



Jackie Lee "Jack" Brown

August 22, 2015

JACKIE LEE "JACK" BROWN, Age 80, passed from this world on Saturday evening, August 22, 2015, at his home following a short illness. His passing came just two days after his 80th birthday. A former welding engineer for American Air Filter, he went into business for himself in the mid 1960's and operated Jack Brown Engineering in Louisville's southend. His focus was primarily auto racing and competition vehicles. Initially, his specialty item was designing competition oil pans for racing engines, a niche item, he was only one of a few in the country manufacturing them from his own custom designs. His slogan was "Weld Anything But A Broken Heart". Eventually, he and his small staff, consisting of his sons Tim and Shawn, constructed complete stock cars for some of the area's top drivers and car owners. The cars won major race events and several championships at all the area speedways such as Sportsdrome, Fairgrounds Motor Speedway, Salem Speedway and Louisville Motor Speedway. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 51 years, Toska "Ann" Taul Brown, and two sons, Mark and Tim. He is survived by three daughters, Tonya Allen (Phil), Lisa Shipley (Spence) and Robin Gallagher (Shawn). In addition, he leaves behind six grandchildren, Misty, Lindsey, Austin, Logan, Connor and Jack, along with four great-grandchildren, Bradlee, Jenna, Lukas and Brayden. The family would also like to recognize a gentleman who was like a son to Jack as well, Dennis Sharp. Funeral services will be Wednesday 1:00 p.m. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial in Bethany Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2:00–8:00

p.m. and Wednesday after 11:00 a.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus. Special thanks is given to Dr. Aaron Spaulding for his kindness and support during our Dad's illness.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Jack's children...We are so sorry that the time came that you had to give your wonderful Dad up. My Dad, Mike McMichael, loved him and they did a lot of race car planning together. Dad has been gone since '79, Mother since '05. We cherish all our parents taught us, gave up for us, loved us, and all the good times with them. We spend many hours at Sportsdrome, Fairground Speedway and I worked at Louisville Speedway. Our entire family loved Jack, including my sister, Joyce Fox and my son, Mike Teagardner. We all wanted to let you all know what Jack meant to us. God bless each of you during this grief. He gives us the strength to get trough the loss of our loved one.

Jan (McMichael) - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ Brown family, sorry for the loss of Jack. He was a very fine man and a very long time friend of ours he will truly be missed by everyone. Terry & Barbara Elmore (Dixieanna Race Car Parts)

Barbara Elmore - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ My prayers go out to his family and friends. It has been an honor to know Mr. Brown and his family over the years.

Tony Miller - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ Prayers to all of you, Jack was a special person and always had great stories to tell. He will be missed

Sam Fisher - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ God bless the Brown Family from the Kentucky Motorsports Hall of Fame.

DAVE Huber - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm sure he is in a better place and no longer in pain. Enjoying his time now with his wife and sons. My prayers are being sent to all the family as you go through this rough time.

Lois Ault - June 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM