



# Jack Edward Barrett

February 24, 1933 - August 10, 2019

# Events

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**AUG**   **Memorial Mass**                      05:00PM

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St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church  
962 Piney Way, Morro Bay, CA, US, 93442

# Comments

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**Mike McCain** - August 25 at 02:33 AM

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“ I had a blast playing with all of my cousins in the pool on Coolidge! My uncle Jack set up an above-ground pool in the backyard and barbecued for the entire clan! Jack often dove in the pool, teasing and splashing us. Some of my favorite childhood memories are from the many years we played all kinds of games and shared family fun on Coolidge!

More recently, while visiting Jack in Morro Bay, he decided to play a few tunes on the piano. Unbeknownst to Jack, my favorite song is "Somewhere Over The Rainbow", and as he started to play that song on his piano, all of those fun memories of my childhood came flooding back. I love all of my cousins very much, and am so grateful for all of the memories Jack helped us create.

I have attached a video of Jack playing "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". He wasn't aware at the time that I was videotaping him, but had he looked up at me he would have seen the tears of love I felt in that moment.

I am forever grateful for the pool he put together on Coolidge, for the many years of fun, and for the power of his piano playing to remind me of these cherished memories.

-Tia

**Tia** - August 25 at 12:59 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories is the summer of 1968, pop and I spent in the boat yard in San Pedro building a 36ft. Olympian sail boat from the keel up, we got to sail that boat many times together. Fair weather pop

**Scott** - August 22 at 08:10 AM

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“ I met Jack only a couple of years ago but very much enjoyed the few visits we shared. I got to know him by reading his books and discussing them when he invited me over for "a toddy or two." While it would be easy to listen to stories from his life for hours, Jack also asked interesting questions and listened carefully to the answers. It was apparent that this was genuine interest and not just a writer's curiosity. Even in the last weeks of his life Jack was a charming and engaging conversationalist. I'll miss these visits and extend my condolences to all of his friends and family.

**Michael Yale** - August 21 at 05:50 PM

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“ I'm proud to say I got to have Jack in my life for the last 38 years I can still see him sitting at his baby grand playing and singing us a song when we would come and he will be very very missed by me his daughter-in-law I love you so much Jack

**Robin Barrett** - August 21 at 11:52 AM