School sports teams, especially basketball, football and track. He enjoyed attending practices and events and getting to know the athletes and coaches.

Mr. Nail is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Anna Mae Nail of

Tullahoma; two sons, Ted Nail of Tullahoma and Jonathan Nail of St. Louis, MO; two daughters, Lynda Feldman and her husband, Rick and Jacquelyn Elliott, both of Maryland; six grandchildren, Nathan, Jacinda, Chris, Samantha, Emma and Andrew and one great grandchild, Anaya.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Tullahoma Pathfinder Club, P O Box 1328, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tullahoma 7th Day Adventist Church
908 Cedar Lane
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Edward Nail*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



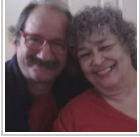
“ *Dear Mrs Nail,*

I have fond memories of Jack as boys dean at Indiana Academy for 1958-1961, the years I attended. I am sorry for your loss.

Christal and I will be married for fifty years this coming weekend, with a lot of company coming in, so unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the services.

*Sincerely, Lloyd J. (Jim) Speer
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Lloyd (Jim) Speer - April 29, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“As I awakened this morning, I was met by the smell a fresh breeze coming through my open window, the sound of birds singing, the sight of the sun and felt the warmth on my face, which led me to a prayer of thankfulness for all the gifts God so freely gives. My mind began contemplating on the joys of giving and remembering the anticipation I had watching the face of the person receiving my gift as they opened it. The great joy I experienced when they liked and appreciated the gift I had made for and given to them. Remembering my Dad's voice, telling me to wait before opening a gift I had had my eye on for awhile and the anxious anticipation in the pit of my stomach during what seemed like FOREVER! Then I started trying to picture the degree of the anticipation and the joy that Jesus must be feeling and looking forward to when He presents His great gift on the Resurrection Day when those who have preceded us in death are raised and realize that they are hearing His powerful, sweet voice, and seeing the loved Face of their Savior! What joyous awe must be on their faces as they reunite with families and meet for the first time their guardian angels. And the magnitude of God's joy while watching His children receive their gift! I can almost hear Him say, 'My child, Here is my gift to you. Come to the home I have prepared for you.' To me this is the promise of BLESSED HOPE"

Anonymous

I wanted to share this because this is what I am looking forward to, to see my parents and Jack again!

Diane Wilson - April 25, 2015 at 11:22 PM

RD

“ Nurturing and encouraging youth is a life well spent. I, too, worked at Mt. Aetna Camp and remember Jack's enthusiasm and commitment to Christ. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Robin Cowdrick Davis

Robin Davis - April 16, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CW

“ To the Nail Family, I will always remember Mr. Nail coming to the track meet while I was coaching Track at Tullahoma High School. He was very encouraging me and my team. He would take an interest in some of my runners that needed a spiritual up lift and encourage them or help them in anyway he could. A man of God that was always doing His will. May God comfort you at this time and I know that he is have a good time in Heaven. My name is Clester Winningham, track coach for 28 years at Tullahoma and the FCA spouncer during that time. I now live in Winter Springs Florida, move to be with my grandchildren. Jack would be please to know that I came out of retirement to coach track and football at the school that my grandchildren go to at Hagerty High school in Ovideo Florida. I thank God for getting to know Jack. Coach Winningham

Clester Winningham - April 16, 2015 at 07:39 PM

DO

“ Uncle Jack married my first husband, Chuck, and I in a private ceremony since he wasn't available on the weekend of our wedding. He meant a great deal to both of us. He was also the leader of Mt Aetna Camp when my sister and I spent several years working summers there. We have many enjoyable memories of that time.

Donna - April 15, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JD

“*Mr. Nail was the camp director for Mt. Aetna Camp when I was a young teen and later when I worked at the same camp as a high schooler. I have many fond memories of my time at camp and his faithful dedication to the youth. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family.*

Sincerely

Jacqueline Dabney - April 14, 2015 at 09:58 PM

JD

“*I adored Uncle Jack. He had a great smile and a comforting warmth about him. He had a great way of making me feel special. Mt Aetna and pathfinders never felt quite the same without him.*

My hugs and prayers to the family.

Jen Murdoch Dohlman - April 14, 2015 at 08:11 PM



Barbara-Lee Boyd

“*What a hoot working with Jack at the Chesapeake Conference for many years. He was my birthday buddy. Enjoyed his stories and seeing his love for all kids. My heartfelt sympathy to Ann and all of the families. Looking forward to the resurrection and the great meeting at the Tree of Life.*

Barbara-Lee Boyd

Barbara-Lee Boyd - April 14, 2015 at 10:26 AM

RW

“*Many wonderful memories from my childhood were from Mt Aetna Camp. Truest and the best :) Thank you Uncle Jack, until we meet again when our Lord returns.*

Renee (Pierce) Williams - April 14, 2015 at 09:56 AM

TR

“ Uncle jacck was the most deicated man to god,family,the lives of young people. So many wonderful memories of being a camper to working for him. I am so thankful for his strong desire to serve the youth. Just saw he had passed now flood with so many memories. The sweetest was him talking to his wife calling her mother. Awesome man.

terry bawgus rossbach - April 13, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Jack was a good friend to our Terre Haute family. He will ended be missed by many who knew & loved him. Special prayers to Anna Mae & family. He called me to the Elementary teaching field in Missouri. We also have many good memories of good times together on the Sowers farm in Indiana. Blessings to the family as we look forward to that glad reunion day when there will be no more sickness, death, suffering, or sorrow.
John & Ann Sowers

John Sowers - April 10, 2015 at 09:54 PM

RR

“ *Dear Members of the Nail Family,*

On behalf of the Chesapeake Conference churches and youth I want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of "Uncle Jack." During his many years of ministry to the youth he was able to impact hundreds of lives and the ripple effect is certain to be felt throughout eternity.

I pray that the Comforter will bring each of you peace and hope as we anticipate the resurrection and reunion that will take place at the return of Jesus.

Most Sincerely,

*Rick Remmers, President
Chesapeake Conference*

Rick Remmers - April 10, 2015 at 04:32 PM

PD

“ *I have very fond memories of this great man. I worked for him in the Idaho conference in the youth department the summer after I graduated from Gem State Academy in 1974. Ted and Jacque please accept my heartfelt condolences and sorrow, and know I am praying for you.*

Elder Nail, I'll see you later. What A Day That Will Be!

Paul Daniel

Paul Daniel - April 10, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *To the Nail Family,*

I did not know Jack personally, but on behalf of the North American Division Youth and Young Adult Ministries Office, we would like to express to you our deepest sympathy for your lost and appreciation of Jack's leadership as a former youth director of the Chesapeake Conference. We are certain that hundreds of lives have been touched, changed and drawn to Jesus as a result of his ministry. Today, we honor his memory across North America and please know that a hugh youth ministry family is lifting you up in our prayers. We know that Jesus is coming soon and we claim the promise that we will see Jack again when the dead in Christ shall one day rise again first.

Blessings

*Pastor James L. Black, Sr.
Youth/Young Adult Ministries Director
North American Division of SDA*

James Black - April 09, 2015 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ *Jack was truly a blessing in my life, from pre-Indiana Academy on. It was ironic we lived in the same town in Tennessee and actually met again at the post office. Anne, to you and your family I send my heartfelt sympathy and I pray, Lord Jesus, Come.*

Beth Bryant - April 06, 2015 at 02:07 PM