



John "Jack" Lee Rayer

January 19, 1944 - September 17, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: the family suggests memorials to the Relevant Community Church Children's Ministry

John Lee "Jack" Rayer was born January 19, 1944, in Omaha, Nebraska to Paul and Hilda (Schwartz) Rayer. Jack grew up in Omaha, attended St. Peter's grade school, and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1962. Jack married Carol McCrillis on August 27, 1966, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha, and to this union, three children were born: Todd, Scott and Tina. The family made their home in Ginger Cove, a house that Jack built from the ground up.

Jack worked a number of jobs in his life. He delivered newspapers, worked at the Tastee-Freez, but he built his career and his reputation at Plastilite, and was honored when he became the President and CEO there, providing keen guidance until his retirement.

Jack was a strong and creative man, with a sly grin, and always put his family first. He enjoyed watching Husker football and volleyball games, listening to Neil Diamond, Elvis, or Shania Twain, and dining out at some of his favorite restaurants, like Jerico's, Big Fred's, Farmer Brown's, Bronco's, La Casa and Harr's.

When he wasn't at work, Jack stayed active as President of the Car Club, playing tennis with the Ginger Cove Tennis Team, or building memories with his family. He was the type of guy who could fix anything, and he enjoyed

helping others. He loved working on crafts and going boating, but above all, Jack cherished his family. He will be remembered as a stern, but caring man with a fun sense of humor, and he liked to tease people for a laugh.

Jack passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Methodist Fremont Health in Fremont, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Hilda Rayer, his brother Bob Rayer and niece Julie Rayer. Jack is survived by his loving wife Carol, sons Todd (Theresa) and Scott (Lesley) Rayer, and daughter Tina (David) Fintel, 6 grandchildren: Brooke, Gage, Gabriel, Taylor, Abby and Braden, and his six brothers and sisters: Darlene, Bob, Paula, Bill, Dan and Deb.

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Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ My husband and I have been friends and neighbors with Jack and Carol for almost 50 years. We are all going to miss Jack and his crazy sense of humor. Our heartfelt condolences to Carol, the kids and all who knew and loved this precious soul.
Dick & Suzi Nielsen

Dick & Suzi Nielsen - September 26, 2025 at 11:17 AM

OF

“ OPESC FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



OPESC FAMILY - September 25, 2025 at 10:38 PM

OF

“ OPESC FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

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EF

“ Erickson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

Erickson Family - September 24, 2025 at 10:29 PM

EF

“ Erickson Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



Erickson Family - September 24, 2025 at 10:29 PM

GN

“ Our family and Jack and Carol go back along way living in the same area. Bob and I send our deepest sympathy to Carol and the family.
Gerri Nordell

Gerri Nordell - September 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

September 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



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FM

“ Ford and Maggie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

Ford and Maggie - September 24, 2025 at 02:22 PM

FM

“ Ford and Maggie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



Ford and Maggie - September 24, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



September 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM

OM

“ O'Connor kids (Patty,Christy & Mike) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

O'Connor kids (Patty,Christy & Mike) - September 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM

OM

“ O'Connor kids (Patty,Christy & Mike) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



O'Connor kids (Patty,Christy & Mike) - September 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.



September 22, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" Lee Rayer.

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