



Jack Dean Atkinson

March 15, 1936 - April 7, 2024

Jack Dean Atkinson, 88, of Bartlesville passed away at his home the morning of April 7, 2024. Jack was born on March 15, 1936 to Willard and Ruth (Day) Atkinson in Big Springs, NE. He graduated from Bushnell High School in 1953 and attended the University of Wyoming on a trombone scholarship, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1958, he met Betty Ann Hradecky, and they were married May 21, 1960 in Sidney, NE.

He pursued a teaching career in music education spanning 33 years of professional involvement in Nebraska and Wyoming, with a focus on vocal and instrumental music in grades K-6. Serving as Glenrock Elementary School's vocal music director, Jack arranged music and accompanied his select choir on the piano; his select choir earned considerable recognition representing Glenrock at the district music festival, and they went on to release a record and go on tour. He was a gifted musician, fly fisherman, and poker player.

Jack leaves behind: his wife of 63 years, Betty; sons, Shad, Stacey & wife, Edna, Stephen & wife, Felicia; grandchildren, Sophia, Miguel, Zachary & wife, Megan, Joshua & wife, Maria; and great-grandchildren Eri, Henry, and Jack. He will be deeply missed by friends and family.

Mass for Jack will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. James

Catholic Church in Bartlesville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. James Catholic Church in memory of Jack. To leave an online condolence, visit <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/donate-to-support-a-specific-parish?paymentOrgID=9016>.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
5500 Douglas Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006