



## John Vincent "Jack" Francis, Jr.

August 26, 1939 - February 26, 2008

Heading: Jack Francis

Dateline: Taylors

John Vincent "Jack" Francis, Jr., 68, of 1012 Winterfield Place, passed February 26, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Rochester, New York, son of the late John Vincent Francis, Sr. and Elizabeth Patterson Francis, he was a design engineer and a member of Lee Road United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Campbell Francis of the home; two sons, Michael Francis and his wife, Tammy of Virginia, John Paul Francis of Simpsonville; three daughters, Sarah Francis of Florida, Debra DuBois and her husband, Bill of Georgia and Kristen Jordan and her husband, George of Honea Path; a brother-in-law and his wife, Collin and Joyce Campbell of Rochester, New York; seven grandchildren; three nieces; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Roy McCall. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family Members,  
I am quite saddened to hear of Jack's passing and I want you all to know he will be missed by many others not known to most of you. I am a member of Jack's High School graduating class from McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester NY. He and I were together for four years at McQuaid High School . That group is now planning our 50th reunion for June 2008. I assure you that Jack will be remembered by all who attend as we honor those classmates who have gone on before us. We were members of the very first graduating class from that school and none of us will forget the others who were there with us. My deepest sympathies to all of you. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

Hank Keller, McQuaid '58##imported-begin##Henry  
Keller##imported-end##

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March 08, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ Carol  
It's been so many years since we've seen each other. I just wanted to send my condolences to you on the loss of your husband. I will say a prayer for both of you.

Take Care

MaryLou##imported-begin##MaryLou DiGuissepe  
Mandelaro##imported-end##

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March 03, 2008 at 06:53 AM



“ Carol, Michael, John Paul and Sarah,  
I'm am so saddened to hear about Jack, I wish i could be there. My fondest memory of him was when i was 15 and I flew down there right after my best friend was killed, and he held me on the couch and told me everything was going to be all right and that she was in a better place... You are all in my prayers. I love you all.  
Deanna###imported-begin##Deanna Cushman###imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ Sarah,  
  
I can share you pain with you but at the same time, I know I have someone who can relate to the pain of a sudden loss on the same level. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and I hope you are finding the love in each other to help you through this time. If I can do anything or you need to talk, please call, I am always here to help.

Love,  
Kerri###imported-begin##Kerri Maney###imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 10:49 PM



“ Carol & family, We just heard of Jack,s passing and want you to know you are in our thoughts. I always enjoyed spending time with Jack as a kid and will always have those memories.###imported-begin##Larry & Linda Belanger###imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 09:27 PM



“ Carol and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless all of you at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Vicky and Jeff Hopping##imported-begin##Vicky and Jeff Hopping##imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 06:54 PM



“ Mrs. Carole and family,  
I am saddened to hear Jack passed away. I really enjoyed working with him and he was always so fun to work with. He loved you all dearly and talked about all of you all the time. He was a very sweet man and will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.  
Love, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Hinson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband Jack . We know the loss will be felt forever, time helps but that is hard to envision right now.

We do hope the prayers of Friends and Family members will help,  
may God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Annette & John##imported-begin##Annette & John  
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February 28, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Judy##imported-begin##Judy Johnstone Aunger##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ *Dear Sara and family,  
We wanted to express our sympathy on the loss of your Dad.  
Please know we are thinking about all of you##imported-  
begin##Lois and John Herlihy, Pembroke Pines, FL ##imported-  
end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dear Carol,  
We send our love and friendship to you at this sad time. We will  
keep you and your family in our prayers.  
It is always difficult to see a dear friend lose a spouse who loved life  
so much.  
God bless you Carol.  
Love, Terry and Anna Ross##imported-begin##Anna Lee and Terry  
Ross##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ Carol & family,

*Jack held a very special place in our hearts. We've shared a lot of good times with Jack and Carol, memories we will hold onto for a lifetime. Tonight, when you look up, don't think of them as stars, think of them as porch lights welcoming Jack safely home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is ANYTHING you need, please let us know.*

*Love In Christ,  
Chad & Jennifer Burger##imported-begin##Chad & Jennifer  
Burger##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 11:47 AM



“ Dear Sarah, Mrs. Francis and Family,  
We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Francis. He was such a dear man who will always be remembered. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time in your lives. A bible verse that helped me through my grandfathers death was  
Revelation 21:4

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

*I know that Mr. Francis is rejoicing in Heaven and no longer in pain. Remember it is not good bye, it is see you later. You will reunite in Paradise for eternity.*

*We love you dearly.*

*God Bless the entire family.##imported-begin##Ben and Misty Ritchie##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 08:58 AM



“ Dear Sarah and Family - We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much and are here for you if you need us!##imported-begin##Andy, Karen, Parker, and Ty Liggon##imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 08:10 AM



“ I just want to express our family's heart felt sorrow for your loss. Sarah, I know how much you loved your Dad and that you will miss him terribly. I am so sorry that we can not be there with you but our prayers are with you and all your family.

Love you,  
Diane, Ron, Kelly, Brian, and Briley###imported-begin##Diane Roberts###imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 07:58 AM



“ Carol and family,

Jack was a special person to me in both personal and professional. Jack was the type of person that would invite you to join in on family activities and treat you just like family. Jack and I met in 1990 at the James River plant in Berea. We became goods friends and worked on a lot of projects together over the years. Jack started calling me 'Son' so I started calling him "Dad". That is the way it was from then on. There was always a hug from him instead of a handshake.

When my father pass away in 2005, Jack was at the funeral and that meant so much to me.

Jack will remain in my heart and he will be missed, but he is in a better place and there is no sufffering.

If there is anything that I can do just let me know.

Fred Hardy###imported-begin##Fred Hardy###imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 06:36 AM



“ Carol, Sarah and family;  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jack held a special place in my girls lives and heart and offered memories we will all cherish.  
Please let us know if you need anything.  
Love;  
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Yoder###imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Francis family,  
Nathan and I are so very sorry about "papa bear" Francis. Pop's was the sweetest man, he was really there for me a few years ago, all you had to do was give him a call and he would come running. When Sarah and I would have sleep overs he would tell us not to stay up late and we would go in the den to watch movies and here comes pop's to watch the movies with us. He always loved his dogs they were always right by his side, especially Sheba and Bear. He lived to work on his cars in the garage with John Paul and he was always excited when Michael was to come home from the boat. He always talked about his grandchildren that he loved so much, and his other Two daughters Kris and Debbie. Mr. Francis was a great person who will truly be missed and will always hold a special place in my heart as the entire Francis family will. Nathan and I love you all dearly, please let us know if there is anything we can do for your family.  
Love, Nathan and Heather!!!###imported-begin###Heather and Nathan Witt###imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ Sarah,

*We want to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family. As you know, we are all too familiar with your grief and loss. Although we only met Jack once, we felt close to him and liked him immensely. Our thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with all of you at this time and in the future.*

*The Thompsons, Danville (VA)##imported-begin##Paul & Harriet Thompson##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2008 at 06:50 PM



“ *With thoughts of heartfelt sympathy and Friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May fond memories warm your heart, Sincerely Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Hawkins##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2008 at 06:28 PM