



SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum

April 8, 1956 - March 19, 2021

Jackie Allan “Jack” Linthicum, son of the late George Robert Linthicum and Liselotte Sofia (Blas) Linthicum, was born April 8, 1956 in Heidelberg, Germany.

Due to Jack’s father being in the military, he grew up in many different areas of the country, but called Enterprise, Alabama his home.

While in the 4th grade at Hillcrest Elementary School, Jack met a girl by the name of Susan Blanche McMillan. He chased her and when he caught her, he gave her a kiss on the cheek. They did not meet again until he was in the 10th grade when he moved back from being in Germany. Jack and Susan shared the same home room and they eventually began dating. On June 14, 1975, they were united in marriage and shared over 45 years of marriage together and two children: Lisa and Jack.

In 1974, Jack entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on September 1, 1995 after 21 years of service. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Meritorious Service Medal -2nd Award, Army Commendation Medal – 4th Award, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good conduct Medal – 6th Award, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, NCO Professional

Development Ribbon – 3rd Award, Arm Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon -3rd Award, Drivers Badge, Marksman Qualification Badge M16 Rifle, and the German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Silver).

After retiring from the military, Jack worked for a private contractor for 10 years before serving as a civil service employee. He retired on May 27, 2011.

In his spare time, Jack loved being outdoors. You could find him either hunting, fishing, playing golf, or his favorite pastime was flying (he was a private pilot). He was a life member of the American Legion #331, Francis J Lynch VFW Post 3168, Harry Herron DAV Chapter 49, and the 40 & 8.

Jack passed away Friday, March 19, 2021 in his home having attained the age of 64 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Jack leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Susan Linthicum of the home; two children: Lisa Hale (Andrew) of St. Louis, MO, and Jack B. Linthicum (Jennifer) of Rolla, MO; one sister: Mary Ann Sparkman of Enterprise, AL; one brother: George R. Linthicum II of Enterprise, AL; two grandchildren: Emma and Bradan; two nieces, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by one sister: Joanie.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SSG (Ret) Jack Linthicum and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St.

Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 23, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MS

Wishing you guys all the best & so sorry for your loss. He will most assuredly be missed by all who knew him, he was a little larger than life. So sorry I couldn't be there with you, but hope to see you soon, much love to all of you! 🥰🤔🥹

Mary Sparkman - March 23, 2021 at 09:30 PM

GM

Jack and family, i am so sorry i lost contact you,

Gerome Morrow - August 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JB

“ *Jerri Blair lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*



Jerri Blair - March 23, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CJ

“ Prayers to all involved. You were a great NBC NCO when we worked together in Germany.

CW3 ret. Leroy D Jones - March 23, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Met and served with Jack in Augsburg...times I will cherish...memories i will hold close to my heart forever...He was a Great man...a Great person who cared truly for others..and was always willing to help...and always had time for those who needed a shoulder to lean on...someone to talk to...he helped me personally at a time when the deck was stacked against me..he believed in me..and fought for me when others chose to do nothing...I am proud to have had him in my life even if it was only for a few years...never forgot him..or our time together...lost touch due to political beliefs which I deeply regret...I am proud to say he was my friend...my brother...my teacher in a lot of ways...will miss him dearly...and never forget him...May God Bless his family...don't be sad celebrate his life..and who he was..that's what he would want...Good Bye for now my brother we will met again on the other side...

Caspar Sadauskas - March 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

BD

“ I loved to hear his military stories when he was in Sunshine cafe. I haven't seen him for awhile because of covid. I will miss him so much. Love and hugs to Sue and the family. Betty

Betty Delaney - March 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

SA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jack !!! My prayers and thoughts are with you Susie and your family !! 🙏🙏

Susan Arrington - March 22, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

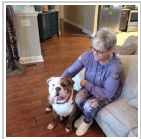


Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 22, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JB

We all practically grew up together. There are so many memories! Jack will be missed by so many. Susie was and will always be my best friend and my heart breaks for her, Lisa and Jack. My love and thoughts are with you always ❤️

Jerri Blair - March 23, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*



Colleen Daniely - March 20, 2021 at 10:42 PM

BE

“ *Susie, Lisa and Little Jack, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya!*



Belinda - March 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PG

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort, strength and encouragement for family and many friends of Jack; Gone, but will definitely Not Be Forgotten!*



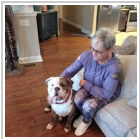
Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 20, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Colleen Daniely sent a virtual gift in memory of SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum*



Colleen Daniely - March 20, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Susie, I am very sorry for your loss. Prayers
🙏



Kathy Goodman - March 20, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Juanita sent a virtual gift in memory of SSG
(Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum



juanita - March 20, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum



Pamela Cox - March 19, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Alexandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Jackie Allan Linthicum



alexandra johnson - March 19, 2021 at 08:11 PM