



Jack Bill VanMark

July 7, 1930 - December 23, 2020

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for JACK B. VAN MARK, 90, will be held at 10am Thursday, January 7, 2021 at North Hills Baptist Church in Lingle, Wyoming with Pastor David Anderson officiating. Services will be streamed live on the church's Facebook page or the church's YouTube Channel...links to either of these can be found on the church's website. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Jack died December 23, 2020 in the family home where he was born south of Torrington. Memorials may be given to Valley Christian School. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Jack was born July 4, 1930 to Willie and Fern (Hill) Van Mark. He graduated from Torrington High School in 1948. He attended two years at Eastern Wyoming Community College and then was drafted into the military during the Korean Conflict. He was stationed for two years at Camp Roberts in California. Once honorably discharged from the military he returned home and married Hanna June Benzel of Huntley, Wyoming. The newlyweds moved to Laramie where Jack attended the University of Wyoming and majored in Geology. Jack and Hanna had four daughters, Lois Ann Van Mark, Ruth Hanna Van Mark, Debra June Wendtland (Anthony T. Wendtland) and Jacklyn Kay Van Mark. Jack was a Wyoming House Member for Goshen County from 1961 to 1965. Between 1972 and 1990 he held various positions with the federal government which caused the family to split their time between

Wyoming and the Washington D.C. area. In 1990 he retired from federal employment and moved back to the farm for good. Of his many accomplishments, he was most proud of his two grandchildren; Kit Jackson Wendtland and Taylor Charles Wendtland.

Jack was active in his church, the Republican Party, and various agricultural organizations. He remained a committed supporter of Valley Christian School.

Jack is survived by his four daughters and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Hanna; and a sister Nora Pittman.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

North Hills Baptist Church
Lingle, WY

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *My thought and prayers are with you. Just know that your folks are watching after you as always. Stay close to each other and Keep your good memories close. They will help through the rough spots.* ”

Becky Gerlach - January 06, 2021 at 04:25 AM

EA

“ *Elizabeth Anderson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jack Bill VanMark.* ”



Elizabeth Anderson - January 05, 2021 at 10:41 PM

KR

“ *Kristi Rodekohl lit a candle in memory of Jack Bill VanMark* ”



Kristi Rodekohl - January 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Bill VanMark.* ”



January 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SW

“ Condolences to the family in this time of loss.



Stephanie Wise - December 31, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Bill VanMark.



December 31, 2020 at 09:35 AM

KP

“ Sorry to hear about your dad. I know he will be missed by you and those who knew him. I trust you are being comforted by God's loving mercies which are new every day.
Kim (Brown) Parrott

Kim Parrott - December 29, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DT

“ I worked for the Van Mark's on their farm for a few years in the 80's. Wonderful experience under the leadership of Jack and Johnny Yeargan.

Dave Tompkins - December 29, 2020 at 11:14 AM

KH

“ *What a great man and now he is with his Hannah. Something about his wit and wisdom made me gravitate to him. If I knew he was going to be there, I wanted to sit and listen to him talk. He didn't need to talk to me, I wanted to hear him. He was the nicest man to ask my opinion and not belittle me if he differed in that opinion. I always followed his lead.*

Thank you for sharing your Dad. A great human indeed.

Kriss Hovis - December 28, 2020 at 02:38 PM