



## Jack L. (John) Carson

April 8, 1930 - December 25, 2024

Jack L. (John) Carson was born on April 8, 1930. Jackie was born in the big farmhouse up on the hill in Hillman, MN. He grew up with his parents and brothers and sisters on the farm by Gotwald's store. He went to grade school in Hillman and to Milaca High School. Jackie went to Minneapolis for college to learn Telegraphy before moving back to tend the farm in Hillman.

Jackie married Melva Hron on July 3rd, 1957 at Ascension Catholic Church in Minneapolis. They were blessed with 8 children. Jackie loved his family more than anything, especially dancing with his wife of 67 years. Jackie was a man of faith.

Jackie worked at Boos Dental Lab as Dental Ceramist for 25 years. Jackie sold Shaklee products, delivered the Northeaster paper, and worked at various flower shops.

Jackie became an avid gardener. He spent his evenings in the yard making magnificent displays of flowers. This is how he acquired the title of the "Midnight Gardener". When the family moved to NE Minneapolis over 30 years ago Jackie established the Quincy Street Gardens and their corner lot too.

Jackie died peacefully on Christmas morning 2024. He will be missed by his

family and many friends. Our family was blessed to have celebrated Christmas Eve with him one last time.

Preceded in death by parents Joseph and Minerva (Bachtel) Carson, sisters LaVerne Preimesberger, RoseMary Preimesberger, brothers Jim, Charles, and Willie, daughter-in-law Shelley Grimes. Survived by wife Melva of 67 years, sister Janet Oliver, children Shannon, Ava, Joe, Jayne (Lenny), Nathan (Katie), Sara, Johnny (Amy), and Molly, grandchildren Blake (Steph), Andy (Katie), Erika, Alyssa, Jamie (David), Fiona (Luc), Carson, Ian, Alex, Zoe, Quinn, Laila, Paige, Ingrid, Jack, Eli, and Greta, great-grandchildren Hunter and Carson, many relatives and friends.

Jack generously donated his body to the U of M Anatomy Bequest Program. Gathering of family and friends 4-7 PM, with prayer service 6:30 PM, Friday, January 17 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls., and one hour prior to Mass at church. Memorial Mass 11:00 AM Saturday, January 18 at the Church of the Ascension, 1723 Bryant Ave N, Mpls. Memorials preferred to the family.

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Ascension  
1723 Bryant Ave. N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

## Church Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Ascension  
1723 Bryant Ave. N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Jack is remembered by my father, Wally Kuehn, as a “good man”. As a child I remember visiting Jack’s home to pick up shaklee products. I was always so happy to take home the basic H, chewable vitamin C and foot lotion. My dad would visit and I always enjoyed myself. Sending love this holiday season, a year later from the Kuehn’s

Molly Jackson - November 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM

DM

“ Our condolences. We so enjoyed their visits many times we met up at ascension either church or school always so upbeat and warm to everyone he will b so missed ❤️

darryl and juanita mcnosky - January 18, 2025 at 09:57 PM

FF

“ From The Beard Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.



From The Beard Family - January 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

FF

“ From The Beard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. (John) Carson.

From The Beard Family - January 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

SI

“ Sherrie Iverson lit a candle in memory of Jack L. (John) Carson



Sherrie Iverson - January 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ On behalf of the DeLaSalle community, we would like to send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Jack. May you find comfort in your family, friends and faith.



DeLaSalle High School - January 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM

TF

“ the Holscher family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.



the Holscher family - January 14, 2025 at 12:11 AM

AM

“ Jack and Melva were one of the first people to welcome us to the neighborhood in NE. It was so great to get gardening tips and catchup by the fence. We will miss him. Sending love and prayers to Melva and the rest of the family.

Amintha - January 13, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TM

“ *The Hrons: Lonnie, Lindee, Jeff, Monica purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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**The Hrons: Lonnie, Lindee, Jeff, Monica** - January 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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January 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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January 09, 2025 at 10:21 AM

RN

“ *No one memory of Mr. Carson, lots of them of him and Melva out and about having fun dancing the night away.*

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**Ron Neuman** - January 06, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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December 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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December 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack L. (John) Carson.*

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December 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Jenn McLaughlin Brian Ford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jack L. (John) Carson.*



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**Jenn McLaughlin Brian Ford** - December 29, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *My condolences to you Shannon, Ave and family on the loss of your beloved father. Teresa (Kotowicz) Wojdyla*

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**Teresa Wojdyla** - December 28, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ Renee Wojack lit a candle in memory of Jack L. (John) Carson



Renee Wojack - December 27, 2024 at 09:25 PM

NL

“ Nora Lamont lit a candle in memory of Jack L. (John) Carson



Nora Lamont - December 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM

NL

*A wonderful caring man who I was lucky to know for the past 40 plus years. His beautiful gardens each year are a treasured memory. My prayers are with Melva and the entire family. May he rest in peace.*

Nora Lamont - December 27, 2024 at 05:36 PM