



Mr. John "Jack" Nye Olker

April 26, 1953 - May 7, 2017

Jack Olker, of Central, SC, died on Sunday, May 7th.

He is survived by his wife Cathy, children, Robert and Beth, and siblings Rob Olker and Kit (Olker) Lechleiter of Nashville, TN.

Jack worked at Clemson University in Parking Services. Throughout his life, he was committed to his family, friends, and the SC Jaycees.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the SC Jaycee Foundation for the Cecile Dyck Camp Hope Scholarship Fund. Checks can be sent to: Jaycee Foundation c/o Rodney Stone, 323 Gentry Run, Greenwood, SC 29649.

A memorial service will be held on May 27th at 2:00 PM at Fort Hill Presbyterian in Clemson, SC; reception to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church
101 Edgewood Avenue
Clemson, SC 29631

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John "Jack" Nye Olker*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I would have known Jack fifty years this coming January. My family moved into the house directly in back of his and it has been my good fortune to have been a friend of the family for this length of time. We all have our stories but the thing that stands out for me is the level of devotion Jack had for his friends. He dearly loved visiting with everyone he knew from Hillsboro and the neighborhood over the years and would make the drive to Nashville several times a year to stay current with all. He is going to be missed by so many but I think our collective love for this unreconstructed man of the Woodstock era will not diminish with time. Carry on, Jack!*

Dan Green

Dan Green - May 15, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Jack or known by students on Clemson's campus as "Safari Jack," was extremely influential. Jack would be quick to brighten your day with a joke and a smile. His mission it seemed was to bring a little happiness into the Clemson University Police Department. We had long conversations, lots of laughs, and he will be missed. I will miss you buddy.*

Elijah Joseph - May 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ *My favorite memory of Jack is from The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly around 1970. He had a white Corvair and about 6 of us piled in and he drove us over the bumpy fields behind the North Gate of the Assembly. I remember vividly bumping my head. Always fun!*

Mae Ambrose - May 08, 2017 at 04:03 PM