



## Jack George Terhorst

August 15, 1944 - December 9, 2021

Jack George Terhorst, 77, of Acme, passed away peacefully Thursday December 9, 2021 in UPMC Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born August 15, 1944 in Acme a son of the late Eberhart and Elizabeth Leighty Terhorst. Jack was a graduate of the former Hurst High School in Mt. Pleasant Township with the class of 1961. Prior to his retirement Jack worked as a Contractor and was owner and operator of H&T Remodeling. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and was a lifetime member of the Kecksburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Jack will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his loving companion Shirley Dillon of Acme, his daughters Beth Terhorst of Ridgely MD., Dianne Pyda of Norvelt, and Jackie Bibel and husband Timothy of Acme, his grandchildren Patrick Pyda of Norvelt, Kathryn Carter of South Carolina, Zachary Bibel of Connellsville, Andrew Pyda of Norvelt, and Justin Bibel of Acme, his brother Jerry Terhorst and wife Joyce of Greensburg, his sister Nellie Patula of Acme, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Jack was predeceased by his wife Claudia Joan Keslar Terhorst on April 5, 2013, his sister Joann J. Shaffer, and his brothers Clarence, William "Bill", and Louis Terhorst.

Family and friends will be received Friday December 17, 2021, from 3-7 PM, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc, at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310). The Kecksburg Volunteer Fire Department will then conduct at Last Bell Service at 7:00 PM in the

funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Kecksburg Volunteer Fire Dept. or one's favorite charity, in memory of Jack George Terhorst.

# Previous Events

## Last Bell Service

DEC 17. 7:00 AM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack George Terhorst*

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October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Besides being a loyal member of the VFD, our family considered Jack a friend and kind neighbor. When we had a house fire , besides being there to help save our home,, Jack and his family stepped up and donated items from their home to us, as we rebuilt. Our family will never forget his kindness in our time of need. Rest easy with the Lord Jack, and we look forward to seeing you again.*

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**Scott and Kelly Stairs** - December 14, 2021 at 09:26 AM

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“ For a while Jack was one of my parishioners but I always considered him my friend. Jack's expertise in woodworking and building was shared with me in 2017 when he and I made a bed as a wedding gift for my son and daughter-in-law. We both signed the bed, "Made with Love" John Logan and Jack Terhorst. I believe helping people was Jack's way of spreading love. He was a gentle man with a gentle and generous heart. I miss him and think of him every time I start a wood-working project.

*He taught me that wood is a living thing and sometimes has it's own "mind" and no matter how much gluing and work, it will still go it's own way. I think Jack understood this about people as well and gave his family and friends room to grow into who we were/are but he never let us out of his heart.*

*His wood shop was a special place to me not because of all of his tools and equipment but it was the place where he leaked his heart through oak, maple and dovetail joints. If you have a piece of Jack's craftsmanship, hold on to it, because in doing so you have a little piece of Jack.*

*God bless you my friend.*

*Rev. John Logan*

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**John Logan** - December 12, 2021 at 08:42 AM