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Jack was called home earlier this morning or last night. We've got some very good memories from our visit with him last week & I know he's finally in a better place.

I'll post arrangements when available.  
 -David & Amber Yoder

**Jeri**  
Open Member  
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Posted - 01/05/2006 : 09:29:19

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David and Amber  
 I am so glad you visited with Jackrabbit last week. I will never forget him. He was a wonderful man and horseman. I have known him since I was 8 years old. He will definitely be in a better place now. RIP Jackrabbit

Yes, Please do let us know about arrangements.



**mlinky**  
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I'm so sorry.



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Visitation Sunday Eve from 6-8. Funeral Monday 11:00 AM. Both to be at Centennial Baptist Church in Harrodsburg, across from the fort.

Parks Funeral Home is in charge & ask that any flowers be sent to Centennial Baptist Church, 327 West Lexington Street.

Harrodsburg Florists are:  
 Royaltys Florist 859-734-3339  
 Arnolds Florist 859-734-3358  
 Ellis Florist 859-733-9971

Thanks,  
David



**roadpony**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 01/05/2006 : 13:05:50

I think memorial gifts, in "Jack Rabbit's" name, to the new American Road Horse Museum would be highly appropriate. Raymond Shively would know who to send them to. Maybe kmmed1 could find out for us.

~Susan H~



**kmmed1**  
WGC Member  
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Posted - 01/05/2006 : 17:29:19

I'm so sad, our industry has lost two all time great ones in the last year, first Pres, and now Jack. I'll find out what I can from Raymond, he's already left for the convention in St. Louis.



**Silly Filly**  
Open Member  
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Posted - 01/05/2006 : 21:33:49

If anyone has Jackrabbit singing Amazing Grace on tape, I think it would be a wonderful thing to play at the funeral. I never heard it, but I heard it was very touching when he sang.



**kmmed1**  
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Posted - 01/13/2006 : 22:04:00

I just read the write up that Bob Funkhouser did for SHR online, and I was crying before I got to the end of Milwards speech. Jack was a very special man. He loved his road horses, and I love mine, and we always shared a special bond because of love of the road horse. When I think of the stories being told, and the classes being redriven, now that Steve has joined their ranks, it must be a special time in heaven for those of us that love our road horses.

Karen



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Posted - 01/15/2006 : 17:12:02

quote:

*Originally posted by Silly Filly*

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They did play a cd with Jack singing Amazing Grace during the service. It was very touching & unique. There was a good crowd on hand to see him laid to rest.

It was esp nice to see Mrs David Neil who made the trip from TN with Anne &

Sam. Rabbit thought highly of Mrs Neil & the Staffords & I have seen firsthand some of the things they did for Jack over the years.

-David

Edited by - Hanover on 01/15/2006 17:21:31



**Deidre**

Academy Member



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Posted - 01/16/2006 : 12:14:28



Ok, I read the story written by Funkhouser or SHR and I was crying before I even got to Milward's speech. I have got one of the greats that he started, Dragster, who was mentioned I the list of his horses. I never got the privelege of meeting Jackrabbit, but I know he was a wonderful man. I have a video of the first time he showed Dragster at Harrodsburg, and what they said about the crowd being behind him is very true.

~Deidre~



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