



## Jack Scott Severance Jr.

July 18, 1947 - April 8, 2008

Severance, Jack S. Jr. "Suddenly" Age 60 April 8, 2008 Beloved Father of Janene Russell Cowles, Melissa Fiance Marc Severance and J. Scott Severance III Proud Grandfather of Michael, Caleb, Samuel, and Avery. Dear Son of the late Jack and Donna Loving Brother of Ronald Severance Celebration of Life Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica Saturday 3-7pm with a eulogy at 6pm. Family request donations to American Heart Association Mr. Severance was graduate of Walsh College and served as Police Officer for over 20years with the City of Sterling Heights. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and loved ones. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Jack was a scab. Jack gladly claimed the benefits of his affiliation with a police union while also taking Judas Money from the Detroit News Agency as a paid thug during a strike. Jack will be remembered for kicking a striking worker who was prone and posed no threat to the violent rats whom Jack called comrades.

*Jack will have to suffer for many centuries to atone for his crimes on earth.*

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**Walt Whitman** - October 22, 2018 at 01:12 PM

ME

*Shameful. Sir, a pound of flesh can not come from a dead man. For your family.... I wish nothing but health, happiness, and love.*

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**Melissa** - May 01, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SW

“ Jack was a good family friend. My dad and Jack hired on the police department together, so I grew up always knowing him. I was so sad to hear of his passing today. He was a good man, a good friend and a great listener. I'm honored to have known him.

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**Sheri Davies Wahl** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To Jack's Family - Jack was one of my sergeants when I was a "rookie" cop. Although that was a long time ago, some of my most vivid and fondest memories as a police officer involve my friend "Blackjack" Severance. No one can ever say he was a man who just sat around and watched life go by. He made things happen and got the job done. My bet is that he is patrolling a beat in the hereafter and is still "kicking butt and taking names". He was a man I respected - which, in my book, is the highest accolade I can offer. I miss him already. May God bless you and preserve your memories of your father and grandfather.

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**Richard J. Zettel, U.S. Administrative Law Judge, Irvine, CA** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We will be praying for you through this difficult time.

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**Scott and Bethany Arnold** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was my favorite and most trusted brother-in-law. I will forever be thankful for everything he provided for me. He will be deeply missed.

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**Wayne Polachowski & Karen Rae** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I worked with Jack for a lot of years and learned a lot from him. I am very sad for the loss, sadder still that it has been so long that I last spoke with him. My deepest sympathy to the family. W. R. Woods

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**William R. Woods** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I have known Jack for a few years. He was a great friend. He was one of my favorite customers. I have heard so many stories from him about his jobs, and family. He truly loved his family and life. He was very helpful to me thru my divorce and always said I would survive. He was right. My deepest sympathy to you all. I will miss him very much. It saddens me very deeply. My prayers to you and yours from my family. Angel, Kentucky, April, Lil' Kentucky, and Josh.

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**Angela Johnson Collins--Kentucky to Jack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I have known and worked with Jack for many, many years. He was an honest, honorable man dedicated to law enforcement, plus he had a unique sense of humor. I will miss him. Godspeed Jack. Alan Savela

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**Alan & Judy Savela** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I was so deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Jack. I knew him for many years and always thought of him as a wonderful, caring and warm man. He was very dedicated to his work and seemed to love life. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and my prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Cheryl Polachowski

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**Cheryl Polachowski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of your family. I have worked with Fran at United Way and she has become one of my dearest friends. My prayers are with you all. God Speed Becky Berens

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**Becky Berens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Thank you Jack and family for all the good memories, thanks for being a major part of my life. To the children, we were very close and would tell everyone that we were brothers with different Mothers. He will be missed, even though we have not seen him in a while, he is a very good friend, my prayers to the family and he will be missed by all of us

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**Russell Reiterman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM