



Jack Benjamin Joseph

September 25, 1965 - May 15, 2020

Jack Benjamin Joseph was born on September 25, 1965 in San Antonio, Texas to loving parents Clariette and Marvin Joseph. He quietly passed away at the age of 54, at home in Austin, TX.

Jack and his parents moved to Austin when he was an infant. Throughout his life he experienced other parts of the world through travel, but he never wanted to live anywhere else. Growing up Jack loved spending time at Austin's Zilker Park, especially the Zilker Botanical Gardens. As an adult and adoring uncle he would enjoy time there with his niece and nephew during their visits.

Jack lived a less conventional life than many, and as a young adult worked as a convenience store clerk and a cab driver for a time—jobs that allowed him to indulge in his enjoyment of striking up conversations with strangers. Jack also loved tinkering with electronics, taking things apart to see how they worked, and spent his professional life working with computers. On April 18, 2000, while working for Dell Computer, Jack achieved a childhood goal when he was officially recognized as an inventor upon receiving a United States Patent for a multimedia monitor testing apparatus and method.

Above all else, Jack loved his family. He was a private person with a very big heart who always thought to call and stop in to visit with those he loved. Jack is survived by his parents, Marvin and Clariette Joseph, his sister Melisa Markman and her husband Craig, nephew Lyle, niece Savannah, and a large extended family.

The family will be holding a private memorial service. Details for a larger celebration of his life will be communicated when finalized. For those who are able and wish to do so, donations can be made in Jack's loving memory to The Central Texas Food Bank. <https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/honor-memorial>

Tribute Wall



“ Jack Benjamin Joseph

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Jack , It has been several years since I have seen or talked you It broke my heart to hear of your passing. IT was TOO soon!

REST IN PEACE BRO

*Antione A.
Class of 84*

Marc All. - June 13, 2021 at 10:11 PM



It really was too soon

james Muravska - October 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM



*First, I want to give Marvin and Mrs. Joseph (Clair) my deepest sympathy. its not natural to look a child.
But it happens, and I know Jack had health issues. Not including his hair. :D I remember a lot, when Jack was loosing his hair and went to the mens club for hair, it worked for him and he got such long locks of hair, he let them grow long like a hippie. :D and I remember getting him a computer to practice on, because he was applying at Dell. I got him that on my credit card. I dont know why he coundnt do it. But.. I trusted Jack, I knew he was going to do the right thing, and you know what? while he and I were scoring something to smoke, from a cuban that was in a wheelchair, he got a call from Dell. Telling him he got an interview. :D Awesome. I remember we were in a park, and he had his Motorola Flip phone when he got the call, cause he was really excited about having a flip phone like in Star trek. :D
and something special happened in my life at that moment. I thought.. Shit, if I could help Jack with PC electronics, and how it all works and stuff... Why cant I get a Job at Dell?
So I applied. :D and yes, I got a job there too. :D Jack was in Monitors, and I was in Desktops. I went to nights but we always stayed in touch.
We met in Electronics school at Southwest School of Electronics.
I dont think that school; helped us a lot in getting onto our career jobs, but it met us together and we were good friends. I remember his room at his parents house, his job at Radio Shack , his antics at school., and how funny he was, always happy and that picture they put for him on this page. typicle Jack.
He was a dear friend to me, we use to ride dirt bikes together, he was my passenger, and I took him on a private airplane ride.. and we were always friends.
I just missed talking to him from 2017 when I got back to Texas, until 2020 when he passed. that is my loss, I should have sought him out when I got back in 2017, and I would have had him around longer. My sadness. :(does anyone know where he is interred?*

james Muravska - October 23, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JM

*I miss Jack...
a lot*

James Muravska - October 23, 2021 at 07:13 PM

WP

“*Jack and I were in the same Bar Mitzvah class at Agudas back before Austin really had a Jewish community. He was a kind soul with a fantastic sense of humor. He always had a smile, and was one of my closest friends for years. I know he will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Rest well my friend.*



Warren Peck - June 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM

MG

“*Marvin and Family, so sorry for the loss of you son Jack. Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. May his memory be a blessing to all of you.*

Marvin and Carol Goldstein

Marvin Goldstein - June 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DL

“*Jack made you feel like you had known him forever. I have never met someone who ever made me feel like I was his lifelong friend after talking with him for only an hour. And could he talk. He & I enjoyed sharing stories of old Austin. Reminiscing... You are missed Jack.*

diane Iyerly - May 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM

ST

“*A younger version of Dad, Marvin! There's not much evident in that face, of our family, the Bendorf's but he had a good relationship with his Opa and Oma as well as, his very entertaining, Joseph grandmother Lil she was such spunky little woman. His middle name after his Great Grandfather which was a tribute as well! Our support and love to each of Jack's immediate family from one of many cousins.*
Sylvia

Sylvia Trachtenberg - May 25, 2020 at 06:15 PM

AB

“ A loyal friend to people and pets . You are missed here and now you know the ultimate Love of God for Eternity.
We Celebrate your Life and send your family healing prayers.

A Bud - May 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM

AF

“ Jack's soft way taught me how move slower,gentler and with empathy.

A Robbins Friend - May 25, 2020 at 10:29 AM



He had a way with that. Lol

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM

LH

“ Jack and my mother were close. I cannot count the times that Jack showed up with a sandwich or cookies. They would eat and talk for an hour or two. Mother loved that.

Linda Holman - May 24, 2020 at 03:24 PM



Cause he was a loving soul. Remembering the history.

I wasn't at his barmitzpha. (lck)

But. I was there for his later life. He was my friend. Helped him get a job at Dell.

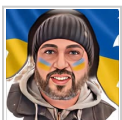
Remember how happy he was when he got his house. And Beemer. And his share In Berkshire. Hahaha those were good days.

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KB

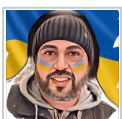
“ The time Jack brought my grieving brother a handle of whiskey instead of a casserole was vintage Jack and something we will always remember.

Karen Besserman - May 21, 2020 at 08:59 PM



Classic jack

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:20 PM



Yes. That's jack

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:21 PM



He's been in my dreams and thoughts while I help build the community center. Dell at shalom austin. I take great pride and love into my work there because of jack and his family had a home I visited a lot close by on the early 90s. He was a dear friend. More so. Like a brother.

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM



I miss his goofy self

James Ortiz - October 22, 2021 at 08:26 PM