



Jackie "Jack" Stillwell

February 18, 1953 - August 3, 2025

Jackie "Jack" Stillwell, 72, of LaPlace, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on February 18, 1953, Jack lived a life marked by extraordinary accomplishments and an even greater devotion to those he loved. He is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Thea; daughters Jamie and Savannah; beloved granddaughters Jaci and Sara; and siblings Jimmy, JoAnn, Terry, and Karen. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Nora Stillwell, and siblings Sharon, Allen, Norma, and Mary Jane. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and countless friends whose lives were touched by his kindness.

Jack's name is etched into the history of boxing. Growing up in the Harahan Boxing Club, he became a world-class competitor with a remarkable career record of 194–16. He won multiple Golden Gloves titles, AAU Championships, and was selected for the U.S. Olympic Team. His legacy in the sport is so profound that a street in Westwego bears his name in recognition of his contributions to boxing.

Yet, for all his athletic triumphs, Jack's greatest legacy was his unwavering love for his family and friends. Known for his calm demeanor, steadfast compassion in times of adversity, and an infectious laugh that could fill a

room, Jack was a man who loved deeply and lived generously. His presence brought comfort, his words carried wisdom, and his heart never failed to make space for others.

Jack's impact on those fortunate enough to know him will endure long beyond his years. His life was one of discipline, humility, loyalty, and love—a true champion both in and out of the ring.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held on August 16, 2025 at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home in LaPlace, beginning at 9:00 am with the service to follow at 11:00am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home
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Laplace, LA 70068
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<https://www.milletguidry.com>

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Jack. He helped me on a number of cranes in Pascagoula. Mr. Jack was always the life of the day with his big smile and jokes. He kept everyone happy with humor and could make a bad day a good one. I am glad to have known and worked with him. I know he will be missed.*

Frank Corder - August 25, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GF

“ *Gary Bloomer & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.*



Gary Bloomer & Family - August 14, 2025 at 08:47 PM

PR

“ *Preston and Evelyn Rodrigue purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.*



Preston and Evelyn Rodrigue - August 14, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ *Jack always had a smile, he enjoyed being with friends & family, he will be missed. I remember when Jack & Thea lived on Magazine street, what fun. Deb & Gary*

Deb & Gary Bloomer - August 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



August 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Angela, Lee, Megan & Lauren purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



Angela, Lee, Megan & Lauren - August 11, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Marco & Tivis Nuzzolillo purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



Marco & Tivis Nuzzolillo - August 11, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ Marco & Tivis Nuzzolillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.

Marco & Tivis Nuzzolillo - August 11, 2025 at 07:46 AM

LM

“ As a HARAHANIAN we new jack had Fame written in his abilities. Knock them down Jack ‘ Tide that Stairwell to Heaven . 😊

Layne C Miller - August 10, 2025 at 12:56 PM

WA

“ With love, Kelly, Spud, Olivia & Abby purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.

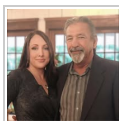


With love, Kelly, Spud, Olivia & Abby - August 10, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CV

“ Omg this was many years ago when permed hair on woman was in style. I worked in a warehouse with 100 truck drivers checked in daily. Jack the wack walked up and hollers to all of the truck drivers checking in with me saying hay I'm entering her in a beauty contest for poodles 😂😂😂😂 how many of you think she can win 😂. He was a great worker and an awesome friend. He made all of us laugh every single day. He always talked highly of his wife and kids who i never got a chance to meet. This crazy Jack the wack never forgot my birthday even after we stopped working together. He even had a poodle at home they called Fee Fee 😂. Jack the wack is what I called him. I even got a Doberman Pincher puppy and named him Jack ❤️. He touched all of our hearts and surly going to be missed ☹️☹️☹️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Cynthia Vessell - August 10, 2025 at 12:40 AM



I love this. Thanks for sharing.

Jamie Stillwell - August 11, 2025 at 12:03 PM



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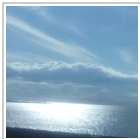
With love, Barry and Cindi Vessell - August 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ With love, Barry and Cindi Vessell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



With love, Barry and Cindi Vessell - August 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ My husband (Kurt) and I only met Mr Stillwell once, but we both thought he was a kind man. We are friends with Jamie who I think is a good example of the kind of man he was. Very kind and always willing to help others. He is Jamie's heart. God bless his family in this time of sorrow. ❤️

Karen and Kurt Peckhaus

Karen Ann - August 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MT

“ Tivis and I met Jack in the early 70s when he and Lynn began dating. And easy man to like and love. Kind, thoughtful, and very genuine. Sitting and talking with him was like chatting with someone you’ve known your entire life. That’s how he made you feel. One of the hardest working, and proud husband and father I’ve ever had to pleasure to call friend and brother-in-law. God Bless.



Marco and Tivis - August 09, 2025 at 03:07 AM

TF

“ Tommy Wilcox and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



Tommy Wilcox and Family - August 08, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JZ

“ Jessica Pecquet Zimmerman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jackie "Jack" Stillwell.



Jessica Pecquet Zimmerman - August 08, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TW

“ When i was a young kid in Harahan Jack was mentor to a lot of kids. He was the most decorated fighter Harahan had. With Golden Glove and AAU Championships he was a hero to us who were younger. He never bragged he always showed his class. His entire family became close friends to me. I thank God today that i got to see him and Terry at the Harahan reunion. You will be missed. Enjoy Heaven!!

Tommy Wilcox - August 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM



We love to hear about this boxing days!

Jaci Rando - August 14, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MJ

“ When I was a young teenager, I remember watching Jack at many of his boxing matches. Many of those were at the Harahan, Delta and Westwego boxing gyms. He was always a good and polite kinda of guy. I remeber when he lived behind the skating Rink on Jefferson Hwy. in the 1970s. I always looked up to him as fighter and friend. I bless you my old friend.

Malcolm faber jr - August 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MJ

God bless you my old friend

Malcolm faber jr - August 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

KS

I worked with Jack for numerous years at H & E Equipment. Jack didn't have an off day. Never heard him seriously complain. Loved his Family. He will be missed. Praying for the family.

Keith St.Pierre - August 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM



Thank y'all for the kind words! My pawpaw was on of a kind❤️

Jaci Rando - August 14, 2025 at 12:03 PM