



## Jack Carstensen

August 20, 2023

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“ *Mike Hill lit a candle in memory of Jack Cartensen*



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**Mike Hill** - December 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Sandy Carstensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Carstensen*



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**Sandy Carstensen** - August 23, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ It’s only been a month and I have to post that another of my dearest cats, Jack, passed on Sunday.

*While working at START II in 2007, I adopted Jack for my Mom's birthday present. We had a few other cats, but they were little hermits and stayed upstairs all the time. Mom missed having a lap cat and Jack fit the bill perfectly. He hung with her everyday faithfully. When we had to get a hospital bed for Mom, he slept with her.*

*Once Mom went into a home I adopted a couple more cats and Jack loved the new company but he was the main man. Others were rescued from the backyard and Jack would be the ambassador showing them around their new home. Well, actually Bailey and Jack were co-Ambassadors.*

*He enjoyed a few toys but was much more content sitting next to you on the arm of your chair or cuddling in bed at night. If I was ever sad, Jack could tell and would give me head bumps to let me know he was there for me.*

*A year ago he was diagnosed with IBD. He lost a lot of weight but luckily had none of the debilitating side effects of the disease. He got very picky with his food and I bought lots and lots of assorted brands to keep my dear Jack happy and healthy. Several months ago I noticed he was having a tough time eating, he kept swiping at the side of his mouth. I feared the worst and got that diagnosis from our vet, cancer in the roof of his mouth. I’ve had three others with this and felt so bad for Jack because I knew what was coming.*

*But life went on as “normal” for Jack. He was constantly hungry and went through 4-5 cans a day, but still never put on any weight.*

*Sunday afternoon we were thinking of going out for a bit, thank God we procrastinated. Jack was sitting on the arm of my chair, as usual, when suddenly he started having seizures. I got him onto my lap and prayed it would stop, but it didn’t. Then I prayed that he would pass peacefully at home. That didn’t happen either. His heart was just too strong. We brought him to the ER where his Vet “Girlfriend” works. Luckily, she was on duty and helped Jack cross over the*

*Bridge.  
R.I.P. Jack Mommy loves you.*

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**Sandy Carstensen** - August 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“*Jack was such a good cat. I will remember his as the ruler of the roost, a buddy and our other cat Bailey. Those two boys would wrestle and tumble across the floor like they were having a ball. I will miss Jack greeting us at the door or waiting for mom to arrive home after being out to greet her and welcome her back home. Always ready to have a good back scratched and tummy rub, and a head bump to thank you for the attention. Unfortunately Jack passed and crossed the bridge August 20th 2023 to be reunited with Patches and Bailey. Rest in Peace Jack we will miss you always.*

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**Michael Hill** - August 23, 2023 at 11:26 AM