



Jay D. Purkey

July 24, 1952 - October 5, 2024

Jay D. Purkey, 72, of Anderson, passed away on October 5, 2024, at his home peacefully surrounded by his family. He was born on July 24, 1952, in Anderson, Indiana.

Jay graduated from Pendleton Heights High School, Class of 1970. He attended Ball State University and Anderson University. He was a hypnotist and really enjoyed helping people through hypnosis. He was excellent at fixing things. He was proud of installing the wind phone for the purpose of being able to share with the world, the connection to the people that they've lost. The wind phone is located near the north entrance of Falls Park, Pendleton, and can be found by visiting <https://www.mywindphone.com>.

Jay is survived by his loving spouse, wife, Trisha "Anne" Purkey; daughters, Gwendolyn "Gwen" (Taylor) Purkey, Britney (Dustin) Ridgway, and Breanna (Max) Lindgren; grandchildren, Henry, Wyatt, Jaxon, and Holly; siblings, Dorin (Cindy) Purkey, Linda (Bill) Campbell. He had many special lifelong friends that were as close as family, including those in the Breakfast Club that met every Thursday.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" and Hildred Purkey.

A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, at the Pendleton

Community Building, 299 Falls Park Drive, Pendleton, IN 46064 from 3:00 pm
- 10:00 pm..

www.loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Jay was a very good friend of mine ,he will be sadly missed by many....

Leland Brown - October 14, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss

Amy Craig Scarduzio - October 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Jay, Thank you for being a lifelong friend. I worked with Jay at Indiana State Police. God bless you and keep you. Donna Quirk Decker

Donna Decker - October 07, 2024 at 01:00 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Jay. He was a great lunch helper at Countryside while Gwen was a student. I always could depend on Jay to handle my classroom kids. Then, he helped us celebrate our three kids as they graduated from college....
My prayers are that Jay is now pain free and helping others in Heaven!!

Susan McDuffee - October 06, 2024 at 07:53 PM



I did not know Jay but my Mom, Beatrice (Madewell) Odom worked for his parents at Purkey's in Pendleton for a several years so I'm certain they met. Sending my thoughts and prayers for his family.

CLKlein - October 07, 2024 at 07:49 AM



Barbara
Huse

Love and prayers

Barbara Huse - October 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM



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I didn't know very well and just started going to breakfast a couple months ago and really enjoyed it, but I worked with Dorin for years and heard alot of stories, REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND

Don Scott - October 07, 2024 at 08:09 PM