



Jack D. Beardsley II

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Jack D. Beardsley II, 61, of Laketon Township, passed away at Hillcrest Nursing Home in North Muskegon, Michigan, on January 16, 2026, after a short but courageous battle with brain cancer.

Jack was a talented auto mechanic for most of his life. He was born on April 18, 1964, to Nancy Beardsley and Jack Beardsley.

Jack was the life of any gathering. He never met a stranger, and no one was ever safe from conversation when Jack was around - he always had a story to tell or was ready to strike up a meaningful conversation. He was a proud father who loved his children more than anything.

Jack had a big heart and loved big, always putting others before himself. If you were a friend of Jack's, he would do anything for you - he'd give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. For that reason, he was dearly loved by everyone who knew him.

You'd often find Jack mowing neighbors' lawns, snowblowing driveways in the winter, helping with projects, or keeping an eye on pets and property while friends were on vacation. Helping others was simply who he was.

Jack enjoyed watching NASCAR and IndyCar racing, as well as riding his eBike. Whether it was racing on TV, a ride around the neighborhood, or a long conversation with a neighbor, Jack found joy in the simple moments of everyday life.

Jack is survived by his son Nick Beardsley; his step-son James Wallor (Sandra Custer); his brother Joe (Sheryl) Beardsley; their son and Jack's nephew, Brandon Beardsley; and his former wife Tracey Bingham, with whom Jack remained close over the years.

The family would like to thank Tracey for her part in Jack's cancer battle. She truly was a superstar.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Nancy Beardsley and Jack Beardsley; and his maternal grandparents, Joseph J. Klecka and Zora J. Klecka.

In accordance with Jack's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life will take place April 18, 2026, from 1pm - 5pm at the Don Rea VFW.



Events


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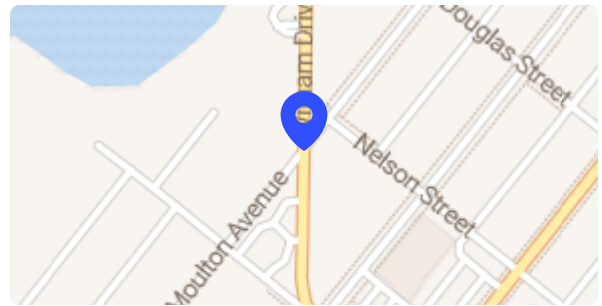
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Celebration Of Life

 **Saturday**, April 18, 2026

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Don Rea Post VFW #8846**
1061 Witham Rd., North Muskegon MI 49445





Tribute Wall

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Tracey Bingham lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Rest in peace Jack

February 14 at 12:42 PM



Tracey Bingham lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Tracey Bingham lit a candle in memory of Jack Beardsley

February 14 at 12:41 PM



Joanne Dutra posted:

Some of my fondest memories were hearing him start up his riding lawnmower and head over to visit. it was break time. We would sit in the garage talking and having a drink he knew everyone. I would just laugh and ask him how he could know so many people he would say I've lived here my hole life. He truly cared about friends. Blessed to have had him in my life. I was never alone I always had him watching out his window. I miss him so very much. Rest in Peace my friend/brother.

January 20 at 1:22 PM



Kim Plunkett posted:

Jack,You will be missed. You always shared a wave, a story and some laughs. Our condolences to the family.Bill and Kim Plunkett

January 20 at 11:53 AM



Joe Lockett lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Joe Lockett lit a candle in memory of Jack Beardsley

January 20 at 10:17 AM





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Machaela Isacson posted:

Jack would always put a smile on my face and make me laugh whenever he'd come into Nick's room to check in on us! It was always to usually share some random bit of info about someone in the neighborhood! He always cared so much about everyone and the happenings around him. Nothing flew passed Jack Beardsley! He was such a great neighbor to have for the years we did. Later, he always seemed to ask about my parents and to tell me he talked with my Dad at the bank. When I lived down the street, I used to laugh seeing Jack riding over to the Roadside Express on Nick's tiny motor bike! 🏍️ Probably my favorite memory! The buzzing sound of the bike as it came and went, zipping down the road, and back again with beer and smokes lmao! Always cracked me up! I will miss sharing a smoke with him in the living room while he watched some black and white western on volume level one 😄. I'm so glad I got those moments with him, getting quality time to chat and listen! My heart breaks knowing I've heard my last "Hey Buddy!" when he gave Nick a call, again checking in, always checking in on others! So sorry for this loss for the family! Sending all my love and more! I wouldn't miss his Celebration of Life for the world!

January 20 at 7:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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