



Jack Small

August 23, 2017

Reverend Jack Small, 87, of Lovely, KY, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Jack was an ordained Freewill Baptist minister for 44 years, preaching about God's love and mercy every time he had an opportunity. It was truly his desire that everyone would accept God as their savior and then share the Gospel and seek to save lost souls. He had a great love for God, his family and friends, and the dedicated employees at the Martin County Health Care facility who took great care of him during the last few years as his health began to decline.

Jack was born May 5, 1930, to the late Boy and Maudie Hale Small. He graduated from Warfield High School and proudly served in the Army for two years. Jack was employed by Columbia Gas for 30 years until he retired. Upon retirement, he accepted another job with a privately owned gas company and worked until he was 80 years old.

Jack is survived by Jean Parsley Small, his wife of 59 years. He is also survived by three children, Kim (Bruce) Morgan of Naugatuck, WV, William (Maxine) Small of Lovely, and Cathy (George) Anderson of Magnolia, DE. He was Papaw to the grandchildren he adored, Seth Chaffins, Greg Small, Jr, Miranda Edmondson, Kelli Small, and Matthew Anderson, Jessica Bingham and Maddison Bingham. Jack was the proud great grandfather to Taylor, Ben, Melody, Max, Charleigh and Aaralyn, and Uncle Jack to a host of loving

nieces and nephews. Jack's surviving siblings are John Small of Beauty, Ky, Billie Jean Preece of Lovely, and Ruby Mills of Tomahawk. He was preceded in death by brothers, Luther Small, Irvin Small, Sheridan Small, and Warren G Small.

Not many people knew it, but Jack had a very humorous side (hidden talents) which included writing and singing songs, rewarding others, and playing pranks on his children, grandchildren, and extended family. He could often be heard singing his number one hit, "I Cried All the Way to the Smokehouse" and no Christmas was complete until he sang "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" loudly until all the grandkids heard it. Jack was also an avid UK Basketball fan.

Services for Jack will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY. Visitation and remembrance of a life well-lived will be held Friday, August 25th from 6:00-9:00 pm. The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 26th at noon with Reverend Walter Marcum officiating. Burial will follow in the Small family cemetery at Buck Branch.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Christian Help of Kermit, P.O. Box 1257, Kermit, WV 25674

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Service

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dottie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



dottie maynard - August 27, 2017 at 03:47 PM

DM

bro Jack will truly be missed loved hearing him preach and pray may God comfort his family heaven gained a beautiful angel R I P bro jack

dottie maynard - August 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ *I will always cherish my memories of this great man of God, and that smile on his face. We had some great times when he was airing his gospel. RIP my dear friend*



Deborah Copeland - August 26, 2017 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ *Dica Parsley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Dica Parsley-Johnson - August 26, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DP

What a wonderful servant of God who lived each day in reverence to our Savior. Jack was always there to listen and offer up prayer anytime he was called upon. Our family dearly loved Jack and one of his last prayers I heard him pray was at Mom's 91st party several months back. He prayed for Mom and for all our family. His prayers would touch your heart because he had that wonderful gift of prayer. We will all miss him. Praying for Jean and the family.

Dica Parsley-Johnson - August 26, 2017 at 06:30 PM

BA

*“ Jack was a good friend to us. We loved him dearly and Im sure he'll be missed by all who knew him .Bobby always looked forward to him coming to preach for him. When he spoke you could hear and feel the love of God. He was such an humble person. Condolences go out to his family .
Bobby and Margie Allen*



Bobby and Margie Allen - August 26, 2017 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ To Kim, Jean and all of Brother Jacks family and loved ones; I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you as only He can. We truly believe our loss is heavens gain. I have loved and respected Brother Jack as a true man of God for many years. I can remember being fascinated by his own special gift of praying. I don't know which I enjoyed most, his praying or preaching. I just truly count it a blessing to have known the man. Again my prayers are with you all. Homer and Rosemary Salmons and family

rosemary salmons - August 25, 2017 at 05:32 PM

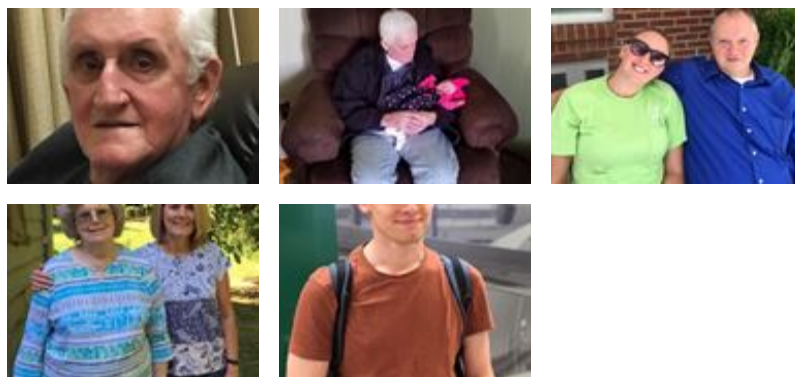
VT

“ Our family is so sorry to lose a wonderful friend. He and Lloyd worked together for many years at Columbia Gas. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.
Vivian Tackett

Vivian Tackett - August 25, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Callaham Funeral Home - August 25, 2017 at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *Tim Farra lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Tim Farra - August 25, 2017 at 11:58 AM

Jackie
Tash

“ Jackie Tash lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Jackie Tash - August 25, 2017 at 09:52 AM

NR

“ Nora Ray lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Nora Ray - August 25, 2017 at 08:26 AM

KF

“ My mother inlaw Madge Fitzpatrick loved him he was her pastor for many years up marrowbone and she always said he was a godly man that lived his life in a godly way always doing Gods work . So very sorry. Kathy Fitzpatrick and family ..

kathy Fitzpatrick - August 24, 2017 at 11:43 PM

WC

“ Walli Miller Conn lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Walli Miller Conn - August 24, 2017 at 11:16 PM

WC

Dear Friends, I am so sorry you have lost your beloved husband, father, and grandfather. My dad, Wallace Miller, worked with Jack at the gas company. My prayers are with all of you! Walli Miller Conn

Walli Miller Conn - August 24, 2017 at 11:18 PM

LM

“ *Linda McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Linda McGinnis - August 24, 2017 at 10:50 PM

DC

“ *We met Jack when we just little girls living in Crum. How kind and caring he always was with that wonderful sense of humor. Even though our family moved elsewhere, our paths have crossed from time to time to our great joy. It is hard to remember a time when we didn't love him dearly. This world is a better place because of him. We are grateful that our lives touched. We wish to express our deepest condolences to his family. Linda, Judy, and Diana - The Hensley's*



Diana Hensley Canterbury - August 24, 2017 at 10:14 PM

DB

“ *I grew up in Kermit Wv knowing preacher Jack Small my father was also a preacher Conrad Preston our thoughts and prayers are with his family*



Debra Preston Brant - August 24, 2017 at 09:56 PM

MK

“ *Morgan & Tina Kirk lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Morgan & Tina Kirk - August 24, 2017 at 09:04 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Spaulding Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



kathy spaulding hatfield - August 24, 2017 at 08:15 PM

KH

Such a wonderful man....he married me the 1st X I got married in 1981 to Billy Osendott.....Jack wi b missed

kathy spaulding hatfield - August 24, 2017 at 08:16 PM

VS

“ *Small family:*

We are so very sorry on the death of Brother Jack

we encountered him about 12 years ago about a year after My dear

husband gave his life to the Lord; Jack and he struck up a friendship and became

such close friends was so blessed when Bro. Jack preached at his funeral

He has obtained his Angel's wings for sure; what a beautiful person heaven has gained

May the Lord bring each of you comfort in the coming days

God Bless

Vicky and Jenny Sammons



Vicky Sammons - August 24, 2017 at 07:56 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Meade Simunac lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Teresa Meade Simunac - August 24, 2017 at 07:55 PM

DA

“ *Doris Asbury lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Doris Asbury - August 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM

PS

“ *Pam Sano lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Pam Sano - August 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM

EA

“ *Ella Adkins lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



ella adkins - August 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie D. Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Bonnie D. Duncan - August 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM

EC

“ Eula Spaulding Chafin lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Eula Spaulding Chafin - August 24, 2017 at 05:22 PM

LW

“ Larry And Elaine White lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Larry and Elaine White - August 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

LW

He was truly a man of God. So blessed to have known him. ❤️

Larry and Elaine White - August 24, 2017 at 04:48 PM

PM

“ Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



peggy moore - August 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

AJ

“ Amanda Jude lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



amanda jude - August 24, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ Joann Chapman lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Joann Chapman - August 24, 2017 at 04:00 PM

WS

“ Wanda Sartin lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



wanda sartin - August 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM

BD

“ Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Barb Dials - August 24, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ Julius-Judy Marcum lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



julius-Judy Marcum - August 24, 2017 at 02:24 PM

HM

“ Harlen And Pat Marcum lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Harlen and Pat Marcum - August 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM

HM

Jack has fought a good fight, finished his course and has kept the faith and now has received his crown of righteousness!

Harlen and Pat Marcum - August 24, 2017 at 02:31 PM

RW

“ Jack was a well known Minister in Martin County where i grew up, he use to preach at the churches that i went to. He was a nice and sweet man, the last time i seen him was at the nursing home. Everytime you saw him, he always mentioned GOD

RITA WRIGHT - August 24, 2017 at 02:16 PM

GS

BRO. Jack was a wonderful man and loved his family and God .

Geraldine Farley Spence - August 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM

RW

“ *RITA WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



RITA WRIGHT - August 24, 2017 at 02:05 PM

SN

“ *I have so many memories! He used to carry Kathy in his arms while he was preaching! I loved his sermon Wait on the Lord and another about there is a stream that makes glad the city of God! I just saw him a couple Sundays ago! He prayed and mentioned that God would soon take him home! He knew I guess! I was glad he knew me! So glad for this man! He is home now with Christ!*

Sharon Meade Nix - August 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

The employees of Electric Machine and Fabrication.

Jennifer - August 24, 2017 at 12:02 PM

HC

“ *Hazel & Letitia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jack Small*



Hazel & Letitia Campbell - August 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM

FC

“ From Warren G's children purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack Small.



From Warren G's children - August 24, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JF

“ Judy & Payzlee Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Jack Small



Judy & Payzlee Fletcher - August 24, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JF

We sure will miss Jack. Payee would always blow him kisses when she visited Mom. He always had a kind word and smile for her.

Judy & Payzlee Fletcher - August 24, 2017 at 09:38 AM

CM

I am so sorry to hear of bro Jack,s passing but on the other hand I,m sure he,s with the Lord that makes it better for him.but he will be missed greatly.rest in peace bro Jack you have won your reward.

Correna Miller - August 25, 2017 at 04:34 PM