



Jack Quade

September 19, 1947 - January 8, 2019

Born September 19, 1947, in Gary, Indiana, to Jack and Marie (Rolewicz) Quade, Jack was lovingly raised in Gary with an older sister and two younger brothers. He graduated from Andean High School in 1965, where he was known for his athleticism and charm. He went on to Indiana University in Bloomington for an undergraduate degree followed by a doctoral degree in optometry. Jack kept a private practice in Buchanan, Michigan, before moving to Chicago to teach at the Illinois College of Optometry in the 1980s. In 1990, he took the opportunity to get back to one of the great loves of his life when he was offered a position at the School of Optometry at IU Bloomington.

Jack powered through several major health crises and multiple related brain surgeries over the past 45 years, and surprised everyone by pulling through every time. He was considered by many to be a medical miracle. After his 12th brain surgery, he told everyone that his punch card was full, so he was going to be able to get the next one for free. Anyone who knew Jack couldn't help but love him, and his incorrigible sense of humor kept everyone around him laughing until the very end.

Jack adored his parents, his daughter, IU, and the Cubs. His family takes great comfort in knowing that his father is waiting for him with open arms and a good joke on the other side.

He is survived by his mother, Marie (Rolewicz) Quade, 95, of Valparaiso; one daughter, Melissa Quade, 45, of El Dorado Hills, CA; one grandson, Sawyer Quade Budig, 10, of El Dorado Hills, CA; sister Janet (Quade) McDermott, 73,

of Merrillville, IN; brother Michael Quade, 68, of Tacoma, WA; brother Thomas (Janice) Quade, 65, of Roseville, MN; special companion Betty Templin, 71, of Valparaiso, IN; niece Colleen McDermott, 49, of Merrillville, IN who constantly and lovingly oversaw his care for many years; and 9 other nieces and nephews, as well as countless extended family members and friends. Special thanks go to the entire staff at Life Care Center of Valparaiso for caring for Jack these past two years and to Dunes Hospice for their tireless compassion in his final days. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on August 5, 2019 at St. Teresa of Avila, 1511 La Porte Ave., Valparaiso. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's name to Life Care Center of Valparaiso.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

st. Teresa Avila, Valparaiso
1511 La Porte Ave.,
Valparaiso, IN

Time of Sharing

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Avila Hall
1511 La Porte Ave
Valparaiso, IN

Tribute Wall

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Melissa Quade - February 01, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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“ For all who knew and loved Jack: Strength to grieve his loss and many joyous memories of a life truly well lived 💔 Requiescat in pace 🕊️

Dee Enrico-Janik - January 30, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ With great sadness I express my grief from myself and family. A classmate, and good friend. Had classes together in HS. Played on teams together. Enjoyed dances, parties, and other functions. Jack was always on top of his game. As an athlete, a student, a gentleman. Along with other alumni. We shared many a laugh and good times together. The last time I saw Jack was several years ago when I was in town. He was going through a lot of health problems, but managed to show that warm and friendly, even charming smile he had. What a happy smile.

We will all make this last journey that Jack has made. Part of life's inevitable cycle. That eternal rest we were taught and believe in. Free of pain and suffering. My friend Jack Quade, was always a fighter as I remember, and I'm sure he traversed the battle and endured the wrath of his illnesses, like the trooper he was. Many shall miss you buddy. Look for us when it is our turn. Be with God and His Holy Angels this day Jack Quade. We love you and shall miss you. Gods strength to your entire family. Rest In Peace.

Anthony Rizzo - January 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He will be fondly remembered...Kathy (Gavin) Barako

Kathy Barako - January 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM