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With deepest sorrow, we announce that our beloved husband, father and friend, Jack Howard Wade, Jr., passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, at his home in Bogalusa, Louisiana. He was 85 years old.

Jack was born on January 6, 1935, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Jack Howard Wade, M.D. and Hazel Porter Wade. He was the loving husband of Sue Smithhart Wade for 63 years; father of Jack Howard Wade, III (Cheryl), Barbara Ann Wade, Carolyn Wade Kerner (Mike), and Alicia Wade Engelhardt (Tod); 12 grandchildren, Lauren Weeg (Jason), Jack Wade, IV (Keralina), Sean Wade (Lacey), Christopher Streicher, Valerie Streicher, Katie Donner, Tricia Dupuy (Stephen), Jessica Anthony (Jonathan), Scott Engelhardt, David Engelhardt, Amy Engelhardt, and Heather Engelhardt. Also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, Kayleigh, Alyssa, Madison, Layla, Leah, Alexis, Paige, Justin, Jordan, Athena, Noah, Brady, Moira, and Jack V.

Jack grew up in Lufkin, Texas where, at the age of 17, he met the love of his life, Sue Smithhart, age 15. High school sweethearts, Jack and Sue married on August 3, 1956 and shared a special and enduring love for nearly 64 years. Jack graduated from Lufkin High School in 1953 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tulane University in 1957. Following his college graduation, Jack and Sue made New Orleans their home for the next 60 years, later sharing time between their home in Algiers and their country home near Bogalusa, Louisiana. Jack worked in the oil field industry for 40 years, establishing many lifelong relationships with both his customers and his employers. Throughout his life, Jack's other love, besides Sue and his family, were his antique cars, especially his beloved 1941 Buick, which he bought at age 16, drove on his honeymoon with Sue, and years later, for which he received the Navarre Restoration Award in 2016. Jack was a member of the Buick Club of America, the Classic Car Club of America, the Antique Automobile Club of America, and one of the longest active members of the Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans, having joined in 1957. If he wasn't tinkering with his many cars in his garage, one could find him attending car shows in New Orleans and throughout the country. Jack developed numerous close, lifelong friendships over the years with classmates, car club members, work associates, neighbors, and generally anyone he came into contact with. For him, it was all about



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the people. He never met a stranger. Known to all as fun-loving, happy, friendly, generous, and kind, he had a gift of making everyone around him feel at home. His insatiable curiosity about life had an effect on all who knew him. Jack spoke frequently of his pride in his family and his everlasting love for his wife, Sue.

Jack lived life to the fullest even in his later years. Throughout his two-year battle with cancer, he always remained optimistic, continuing on with family gatherings, car club events, Sal & Judy's dinners, and enjoying a nightly cocktail overlooking the riverside sunset with Sue. Jack's passing leaves a void in our family and a hole in our hearts, but a lifetime of laughter, love, and memories which will always remain and never be forgotten.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services (COVID-19 mask required) at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 3:00 PM with visitation on Tuesday beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Donations in memory of Mr. Wade may be made to AmerCare Hospice, Covington, La.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 28, 2020

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Peggy posted:

My husband, JD Demarest, had a friendship with Jack that he really enjoyed. And Jack was so kind to contact me after JD's death. I'm really sorry to hear about his death and would like to extend my condolences to his wife and family as well as my prayers. I can only imagine how much he will be missed!Peggy Demarest

August 10 at 10:44 AM



Gary Whatley posted:

I met Jack Jr in Lufkin Texas when I was CEO of Memorial Health System of East Texas.Dr. Jack Wade was a friend and Jack Jr and I were both trying to assist he and Hazel in preparing to get into assisted living. Both Jack Jr and Dr Jack were great men, my and my wife Ammer Gayle's prayers to the family.Gary Whatley

July 30 at 7:52 PM



Kathy Warren And Family sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Wade family.



July 28 at 2:58 PM



Anna Guerra posted:

Dear Mrs. Wade & Alicia, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories at your home growing up. Thank you for always welcoming me. Love, Anna Guerra

July 28 at 2:04 PM



Alicia Engelhardt July 29 at 5:18 PM

Thank you for these kind words Anna. It really touched my mom. Alicia



Fr. Bob Massett posted:

Dear Wade Gang: I am a friend of Tod Englehardt,s family and I want you to know my prayers are with you at this time. I'm sure Jack is enjoying his Eternal Reward. Sincerely, Father Bob Massett

July 28 at 10:35 AM



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MC

Mike Champagne posted:

My deepest sympathy to the entire Wade family. I was a co-worker of Jack's at PMI for many years - so dedicated to his work! Our mutual interest in automobiles culminated in he and Jack going to Houston to purchase my wife's grandmother's '64 Wildcat - I hope it is still around. Mike Champagne

July 28 at 9:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wade family.



July 28 at 6:46 AM

LS

Leblanc Spine Center & Staff sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wade family.



July 28 at 5:18 AM

MB

Margie Breeden posted:

My deepest condolences to you, Sue, and your family on Jack's passing. I always recall many, many years ago Jack letting me drive his 16 cylinder Cadillac. It was a definite thrill! In Rememberance of good times, Margie Breeden

July 28 at 2:36 AM

JC

John Cook posted:

Our prayers and condolences to the family from AmeraCare Family Hospice. What a privilege it was to walk alongside you in his final days. -John Cook, Chaplain

July 27 at 9:56 AM

WA

William Axtman posted:

I offer my sincere condolences to Sue, Jack Jr., Barbara, Carolen, Alicia and families. Sue; thanks for being there for me when I needed help and :especialy, the dark days following my wife's death, Keep the Redwood tree thriving as a memorial to Jack. With affection, Bill Axtman

July 27 at 9:20 AM



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Peggy Patterson posted:

MY CONDOLENCES TO THE WADE FAMILY, MRS SUE YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. I MISS YOU AND MR JACK. BOTH OF YOU HAVE BEEN THERE FOR ME AND I LOVE BOTH OF YOU ❤️❤️

July 27 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wade family.



July 27 at 6:28 AM



Cristy Sclafini posted:

Dear Sue, Cheryl, Jack III and family, Please accept my sympathy in this difficult time. Jack was a wonderful man. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Cristy Sclafini

July 27 at 6:03 AM



Kenny Spellman posted:

On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory. Father of all, we pray to you for Jack, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Kenny Spellman '84 Brother Martin High School

July 27 at 5:01 AM



Alicia Engelhardt July 29 at 5:19 PM

Thank you Kenny. Your thoughts and prayers mean so much right now to my family. Alicia Engelhardt



Sehnaz And Dale Endreson sent an Arrive in Style to the Wade family.



July 26 at 6:53 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Wade family.

July 26 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wade family.

July 26 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Wade family.

July 26 at 2:14 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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