



Jack Norman Prestholt Jr.

February 5, 1953 - April 7, 2025

Jack Norman Prestholt Jr., age 72, of Mason City, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 7, 2025, at his home. Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

Per his wishes, Jack will be cremated, and a visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Willow Run Lounge, 2821 Fourth St SW, Mason City. Jack will be laid to rest at the Clear Lake Municipal Cemetery with a private family graveside service.

Jack was born on February 5, 1953, in Mason City, to Jack Norman Prestholt Sr. and Shirley Mae (Bell) Prestholt. He attended Clear Lake schools and graduated in 1971 from Clear Lake High School. Jack then attended trade school at NIACC for carpentry. On May 24, 1975, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Berta “Betty” (De La Cruz) Prestholt at Holy Family Catholic Church in Mason City. When they were first married, Jack worked for Heinkel Construction. He later began working as an antique dealer at the Olde Central Antique Mall and loved buying/selling antiques. He was Mason City’s own “American Picker,” and really enjoyed finding hidden gems and adding to his collections.

Jack was an outdoors person. He liked hunting, fishing and golfing. He had a soft heart for animals and regularly fed the ducks and squirrels that would come visit in his backyard. He dearly missed his companion, a boxer named Buddy who passed a year ago. Jack was the kind of person who could get a feral cat tamed. His hobbies also included cooking and baking (just about everything) and canning. Jack was excellent in the kitchen and made everything from bean soup to corn bread and brownies. He cared about his family and made sure to visit his mom every day, just to check in.

Those that knew Jack, knew he could be quite the jokester. He was a very social person who could visit with anyone and everyone he came across or met. He looked forward to having beverages with his buddies at the Willow or VFW. Jack will be dearly missed by everyone who loved and knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 50 years, Berta Prestholt; sons: Derek (Dawn) Prestholt, Aaron (Dawn) Prestholt, James (Morgan) Prestholt and Michael Anthony Creviston-Prestholt; mother, Shirley Prestholt; sisters: Jill (Kevin) Scharper and Julie (Tracy) Gobeli; grandchildren: D.J. (Ashley) Prestholt, Devon (Ryan) Lamarre, Drew Prestholt, Delanie Prestholt, Dylan Prestholt, Masen Prestholt, Jeseb Prestholt and Xavier Prestholt and great-grandchildren: Roman Lamarre, August Lamarre, Weston Lamarre and Amelia Prestholt.

He was reunited in heaven with his father, Jack Prestholt Sr.; brother, Russell Prestholt who passed in infancy, and many other extended family members.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences. I remember grilling at your house and having fun laughing, playing in the yard.*

Olga Gutierrez - January 24 at 08:13 PM



“ *Betty and family. I thoroughly enjoyed speaking to Jack all of these years. We would run into each other in the most random places, but mostly at the Willow. He was always kind and caring and will be missed by all. Much love to you and your family.*

Heather Humberg - April 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Jacks glowing personality was truly one of a kind. I will never forget how personable and friendly he was. He was a gift to us all and we will always remember him. Thanks for making the world a better place Jack.*

jess - April 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Alverta Tomkinson & Patti Steelman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..*

Alverta Tomkinson & Patti Steelman - April 11, 2025 at 04:24 PM



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

April 11, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..

April 10, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..



April 10, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Betty and family,
All my prayers for you and your family. Jack was a good friend to our family, my Dad thought the word of him and have many memories of both of you. So sorry for your loss
Sharon Nitchals

Sharon Nitchals - April 10, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jack. My late husband Al and I used to go to their place to holiday meals once in a while. Jack was a real jokester and he was always fun. Jack will be missed. My condolences to Betty and the rest of the family. May Jack R.I.P.



Luella Duenow-Scholl - April 10, 2025 at 02:51 AM

AF

“ Abbie Gobeli and Adam Fink purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..



Abbie Gobeli and Adam Fink - April 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Jack, it was always fun, on and off the course!!! Larry Mix

Claudette Mix - April 09, 2025 at 01:20 PM

YF

“ Your Friends at Forte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..

Your Friends at Forte - April 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM

YF

“ Your Friends at Forte purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..



Your Friends at Forte - April 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Jack made the best Hot sauce. Virgil, Russ and I enjoyed it many times. No one knew Antiques any better than Jack.

Respectfully, Mike Wolken

Michael Kent Wolken - April 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM

EG

“ I am so sorry for your loss!! You are in my prayers and thoughts!!

Eva Gutierrez



Eva Gutierrez - April 08, 2025 at 08:48 PM

VF

Forever remembered, forever missed. Please accept our deepest condolences from the Lopez family.

Victor Lopez & Family - April 08, 2025 at 08:59 PM

TF

“ The Stangel Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..



The Stangel Family - April 08, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SJ

“ Scott and Jon, Tami Jacobson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..

Scott and Jon, Tami Jacobson - April 08, 2025 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ Scott and Jon, Tami Jacobson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jack Norman Prestholt Jr..



Scott and Jon, Tami Jacobson - April 08, 2025 at 05:20 PM