



Jack Champlain Wade

January 4, 1947 - January 5, 2017

Jack Champlain Wade, age 70, of Melrose, passed away on January 5, 2016 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Jack was born on January 4, 1947 to Edwin Francis and Hazel Maxine (Lamb) Wade in Chariton, Iowa. He attended country school in Lucas County and later attended school in Melrose. Jack raised livestock and was a farmer for all of his working life but worked also as a heavy equipment operator. He had a special talent for working on and fixing machinery. He enjoyed attending antique machinery events, restoring tractors, farm auctions and tractor pulls. Jack never knew a stranger and enjoyed visiting and talking with people.

Jack is survived by his siblings, Sandra Wade of Lovilia, Crystal Stansberry of Oskaloosa, Arlene (Richard) Riessen of Walcott, James Wade of Melrose, and Tamie (Cameron) Watson of Albia; nieces, Tiffany (Zach) Randall, Lorena Riessen and Caitlyn Watson; nephews, John (Karyn) Stansberry, Wayon (Nikki) Hutt, Eddie Riessen and Hunter Watson. Jack is also survived by ten great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Hazel Wade.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Lovilia Community Center with Jack's family present

throughout. As was Jack's wish his body has been cremated and a private family burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials have been established to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Champlain Wade*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jack Champlain Wade*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tamie and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. K*

Colleen Thomas - January 10, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ *Jack was a great neighbor to have as his land was next to my folks farmland. If we couldn't find dad we knew more than likely he was at Jacks. RIP Jack.*



Daniel Crall - January 09, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Karen Ahn lit a candle in memory of Jack Champlain Wade*



Karen Ahn - January 07, 2017 at 07:33 PM

KA

Crystal sorry to hear about your brother,

Karen Ahn - January 07, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JA

Arlene and the rest of your family sorry for the loss of your brother.

Jolene Abrahamson - January 08, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MB

Jack brought so much humor to the farm. I will miss, so much, his coming into the kitchen, teasing and sharing fun conversation. I enjoyed seeing the two brothers working together tirelessly. His phone calls will be missed, his love and attention towards family was endless. He was the big, strong brother and I'm so glad he was around us.

Merilee Burgess - January 09, 2017 at 10:49 AM