



## Jack H. VanDenMeiracker

May 29, 1936 - July 20, 2012

Jacobus “Jack” VanDenMeiracker, 76, of Travelers Rest passed away on July 20, 2012 after 12 years of declining health.

Born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, he was the youngest child of Johan and Margot VanDenMeiracker.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nell and his 3 sons and their spouses: Rudy and Kim, Ronald and Iris, Robert and Heather; grandson Chris and Lindsey; granddaughters Tamara and RJ, Jennifer and Austin; great-grandsons TJ and Caleb and great-granddaughter Scarlett; sisters Bep G, Femia L. (Ton), Annie B., Netty H. (Mat); brothers Theo and Albert; sister-in-laws Truus and Riet; special nephew John VanDenMeiracker and numerous caring nieces and nephews.

Jack emigrated from the Netherlands in 1964 to Lima, Ohio and worked for Art Shappell Builders, moved to South Carolina in 1974 and worked for Progressive Builders. He owned and operated Blue Ridge Builders with his son Ronald until his retirement.

Jack enjoyed traveling, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, boating, camping and hiking along the Blue Ridge Parkway. The family wants to thank Cindy, Phillip, Sandra, Ann and all the other supportive staff at Southern Care Hospice for their exemplary care and devotion provided to Jack in his last months.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by a brother: Jan.; brothers-in-law: Jan and Wim; and sister-in-law: Corrie.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Private Burial will be at Ramsey Creek Preserve, Westminster, SC following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers choose a program to support the Blue Ridge Parkway at [www.friendsbrp.org](http://www.friendsbrp.org).

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church  
901 River Rd.  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Lieve, lieve Nel, m'n hart breekt voor je verlies en verdriet. M'n gedachten zijn bij jou en je familie. Dankjewel voor de mededeling van dit trieste nieuws.

Liefs en hugs!##imported-begin##Conny Jensen-de Vries##imported-end##

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July 27, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ We first met Jack in 1994. We had searched for for an area builder who was honest,dependable,and professional. Jack was all those things and more. He built a home for us,that we always refer to as "the house that Jack built" with great pride. Jack,and his son Ron built houses with care and passion.

Today we remember Jack VanDenMeiracker, with great respect. He was a fine man.

To Jack's wife Nell, their children and grandchildren we offer our most sincere sympathy. Tim & Gloria##imported-begin##Tim & Gloria Roberts##imported-end##

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July 26, 2012 at 06:25 AM



“ Ray enjoyed working with Jack at Progressive Builders. Jack taught Ray a lot about the construction field that has stood him in good stead these past years. Ray has stayed in construction and now owns his own cabinet business with our oldest son. Jack taught Ray to be precise, dependable and thorough in his work. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Raburn & Jeanean Beeco##imported-end##

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July 24, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ Dear Nell and family- our sincere condolance in the passing of Jack. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Steve can still see Jack enjoying himself in his little rubber raft in Florida and has many fond memories of times with both of you there. May God bless you in this time of sadness. Sincerely--Steve and Johanna##imported-begin##Steve and Johanna Soepboer##imported-end##

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July 24, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ Lieve Nel and family,

Just received the letter that Jack passed away.  
We know that Jack is in a better place now where he doesnot suffer anymore.  
We wish that our dear God will give you the strenght to go through coming difficult times.  
In our prayers we are with you all.  
In God we trust.  
Harry and Kitty##imported-begin##Kitty en Harry Bolhuis##imported-end##

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July 24, 2012 at 03:22 AM



“ Dear Nel, Ronald Ruby, Robert  
You are in my thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Judith  
Tamir##imported-end##

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July 23, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ Nell, Rudy, Ron and Rob & family:

*Jack was a master carpenter and builder who always did top quality work. He built our church and house and they will be standing 100 years from now. Thanks to his generosity and leadership, we have had a fine church building to worship in all these 27 years! He was a good and generous person who will be missed, and thanks to his efforts this world is a better place. John & Bea##imported-begin##John & Bea Heberger##imported-end##*

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July 23, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Family, Our Lord Bless and protect you during this difficult time. Peace.##imported-begin##Deacon Dick Murtaugh##imported-end##

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July 22, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ Lieve tante Nel, neven en verdere familie.

*Heel veel sterkte de komende tijd. Ik ben in gedachten bij jullie.*

*Heel veel liefs,  
Els##imported-begin## Els Hebing##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2012 at 04:07 PM



“ Rudy,  
*I am so sorry for you loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vickie Ziegler##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lieve Tante Nel en familie,  
Heel veel sterkte uit Holland.  
We denken aan jullie!  
Liefs, Yvonne en John##imported-begin##Yvonne en John van Zanten##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2012 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dear aunt Nell and family. Our condolences to you all with the loss of uncle Jack. We wish you much strength at this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you. Teun, Mariette, Thijs, Rebecca, Margo and Stephan.##imported-begin##mariette en teun van Iohuizen##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2012 at 06:37 AM



“ Rudy, I am so sorry, my prayers are for you and your family.  
  
*June##imported-begin##June Knight##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2012 at 06:10 AM



“ Our condolences. We wish the family all the strength you will need. You are all in our minds.##imported-begin##René & Carola Lucas##imported-end##

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July 22, 2012 at 03:58 AM



“ Dear fam. Van den Meiracker,  
  
Our condolences with the loss of Jack. We wish you much strength.  
  
Fam. Van den Meiracker, Rhoon, the Netherlands##imported-begin##Han van den Meiracker##imported-end##

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July 22, 2012 at 02:23 AM



“ Very sad to hear my uncle Jack has past away.  
Our heartfelt condolences on his loss.  
Our thoughts are with you all.  
  
We wish you all a lot of strength and courage.  
  
Regards, Paul Binkhorst, my wife Angelique, Beau and Romy.##imported-begin##Paul Binkhorst##imported-end##

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July 21, 2012 at 04:31 PM