



## Jackie Keith Hobbs

September 26, 1942 - November 22, 2018

Jackie Keith Hobbs

Jackie Keith Hobbs, age 76, passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. He was born on September 26, 1942 in Kingsville, Missouri to Lawrence and Dixie Hobbs.

Jackie married his sweetheart, Neva Carol Hobbs, on March 31, 1962. Both were graduates of Holden High School – Jackie the class of 1960 and Neva the class of 1961. They made their home in Holden where they have resided their entire married lives, and raised two children, Jerry Keith Hobbs and Brian Eugene Hobbs.

A hardworking, fifth-generation farmer, Jackie raised cattle and row crops while also working a full-time job at Stahl's Specialty. He retired from Stahl's Specialty in 1994 after 34 years of service at the Kingsville and Warrensburg plants. He also found time to volunteer his time with the Holden Fire Department and Johnson County Western Fire District #2 from 1964 to 1990. Jackie also owned and operated Kingsville Feed in the late 1990's.

Jackie was a friendly fellow to meet, always kind and ready to do anything for anybody. He loved his family most of all, with a special place in his heart for five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Neva; sons, Jerry (Jodi) and Brian (Janine); grandchildren, Megan Hawks (Brandon), Michael Hobbs, Jamie Economides (David), Daniel Hunt (Brittany) and Allie Longenecker; great grandchildren, Elijah, Gabriel, Samuel, Josiah, Gideon and Lydia Economides, Peyton, Savannah and Grayson Hunt, and Jackson Hawks; brother, Franklin Hobbs (Deborah) and brother-in-law, Virgil Ballard (Susan).

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 27 from 6-8pm, and funeral services will be Wednesday, November 28, at 10am at the Ben Cast & Son - Wood Funeral Home located at 407 South Pine, Holden, Missouri. Interment will follow the funeral services at the

Holden Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kingsville Seventh-day Adventist Church where Jackie was a lifetime member.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Holden Cemetery**  
West 10th Street  
Holden, MO, 64040

**NOV** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Campbell - Cast Funeral Home  
407 South Pine Street, Holden, MO, US, 64040

**NOV** **Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Campbell - Cast Funeral Home  
407 South Pine Street, Holden, MO, US, 64040

# Comments

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“ Jon White family send our deepest sympathy to you-Neva and your families. May God send a comforting hand-

**Naomi Chastain** - December 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Jackie's death. He was a constant in my childhood memories attending Kingsville Church. Remembering Neva and the family in our prayers and looking forward to a great reunion in heaven.

Lovingly,  
Ann (Maloney) Halim

**Ann Halim** - November 30, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



November 27, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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“ Uncle Jackie was a dear and special person. I had the pleasure of marrying into the family and getting to know Uncle Jackie these last 17 years. He was always so warm and kind and welcomed our children for memorable visits on the farm to see the animals, ride the tractor, or just sit and visit over Christmas time in their cozy home. Chris fondly recalls special birthdays and family events with Uncle Jackie. Chris, I, and the kids will miss our sweet Uncle Jackie. He was such a lovely man. Our prayers are with you Aunt Neva, Brian, Jerry, and families. Love-Chris, Carrie, Grant, and Madeline Ballard

**Carrie Ballard** - November 26, 2018 at 09:24 PM

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“ I have known and loved Jackie all of my life. It has been such a pleasure to know him and his family all of these years! I've enjoyed being his brother in Christ, worshipping and enjoying church activities with him all of these decades. Of course, being a fellow farmer, we had many interesting conversations over the years! I especially loved all of the crazy farm animal stories we shared!

I know the next life will be exceptional with Jackie there to share in the joy once again. Crystal and I will be honored to donate to the Kingsville SDA Church in his name! Condolences to his family. We love you all!

Harvey Reynolds

Harvey Reynolds - November 26, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



November 26, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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“ Your friends at Children's Mercy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



Your friends at Children's Mercy - November 26, 2018 at 12:45 PM

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“ Very sad hearing of Jackie passing. He was always so pleasant and cheerful and willing to help no matter what he had going on. You could tell he was proud of his family, anytime I'd see him he would have to tell what Neva and him had been up to and something about Brian and Jerry. Always very helpful to me over the years, I always remember the year I had eye surgery and wasn't able to work or drive most of that year, when I was able to go back to work Jackie and Joe Chaffee bought me a pair of Knapp work boots so kind and thoughtful he will be missed, Ronnie McGowen

rg mcgowen - November 26, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



November 26, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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“ Lauris, Tammy & Ian Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



Lauris, Tammy & Ian Johnson - November 26, 2018 at 09:23 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



November 25, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ Frank, Deb, Dakota Hobbs & Brad, Kim, Brit Morrow purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



Frank, Deb, Dakota Hobbs & Brad, Kim, Brit Morrow - November 25, 2018 at 08:23 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackie Keith Hobbs.



November 24, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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“ Joe Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jackie Keith Hobbs



Joe Campbell - November 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM

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“ Neva, was thinking of you and Jackie while helping to plan the Sechrest reunion. Since I remarried and moved to Gladstone I don't get to see many when I do get to Holden. I remember going to aunt Dixie and uncle Lawrence house and most of the time they would be milking or cleaning the milking barn. Franklin and I would see what kind of trouble we could get in. I guess Jackie was smarter but he was older.

I will be praying for you and the family. God be with you.

Donna (Taylor) Justice



**Donna Justice** - November 24, 2018 at 01:25 PM

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“ We have been continually blessed in knowing and being a part of Jackie and Neva's "adopted family", since the day we moved in across the road from them. From the first days, when Jackie took pity on the "kids" as he called us and had to pull our truck out when we got stuck or mowed the yard for us because it was so overgrown and we were trying to mow by hand through to present day, Jackie and Neva have held a special place in our lives. Our children grew up having a special relationship with Jackie and Neva, knowing that they were always welcome and looked out for. Jackie, with his ever present smile and caring ways, will be sorely missed.

"Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." Jackie was one of those people.

Neva, Jerry, and Brian: Our prayer is that the memories of Jackie and the love of family and friends surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.

**Rick and Marcia McQueary** - November 23, 2018 at 08:53 PM

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“ We were so sad to hear this news. Jackie was such a pleasant man. I only ever saw him smiling and happy. He would just beam when he'd talk about Jerry or Brian and their families. I also admire how this family loved and supported each other. Truly a model Christian family that we admired very much. Lauris and I enjoyed visiting with Jackie and Neva. Seems like we could talk and talk with them, they made us feel so welcome. Our hearts grieve with you. Someone shared this with me recently and it is so true. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal!" You are all blessed with wonderful memories. Hugs! Lauris and Tammy Johnson

**Tammy J Johnson** - November 23, 2018 at 04:41 PM

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“ To the Hobbs family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Jacki was always so pleasant and cheerful with a smile on his face. It was obvious that he had a genuine love for others, and for God. We will miss him greatly and look forward to Resurrection Day when he will join his Savior Jesus Christ in everlasting life. Our prayers are with you.  
Love, Tim and Stacey Rumsey

**Tim Rumsey** - November 23, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ so sorry for your loss neva, judy pruessner korach

**judypruessner korach** - November 25, 2018 at 06:31 AM