



Milton Lewis Jung

April 13, 1939 - February 16, 2023

Milton Lewis Jung, 83, of Altenburg, Missouri passed Thursday, February 16, 2023.

He was born April 13, 1939 in Evansville, IL to Bernard H. and Luella (Runge) Jung.

Milton was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Illinois Teachers Association, Kiwanis Club, Missouri Cattleman's Association.

He was an agriculture teacher, football coach, wrestling coach and mentor. He taught at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake, IL from 1962-1977 and then at Anna Jonesboro High School in Illinois from 1977-1992. Milton coached the Anna Jonesboro football team to a State Championship in 1984 and runner up in 1983. He enjoyed reading and had a passion for football, his cows and doing things right the first time. His greatest joy in life was his grandchildren Wade, Duane, Clayton, Aubrey and Keenan.

Survivors include three sons, Gregory (Angela) Jung, Kevin Jung, Brent (Valerie) Jung; sister, Joyce Juelfs; five grandchildren, Wade (Breanne) Jung, Duane (Ashley) Jung, Clayton Jung, Aubrey Jung, Keenan Jung; Great-Grandchild, Emmett Jung and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ben Jung, Gary Jung, Mason Jung.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 and 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Ford & Young East Perry Chapel in Altenburg.

Graveside Service will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at St. Michael's Cemetery in Apple Creek with Fr. Patrick Christopher officiating.

Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Apple Creek.

Memorial contributions may be given to Catholic Charities USA.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young East Perry Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

Apple Creek, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young East Perry Chapel
7961 E. Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 22. 1:00 PM.

St. Michael's Cemetery
Apple Creek, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Lewis Jung*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Milton Lewis Jung*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Very inspirational he was.*

Perry Hottes - February 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *I remember Coach Jung! He was always pushing me to be a better athlete and to never give up! He was always giving me crap because I was Moose Miller's little sister. My brother, Kevin, was always telling some of the football stories about Coach. He was such a great role model and made sports fun. God bless all you guys! Kevin Miller, Kim Miller Brown, and Larry and Jane Miller*

Kimberly Brown - February 22, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Your Friends at MCC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.*



Your Friends at MCC - February 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.*



February 20, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.*



February 19, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Coach Jung was a great mentor and teacher. I was lucky to know him and his sons and he helped shape the person I am now. We will miss you.*

Jeff Halterman - February 19, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Jeremy & Rita Pick purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.*



Jeremy & Rita Pick - February 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BL

“ So many memories of four years in ag and FFA. He pushed me to succeed in his own fashion. I am glad I got to visit with him in Altenburg a few years ago. We could have talked for hours about trips to FFA conventions and the things we students did that often didn't go well! Thank you Mr. Jung

Bill Littrell - February 19, 2023 at 09:27 AM

WO

“ Walter Oyler I have been looking over Shawnee yearbooks and noticed Mr Jung and my late brother Allen were not in 1961 but 1962 . We moved to this area that year and they must have already done pictures. I was mid-fourth grader and Allen a freshman. Mr Jung had me take the engine apart on a twin city , 1929 maybe earlier tractor that had been in our neighbors barn for years put it back together and it surprised us all when it started ! The bummer was it had a broken plate in a twin disc clutch, so didn't get to drive it ! But the most memorable time was in the shop in a welding group of 3 or 4 and I was under the hood welding and the guys started clowning around causing the arc to be erratic and I am glad I didn't know he was there with that 4 foot plank of a paddle when I got it ! I never raised my hood until I finished that rod ! Last time I saw him was at our class of 69 reunion several years ago now, maybe 40 years since I had last seen him, sat down and had supper with him ! He was showing pictures on his phone of one of the boys in college with arms above head and a cheerleader standing on his palms , think he was kinda proud ! Condolences to the family

Walter Oyler - February 19, 2023 at 02:11 AM

SH

“ Throughout the football season of 1994 when Gabe played, I helped feed the team. He always kissed my hand when saying thank you. On senior night, all the parents came to the field and received a rose from their sons. He thanked each parent by shaking their hands. He started to shake my hand, but I paused, then held my hand out so he could kiss it. He was never one for emotion, but he kissed my hand. I think he was embarrassed, but we both smiled!

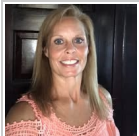
Sharon Harris - February 18, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.



February 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ I have many memories of this man, especially dancing with him even in high school. Sorry for your loss. ((HUGS))

Julie Beanland - February 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ We have lost a great man. Mr. Jung was a tough, demanding teacher of young men and women. I owe much for the person that I am today due to his lessons as an agriculture teacher, FFA Advisor, and football & wrestling coach.

He was truly "old school" in his thinking, techniques, and most of all his care for his students. Endlessly devoted to your success, he did not care who you were, where you came from, or who your family was; he would gladly give the shirt off his back for you. They just don't make men like him anymore.

My deepest sympathy to Gregory, Kevin, Brent, and your families on your loss.

Steven Rosson - February 18, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Mr Jung was a great teacher and a great father figure for his students. I learned a lot from him that I use everyday. I think about him often. He taught me to measure twice and cut once. Prayers for the family.

Troy Mayberry - February 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.



February 18, 2023 at 08:23 AM

DG

“ I moved to Anna in 1986 and met Milt several months later as a member of Kiwanis. It's too long to tell the whole story but my first encounter was after I found out he was AJs football coach and proceeded to test my determination and will to win. We were building the new Kiwanis building and I need off the roof to go home to my 8 month pregnant wife. Milt, standing on the only ladder to get off the roof said I could get down his ladder if I was willing to go through him. I quickly responded by saying “be prepared to get up from the concrete floor. Then he laughed in a way I can still remember today. Needless to say, he got out of my way and after that day, we became very good friends as i gained his off the field respect. He taught and helped many young boys how to be a man. We need more Milt's today!

David Gould - February 17, 2023 at 10:03 PM

DB

“ I have always considered myself incredibly fortunate that Coach Jung's first year as a varsity football coach coincided with my senior year at AJ in 1982. I have so many great memories from that special year and everything Milton did for me as a player and person.

Like many others, I learned more from this mountain of a man than he probably ever knew. I can only hope and pray that Coach Jung had some appreciation for the positive impact he had on so many young lives.

Coach Jung taught me so much, not the least of which was the power of really hard work and sacrifice. However, the one lesson I cherish most is the incredible power of believing in someone - even when there is nothing indicating they are deserving of it.

In our case, Milton took a bunch of knuckle-headed, marginally talented players and somehow led us to the first state playoff appearance in the history of AJCHS. That only happened because he believed in us more than we believed in ourselves.

I was damn lucky to know and play for Coach Jung. I hope when I see him again, he is patrolling some sideline or wrestling mat up in heaven, wearing out the referee and yelling at the player/wrestler to work harder, because there is "no free lunch".

Rest in peace Coach.

Dan (Danny) Brames

Dan Brames - February 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM

MR

“ Milt was my varsity assistant football coach at AJ High School from 1977-1981. He was an outstanding football coach which he proved with the schools state championship and runner-up teams. One of his strongest qualities was as a master motivator. He got players to play above their ability levels. He was beside me step for step as we developed a winning tradition at AJ. More importantly he was in a class by himself as an agricultural teacher. His AG program at Shawnee HS and AJ High School were topnotch winning awards in all categories. Whatever success I had as a coach at AJ could never have been achieved without him being with me. I will forever have memories of everything we went through during my 5 years at AJ High School.

Mike Rude

Michael Rude - February 17, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JH

I wish to send my condolences to Miltons family. I would also express my deepest gratitude to have worked with him as a volunteer coach! I'm proud to call him a friend!

Jeff Hayden - February 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TD

Wow, coach Mike Rude and Jeff Hayden commenting here. Condolences to Milts family. Tommy Davis, class of 1978 at AJ. #20. Learned some much from all 3 of you. Thank you for teaching me work ethic a d leadership skills. All are great me.

Tommy Davis - March 12, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JP

“ James Pogue purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Milton Lewis Jung.



James Pogue - February 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

RH

“ Just wanted to let you know I always enjoyed the give and take conversations with Milton. Sorry for your loss. He was a man of many interests and I'm sure he influenced many during his teaching and coaching career. Rick Hoffman

Rick Hoffman - February 17, 2023 at 01:26 PM