



## John "Jack" Ross Donaldson

June 4, 1930 - January 22, 2024

John "Jack" Ross Donaldson, 93, of Bartlesville, joined his wife and best friend, Lacele Donaldson, in heaven on Monday, January 22, 2024.

Jack was born June 4, 1930, in Bartlesville, to Fred C. and Lucille (Yarcho) Donaldson. He graduated from Bartlesville College-High School and joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War, from 1950-1954. Following his honorable discharge, Jack joined the workforce at Phillips Petroleum as a lab technician and was employed there for almost 40 years, retiring in 1992.

Jack married the love of his life, Lacele McComic, on March 20, 1964, in Bartlesville. In 1969, the couple adopted their son Charles Ross Donaldson. Jack was a great loving father and husband. He was patient, kind, quiet, and a laid-back leader of his family.

He attended the First United Methodist Church in Bartlesville for his whole life and was known as the oldest living church member.

Jack loved and lived for golf! For several decades he was a member of the Adams Golf Club and even lived on hole three of the course. Even when he could not play golf himself, he enjoyed watching others play on the course and on television.

Jack is survived by his son, Charles Donaldson and his significant other, Becky Bell; and several cousins and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Donaldson.

Jack's family will receive friends from 4-5 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2024, at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006, 918-333-7665. A come and go visitation will also be held from 12-5 on Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 29, at Bartlesville First Church with Reverend Tari Carbaugh officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville. Services are under the direction of Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

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## Funeral Service

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JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church  
4715 Price Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" Ross Donaldson*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM



*Sorry for your loss, Charlie. I know that my dad (Charlie Leigh) and him were good friends back at R&D in the working days. We lost my dad last December and I know it takes a while to absorb. My thoughts are with you.*

**James Leigh** - February 14, 2024 at 01:38 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Charlie. Your dad was a really good man and father. If you need anything let me know. Love ya*

**Karli Argo** - January 31, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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“ *RIP Jack. A dependable old friend. A fantastic worker at Phillips in the good old days. Always a pleasure to golf with. I'm sure Jerold has a tee time reserved for the both of you.*

**Bill Whitte** - January 29, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Ross Donaldson.



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January 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ From Bryan Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Jack" Ross Donaldson.

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**From Bryan Edwards** - January 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Charles - my father and mother loved your dad and mom until the day they passed. Your father was one of the few childhood friends he kept in touch with until passing 20 years ago. The stories he told that involved your dad.... It saddens me to think of a world with out your father but he has more than earned his place in heaven, and finally can be with your mother. Condolences from me and the Edwards family.

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**Bryan Edwards** - January 26, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Jack and my husband Jerold Wood were golfing buddies for many years. We and Jack and Lucy enjoyed many golf outings and fun trips thru the years. He was a good man and a good friend. RIP

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**Phyllis J Wood** - January 24, 2024 at 03:53 PM