



## Jack Wright Todd

January 4, 1954 - August 19, 2025

Jack W. Todd, CPA 1954 – 2025

The unforgettable Jack Todd left this planet reluctantly but peacefully on August 19, after a short yet debilitating battle with a respiratory disease. He was 71.

Jack was a man of precision, kindness, generosity, and grit. A graduate of Leon High School and Florida State University, he built a life rooted in service—to his family, his CPA practice, clients, and his community. He was deeply particular, incredibly dependable, and always attuned to the needs of others, often before they even realized.

Jack found joy in the smallest things and humor in just about everything. He lived with intention and delight, sharing laughter, his famous margaritas, freshly caught fried fish, and pimento cheese without restraint. A boat ride with Captain Jack—whether scalloping, fishing, tubing, or simply chasing the Gulf at sunset—was a gift he gave freely and often. He played near-champion status 8 and 9-ball pool at Zingales, a hobby he latched onto once his knees kept him off the tennis court.

Family was his compass, his pride, and his purpose. He was a devoted father to his daughters Shannon and Sarah, and the steady current beneath his

adventures was his love for his wife, Keller. Together, they traveled, laughed, and built a life full of meaning. To his family, Jack was the hub of their wheel—their hero, their constant.

Professionally, Jack poured his heart into his work. For decades, he served his clients with care and integrity, always showing up and always giving his best. Alongside his longtime colleague and friend, Shannon Horning, Jack became a trusted advisor to countless local entrepreneurs—many of whom considered him family.

At Marpan, his largest client and extended family for over 37 years, Jack's devotion and meticulous care made him the quiet backbone of the company. He was always present, always generous, and always available in the best way.

Jack is survived by his wife Deborah Keller; his daughters Shannon Todd and Sarah Axelrad; his sister Marianne Todd Graves (Lee); his brother Bill Todd; his nieces Jessica Graves and Kackie Carmody; and his mother-in-law Ruth Keller. He leaves behind a legacy of care, humor, and unwavering presence.

Please help us remember the good times by submitting a story here. Then have a margarita, and make a toast to Jack's love of life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Jack's name to Donate Today – Second Harvest of the Big Bend

Mr. Todd is under the care of Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Lisa Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Jack Wright Todd



Lisa Sheffield - November 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PM

“ Joe and I are so sad to hear of Jack's passing. We have been so grateful over the years to Jack and Shannon for their support and patience. Joe remembers many shared conversations about electric bikes and auto mechanics. Our sincere condolences to Jack's family and to Shannon.

Pam Mezzina - September 14, 2025 at 01:08 PM

MB

“ I met Jack playing pocket billiards. A pure class and a true gentleman of the game. He carried himself with skill, precision, and humor, always competing with grace and good sportsmanship. He brought dignity to the sport—always sharp and well-dressed, a refreshing contrast in a game where some show up in flip-flops. He wasn't just a player; he was a teacher, generous with his knowledge. And when snookered, he could easily kick the cue ball short rail to short rail and drop the 8 in the side pocket. Jack was a class act in every sense, and he made the game, and the people around him, better.

Mike Bauer - August 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

VS

“ Jack, you’re forever a Maine VIP on Wallace Circle. We won’t forget the sunset boat rides, laughter over mignonette making, and eating great oysters together. Keller, we send you all of our support and comfort in this time. Your love for each other was beautiful to witness.



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**Virginia Shaffer** - August 23, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ So many memories with Jack Honey and Keller. Kayaking, boating, scalloping, meals and lots of laughter. The trip to Eleuthera is a precious memory. He was a gentle giant whose thoughts were turned toward others and I will miss him and the times we shared. Peace and comfort to everyone whose life he touched.

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**Midge Mercer** - August 22, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ Jack was a class act, and he will be missed. RIP Jack. My brain will always be etched with the phrase "Slow down" every time I play pool. He was a wonderful coach, and I am a better pool player because of him. Sending prayers of comfort to his family at this difficult time.

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**Debbie Bouteiller** - August 22, 2025 at 08:27 AM

QH

“ You’d never think that Jack was a romantic guy, but he was. I remember when he came into my studio and was all giggly about that grass cutting proposal. I thought, “wow, now that’s a guy any girl could love.” And she did and they did. I’ll be missing you shucking those oysters. God’s speed, Jack. Big hugs to all your girls, especially our Keller.

Quincie Hamby - August 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ Jack, you were always top notch. I'll be praying for your family and friends.

Valerie Barnes - August 21, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SF

Jack, oh my, what can I say! You were someone who's humor was classic. Tom and I will miss you, as will many! May the luck of the Irish go with you!

Sharon Fitzgerald - August 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BW

“ You and your family are in our prayers as we offer you our sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother Jack.

Bob and Dianne Weinstein - August 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SK

Beautiful tribute to Jack. He is missed.

Susan Kaempfer - August 21, 2025 at 06:09 PM



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**Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 21, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MH

*Jack's obituary is beautifully written. He will surely be missed by family and friends.*

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**Margaret Roberts Hewitt** - August 27, 2025 at 05:36 AM