



Pitcock, Jack Randel

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Jack Randel Pitcock, 68, of Baytown, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, in the presence of family and friends at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

Jack was born in Wichita Falls on May 22, 1954, to Murley and Peggy Pitcock. After attending high school in Bridgeport, Jack attended college at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, where he studied music education for two years.

He began working for the City of Baytown Fire Department in Nov. 1979. During his time with the department, he was instrumental in setting up Baytown's ambulance services in 1986. He directed the ambulance services until his retirement in 2006. After retirement, he opened a small business, Promedic Consultants, providing billing and consulting services for small ambulance companies.

In 1973 Jack met the love of his life, Loretta Rab, in Stephenville.

They were married on Sept. 12, 1975, and had their son, Jack Randel Pitcock II. Jack put family first, always, and was a dedicated husband and father. He was blessed to have three granddaughters later in life. Time spent with "Peepaw" was always very special for Jack because his granddaughters were his heart and joy. Jack Pitcock had many hobbies. He was an avid scuba diver until receiving a pacemaker. He enjoyed talking on HAM radios and was part of the Texas Radio Operators group and many others. He enjoyed shooting pistols, working with computers and he always had the newest gadgets. He loved to travel. He was able to travel to most of the states. Highlights of traveling were the cruises with his wife to Alaska and through the Panama Canal.

Jack was a very talented musician, and music was one of his biggest passions. The avid trombone player spent many hours playing in a couple of local jazz bands, for the Baytown Symphony Orchestra and a Lone Star College Jazz Band.

Anyone who knew Jack knew he was the most loving father, husband and friend anyone could ask for. He was preceded in death by his parents, Murley Pitcock and Peggy Bryant Pitcock.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Loretta Pitcock, of Baytown; his son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Jocelyn Pitcock, of Huntsville; three granddaughters, Kaylie, Kourtney and Karolyn Pitcock, all of Huntsville; brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Christa Pitcock, of Murray, Ky.; nephew, David Pitcock, of Fort Worth; niece and family, Amanda and Dan Goldstein, of Dallas; and numerous other family and friends.

Jack requested a celebration of life in his honor instead of traditional funeral services. We invite all of Jack's loved ones to join us in celebrating his beautiful life at 11 am. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, at Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook Drive, Baytown.

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