



## Jack Cordell

June 12, 1947 - April 23, 2015

SUMMERFIELD, FL – Jack H. Cordell, 67, of Summerfield, FL, formerly of Princeton, died tragically along with his wife of 37 years, Alma Jo Fuda Cordell, on Thursday, April 23, 2015 as a result of an automobile accident in South Carolina. Born June 12, 1947 at Arista, he was the son of the late Ruey Cordell and Rose Newberry Cordell.

Jack lived in Florida for the past year and a half. He was a member of Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton where he helped in Vacation Bible School and special activities. He retired from General Motors in Wilmington, Delaware after 30 years of service. He was the President of Local Union 435 and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Wilmington, Delaware. In his spare time, he enjoyed traveling and shopping. Most of all, Jack lived his life serving others. He was a loving father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by eight siblings, Pauline Buckner, Ralph Cordell, Ruby Hanks, Opal Cordell, Billy Cordell, Jimmy Cordell and twins, Clyde and Claude Cordell.

Survivors include one daughter, Amy Sparks of Newark, DE; one granddaughter, Savanna Sparks of Newark, DE; two sisters, Shirley Carpenter and her husband Roger of Ft. Wayne, IN and Alice Petitt and her husband Robert of Middletown, DE; two brothers, Bobby Cordell and his wife

Wanda of Middletown, DE and Bennie Joe Cordell and his wife Dorothy of Summerfield, FL

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Johnston Chapel Baptist Church in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Johnston Chapel Baptist Church in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Cordell, or share online condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

\*\* Please check back here after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Cordell.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church  
984 Halls Ridge Road  
Princeton, WV 24739  
<http://www.johnstonchapel.org>

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Cordell



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Jack Cordell

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We are so sorry for your devastating loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.  
Sandi Blankenship Palmer and family

Sandi Blankenship Palmer - May 02, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Connie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell



Connie Kirby - May 02, 2015 at 07:00 AM

JB

“ *Judith Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Judith Buckner** - May 01, 2015 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ *Judith Buckner lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Judith Buckner** - May 01, 2015 at 11:41 PM

BY

“ *Bob & Linda Yost lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Bob & Linda Yost** - May 01, 2015 at 07:22 PM

PF

“ *Priscilla Carpenter Foreman and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jack Cordell.*



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**Priscilla Carpenter Foreman and family** - May 01, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ To: *The families of Jack and Alma Jo*  
From: *Mitzi Jennings*  
5/1/15

*I was saddened to read about the loss of Jack and Alma Jo. They were always friendly and welcoming whenever I visited them in their home. I thought they were an exceptional couple. They enjoyed each other's company in whatever they did. This couple will be greatly missed. My condolences to both families.*

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**Mitzi Jennings** - May 01, 2015 at 11:59 AM

WR

“ To: *Jack Cordell Family*  
From: *Whitley David & Rosemary Ring*  
*Panama City Beach, Fl.*  
Date: *4.29.15*

*I just received the sad message from Judy Brown this evening about Jack and his dear wife. As I look back in time growing up as a neighbor and catching the school bus each morning with Jack, Alice and Shirley on the Ridge was a great positive experience for me being an only child. Jack and the Cordell family were very supportive to Mom and I during some difficult times as well as some very happy times on the Ridge. Over the many years Jack always made his home open to my wife Rosemary and I as we were able to visit them during our travels to and from speaking at conferences. I will always cherish those special childhood memories in the snow - gardens - bus - school with my special friend "Jack". I look forward to seeing him in heaven !!!! Please comfort one another with this hopeful thought.*

*(John 3:16; I Thessalonians 4:16-18)*

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**Whitley David Ring** - April 30, 2015 at 10:35 PM

TH

“ *Timmy And Patty Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Timmy and Patty Hartwell** - April 30, 2015 at 05:57 PM

LC

“ *Leisha Constantino lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Leisha Constantino** - April 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

EW

“ *Elaine Wood lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Elaine Wood** - April 30, 2015 at 03:20 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Miller lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Patricia Miller** - April 30, 2015 at 02:57 PM

PM

*Jack and Alma were such nice people. They will be greatly missed by all their family and friends.*

Patricia Miller - April 30, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *Kathy De Angelis lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



Kathy De Angelis - April 30, 2015 at 01:41 PM

GQ

“ *Grant And Barbara Quill lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



Grant and Barbara Quill - April 30, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Cordell.*



April 30, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ Jack was a very nice man who loved his family.



Marlene Brown - April 30, 2015 at 12:56 PM

RJ

“ Rita And J.P.Walker lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell



Rita and J.P.Walker - April 30, 2015 at 11:55 AM

WH

“ Will & Bonnie Hinton lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell



Will & Bonnie Hinton - April 30, 2015 at 11:40 AM



Melissa Pentasugl

“ Melissa Pentasuglia lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell



Melissa Pentasuglia - April 30, 2015 at 11:26 AM



Melissa  
Pentasuglia

*Love you Jack! You were an awesome uncle! You will be missed by many.*

**Melissa Pentasuglia** - April 30, 2015 at 11:27 AM

SK

*Jack will be missed by all his G.M. UAW friends, HE was a good president of the UAW and a good friend to all. snookie kennedy*

**snookie kennedy** - May 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM

LD

“ *A wonderful man*



**Linda Davis** - April 30, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RG

“ *We are so sadden by the loss of a wonderful man. He was always smiling and always saying kind words. Jack was a wonderful friend, father and husband. Whenever we would visit their home was always warm with love and friendship. Jack and Alma will be truly missed. I thank the good Lord I have some wonderful memories of them both. RIP Jack for now you are one of Gods Angels and beautiful flower in his garden. With our deepest sympathy Ruth & George Gonce*



**Ruth Gonce** - April 30, 2015 at 08:42 AM

BD

“ *Benita Dishner lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Benita Dishner** - April 30, 2015 at 08:30 AM

JB

“ *Joan Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Joan Bailey** - April 30, 2015 at 06:11 AM

AM

“ *Arlene And Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Jack Cordell*



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**Arlene And Buddy Midkiff** - April 30, 2015 at 05:31 AM

TF

“ *Praying for all the family. Jack and Alma Jo were special people who will be truly missed.*

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**Theda Farmer** - April 30, 2015 at 02:40 AM