

Memorial Services for Jack Dodd

In Loving Memory

August 15, 2009

*Kingdom Hall of
Jehovah's Witnesses
4450 Briggs Avenue
Montrose, CA 91020*

1:00 p.m.

Chuck Valorz, Speaker

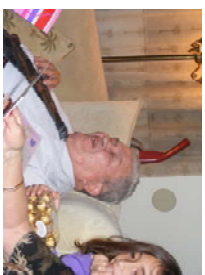
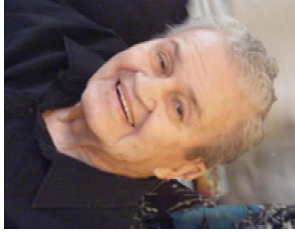
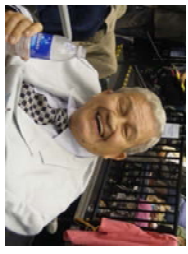
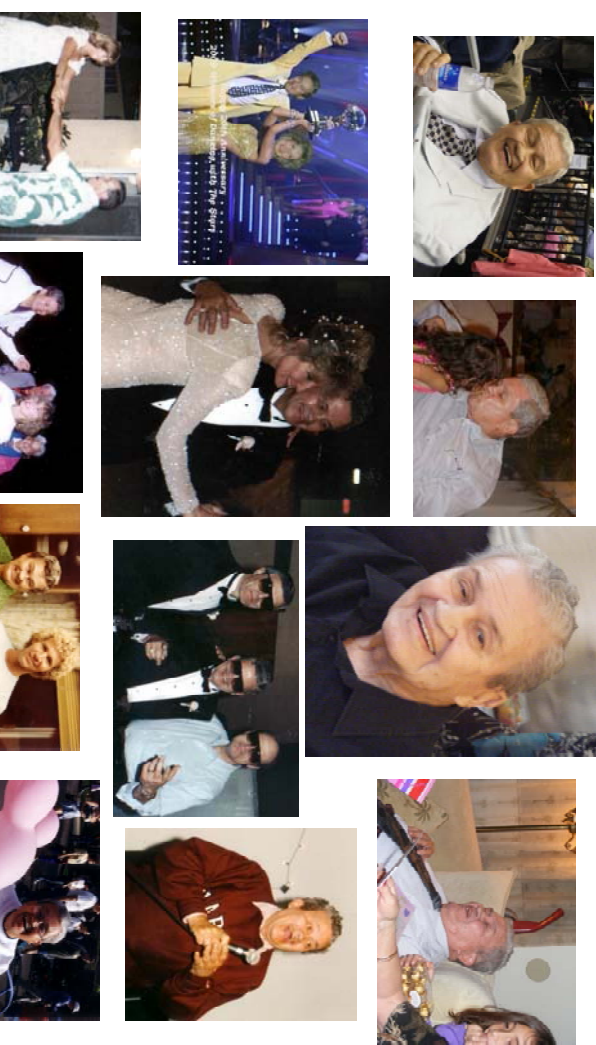
Paul Akers, Final Prayer

Song No. 15

*Please join the family afterwards at the home of
Damon and Lorena Harris
4436 Dyer St.—La Crescenta, CA*



*Jack Dodd
10/4/1920 - 8/7/2009*



John Haddrell Dodd was born on October 4, 1920 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the only child of Mabel and Arthur Dodd.

Jack, as he was known to his family and friends lived life to the fullest. He was always happy and positive and loved to be around people. He attended Penn State University graduating in 1941 and shortly thereafter joined the military during WWII.

He learned the truth when he returned from the war and immediately became an active preacher of God's word, participating in all aspects of the ministry.

He met Jeannine Akers in March of 1956 and married her on June 16, 1956. Two years later, Juliana Jill was born, followed by Cathleen Victoria 11 months and 3 weeks later. The Dodd family started out in West Covina and in 1968 moved to the south Orange County area of Mission Viejo. Jeannine passed away in 1987.

In 1989 Jack married Shirley Ann Harris. Shirley and Jack had 20 beautiful years together. Jack was thrilled when his stepson Damon married Lorena, and thereafter had 3 amazing daughters, Alexa, Zoë and Sophia. Jack loved those girls more than anything and enjoyed spending as much time with them as possible.

Jack was known for his effervescent personality and his sense of humor. You could not help but feel good when you were around him. He was always ready with a smile or one his silly jokes. He loved music and loved to dance. If there was a band playing, he'd be dancing. He never stopped learning, even at 80 years old he learned how to use the internet and was sending emails to his friends. He was also known as a spiritual man. He offered words of encouragement to those who needed it and when he saw a need he would make sure it was filled. Even to the end he would share his faith with those around him, whether it was his visiting health care workers or even singing along with the Kingdom songs when people came to visit. Jack will be missed.

Jack is survived by his wife Shirley, his two daughters, Juli and Cathie, his stepson Damon, Damon's wife, Lorena and their 3 daughters, Alexa 13, Zoë 10, and Sophia 6. He is also survived by many other family members, extended family, those he considered family and those that considered him family and numerous friends.

Jack knew though that even though he closed his eyes in death, he would soon open them again in life; life in a beautiful new world just as Jehovah God has promised at Isa. 65:17, 18.

So we can all look forward to seeing Jack again, healthy and happy and probably dancing up a storm.

The many faces of Jack Dodd