



Mr. Jack Gillies

June 1, 1926 - November 30, 2013

Mr. Jack Gillies passed away peacefully on November 30, 2013 at the High River Hospital at the age of 87 years. Jack is survived by his loving wife Doris; son Steve (Mabel) Gillies of Oshawa, Ontario; daughter Cindy (Jeff) Black of Florida; grandchildren Ian, Kate, Stefanie and Ben; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Jack was predeceased by his siblings Jeanie, Norm, Drew, Molly and Bill.

Jack was born in Toronto, Ontario to Jeanie and James Gillies. Jack spent most of his growing up years in the Toronto Islands and finished his schooling in Toronto. He later joined the air force as a wireless air gunner and trained at the High River Flight School in 1943. Jack and Doris became soul mates in 1973 and moved to High River in 2009 to be closer to family. He loved his family more than anything along with playing pool, travelling and walking the beaches looking for shells. Jack lived valiantly with the effects of his stroke for 14 years. He never let the wheelchair define him as a man. Jack will be forever missed and loved by his family.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the High River Hospital Foundation (560 9th Ave. SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B3); High River Hospital Auxiliary (560 9th Ave. SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B3) or Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue (Box 6131, High River, AB, T1V 1P). A private family memorial will be held in Toronto at a later date. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves

Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss in Jack's passing. Rest easy in the knowledge that you cared for Jack so very well, in his last years. All the while, maintaining a cheery disposition and supporting your community through the Womens Hospital Auxilliary.
Peace be with you,
Lesley and Tony Smith.

Lesley Smith - December 07, 2013 at 02:33 PM

GH

“ My deepest sympathies Doris-you and Jack are in my thought,
Gina Halpin

Gina Halpin - December 06, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ I will never forget Jack's smile and laughter, it was a pleasure to know him! Doris, you are a beautiful soul and Jack loved you so much!! You took such good care of him and I know he is with you always. Cahina Yontz

Cahina Priscilla - December 06, 2013 at 06:57 PM

RD

“ Dear Doris - Donna & I send our condolences . We will miss Jack very much! Our long years of friendship we will cherish for ever ! What a guy he was ! Also , on behalf of EDMOB I say "farewell good friend we will never forget rest in peace"

Love - Russ & Donna Donaldson , Cobourg Ontario.

Russ Donaldson - December 06, 2013 at 06:25 PM

CR

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest condolences.
Craig

craig - December 06, 2013 at 11:13 AM

EF

“ Dear Doris - We're sorry for your loss. Al and I are thinking of you and sending love your way. We know you'll cherish your memories of Jack. Love Enid and Al

Enid Fraser - December 06, 2013 at 11:01 AM

Jl

“ Thinking of you, Doris. So sorry for your loss. I wish I'd known Jack earlier. Strength and peace to you. Jill

Jill - December 05, 2013 at 10:04 PM

ST

“ Grandpa Jack was one of the most amazing men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Though he has been an inspiration to me for the past 27 years, these last 14 he showed me what true strength meant. He will continue to inspire me even though he is physically not here. I will miss him so much, but I know he will always be with me and the rest of our family. Love you grandpa, and rest in peace.

Stefanie - December 05, 2013 at 03:47 PM

LS

“ Doris, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't meet Jack, but knowing what a special person you are, I know he must have been quite a man. Liz Soria (Daughter of Jill & Peter Bhar)

Liz Soria - December 04, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DS

“ *Marlene and I extend our sincere sympathies to Doris and the rest of the Gillies family.*

Dave and Marlene Suitor

Dave Suitor - December 02, 2013 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ *I am so to hear about Jack's passing, know that you are in my thoughts. My deepest sympathy. Cathy*

Cathy Couey - December 02, 2013 at 12:04 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Doris. Though I didn't know Jack when he was healthy and well, I appreciated the sense of humor he always kept. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I know Jack was blessed by your devoted care for him. ~ Chaplain Virginia*

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - December 01, 2013 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ *Doris and family - so sorry to hear of your loss - Polo Park will miss his smile and his visits while walking the dog. - Marilyn McIlvride and Lynda and Dennis Anderson.*

Marilyn McIlvride - December 01, 2013 at 06:59 PM

IR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss.*
Al&Irene Richards



Irene Richards - December 01, 2013 at 10:00 AM

BL

Sorry for your loss...Our thoughts are with you and the family..Ron and Barb Lane...

Barbara lane - December 07, 2013 at 01:22 PM