



Jack L. Coffy

April 1, 1936 - September 23, 2024

Jack L. Coffy, 88, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, September 23, 2024, at the Carroll Healthcare Center. Born on April 1, 1936, in Carrollton, he was a son of the late Harold and Golda May Coffy.

Jack dedicated over 30 years of his life to A&P Tea Co. before pursuing his dream of owning a grocery store, Coffys Market, in Cadiz. His work ethic and commitment to the community were admired by all who knew him.

An avid sports enthusiast, Jack's passions included bowling, golfing, fishing, and hunting, but his heart belonged to baseball. He relished playing the game, umpiring local teams, and cheering on his beloved Boston Red Sox. When baseball season ended, he turned his attention to the Chicago Bears, eagerly following their games.

Beyond sports, Jack had a love for travel. He explored many corners of the world, yet nothing brought him more joy than taking his entire family on vacation to the beach, where he created lasting memories.

Jack is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Barbara Gatz; four children, Gayla (Mark) Devitt, Doug (Tammy) Coffy, Sharla (Curt) Richards, and Alicia Coffy; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and his lifelong friend, Frank McCully.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Earl and Ernie, as well as two sisters, Louise and Jeanne.

Jack L. Coffy will be remembered for his kindness, passion for life, and the love he shared with his family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of joy and togetherness that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Funeral services for Jack will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Carrollton 1st Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Timothy Dyck officiating. Burial will follow at Westview Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will take place on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
200 North Lisbon Street
Carrollton, OH 44615

Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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200 North Lisbon Street
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Jack was a great man. Always had time for a great BS session. My condolences to the family.

Todd Rutledge - September 27, 2024 at 02:25 AM

NC

“ Sure going to miss you grandpa. Could not have asked for a better grandfather, great grandfather to my kids, and role model! You were def as good as they come! Thank you for a lifetime full of the best memories of chatting about sports the Boston Red Sox, Chicago Bears, and 76ers...supporting my kids and I in sports over all these years...the best family get togethers at the beach and for the holidays and how much you valued family and all us...all the euchre games and countless calls for your partner lol giving Zane and I a chance and being a good sport going in the pool fully clothed for getting skunked as per our family house rule....turkey hunting and fishing together...all the scary or good shows we watched together and shows we recommend each other...hearing your stories about the places you visited...and of course your kindness, love of family, and sense of humor. Until we meet again grandpa.

Nathan Coffy - September 26, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jack L. Coffy.



September 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ Kayatin's and Family Chiropractic Staff purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Jack L. Coffy.



Kayatin's and Family Chiropractic Staff - September 25, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ Kayatin's and Family Chiropractic Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Coffy.

Kayatin's and Family Chiropractic Staff - September 25, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack L. Coffy.



September 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ Mark Cindy and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Coffy.

Mark Cindy and the girls - September 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jack L. Coffy.*



September 25, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jack L. Coffy.*



September 25, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ *Chuck Devitt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Coffy.*

Chuck Devitt Family - September 25, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. Please know that we will keep your family in our prayers. We send our condolences. Pam and Bob*

Pam Dye - September 24, 2024 at 03:09 PM



*So sorry for your loss
Prayers are with you and your family at this time
If I can do anything please let me know
Victoria Armstrong Berhalter*

Victoria Armstrong Berhalter - September 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CO

“ Mrs. Coffy and Family,

As a resident of Cadiz, OH, I send my prayers for peace and comfort in the loss of such a special, caring person as Jack. It was always a pleasure to walk in the store and have his gracious kindness and cheerful greeting. I had toy poodles and he would literally grab them from my arms and permit me to have them with me while others made “comments”. His generous heart to the community was beyond measure. May your loving memories bring you special healing from Jack and God. He was a very successful individual and great example of true kindness.

Carolyn Kibble

Carolyn Kibble, Cadiz, OH - September 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jack L. Coffy.



September 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JD

“ Jim Dray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Coffy.

Jim Dray - September 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Diane McClosky Abraham - September 23, 2024 at 11:17 PM

BN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jack was such a nice man, very friendly to all.

Beverly Diane Nape-Young - September 23, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JR

“ Condolances to I have known the whole Family since in the mid 1940;s.

Joel H. Rogers - September 23, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JM

“ To the entire family my sincerest condolences jack was one of a kind and will be missed by many always had a smile on his face and a great story to share

jeff mcclelland. - September 23, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CB

Ssi very sorry to read about Jack.

Sending our love, prayers and comfort of his loving memories.

Scott and Connie (JOHNSON) Brill

Connie Brill - September 23, 2024 at 09:39 PM

PB

“ Jack was a great guy. Just going in the store, you knew you would be greeted with a smile. With him, there were no strangers. He treated everyone like friends.

I'm praying for his family.

I'm so sorry. God bless.

Penny Banks - September 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

PK

“ *Such a fun man to be around. From Bowling against him to him umpiring slow pitch softball games he was always fun. Loved to laugh and make those around him appreciate life just a little more. Rest in Peace, Jack. Prayers for the family.*

Pat Kean - September 23, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KP

“ *I always remember my father and uncle Jack having a lot of good times laughing and carrying on. They both loved sports especially baseball. What a fantastic man Jack was. He will be forever loved and missed in our family.*

Kathy Podlasiak - September 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

GR

“ *What a wonderful life, living his dream. Our prayers go to his wife and rest of his family. May God give them his comfort and peace.*

Gene and Barb (Slentz) Roudebush - September 23, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family. RIP, Jack!*

Judi Noble - September 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JH

So sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers for you and your family, Jack was a wonderful and kind man, I remember him when he was in Cadiz, Ohio at the store. RIP my friend.

Jean Hayes - September 24, 2024 at 08:12 AM

AS

“ Jack gave me one of my first jobs at Coffy's in Cadiz. He truly cared for his employees, his customers and the community as a whole. He will be missed dearly but his positive and encouraging spirit will always be remembered.

Ashley Steele - September 23, 2024 at 07:03 PM