

Jackson Lee Penrod

December 6, 1963 ~ November 22, 2023

Julie and Sam, our continued prayers are with you. We have so many wonderful memories of spending time with Jay and both of you. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors when we moved to Utah. We send you our love and support. Suzanne, Jim, Ben, Phil & Jacob

- Hamel Family

So sorry, my thoughts are with you.

- Hilde Mertens

Jackson was a remarkable down to earth person. My son got the pleasure of spending quite a lot of time with him and his son Sam and Kyle adored him. He will be sorely missed. God bless Julie and Sam and the rest of the family! Our hearts, our prayers and our love is with you.

- Hodges Family

Julie truly sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. You all in my thoughts and prayers. Always, Wanda

- Wanda

Condolences to Julie, Sam, and the rest of the Penrod family. J-Rod was my first Leading Petty Officer at EODMU2 Det 26, Little Creek VA. He was an incredible EOD Technician and mentor to us new EOD Techs on the team.

- Mike Ligon

Julie and Sam, I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

- Natalie Kohles

Rest in Peace Warrior!!

- Matthew Hansknecht

Ride easy my friend ,, your one of the Best

- Lalo Gonzales

Imagine if you will, a family on holiday from a long way, away, New Zealand to be exact...Warmly welcomed into The Penrod 'whanau', this is the NZ/ancestral Maori language, for 'family' - because this was how we were made to feel, Jack in particular having a strong and everlasting presence, on my son Benji, who made a special connection with. We wish to extend our heartfelt warmest wishes and condolences to Julie and Sam, and for them to know, the special memories we have of our time in Utah. In Maori, NZ language, the ancestors say 'Ka kite ano, Jack', which means "Go well Jack, with love and deepest respect".

- The Fish Family

Nothing but fond and warm memories of J-Rod. I couldn’t have had a better Leading Petty Officer to learn from for my first tour as a Basic EOD Tech assigned to EODMU Two. I’m sure I frustrated him often on that Med Float. He was a very skilled operator yet always thought of Julie when the opportunities for liberty came. I’m sad you’re gone and I am grieving for your family.

- Kelly Davis, EODC USN-Ret

Fair winds and following seas JROD!

- Tim "Wally" Walters

Condolences to Gelinda Clark , the sister of Jackson Lee Penrod and to the rest of his family at his passing.

- Velma Jo Kreis

So sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Jackson, I still have a riggers belt and aviation helmet bag that he sewed up for me in the early 90s at MU9. Glad he found peace, my condolences.

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RIP EOD warrior- fond memories during EOD school and during our EOD career, JROD was a great person, father and husband. He will be missed every day!! Gone too young!!! The Burlington family

- The Burlington’s

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

- Fran and Ernie

I am so sorry Jack , you were a great person. I have a lot of good memories of our times together. When you lived with us in San Diego and Portland Oregon for a time.Love to your wife and son , Sleep in peace my son

- Diana Berry

I was J-Rod's OIC on several dive and demo jobs. He was a joy to have on the team. Everyone loved him . He was an all-around great teammate, never complained about anything and always worked to help everyone and solve whatever issue was in front of us. I am and all his teammates deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Truely one of the great men in a very dangerous profession and a treasured lifelong friend. Blue skies, fair winds and following seas, J-Rod. We'll see you on the other side.

- Rich Mahone

I remember Jackson as a fearless, humorous person and know he loved the EOD community. It was an honor to have him in our community. Although we never served on the same team, Jackson had a great reputation. My condolences to all his family & friends.

- Donny Oliver

Thinking of you, Julie and Sam. I know how difficult the last several years have been for Jay (Jackson) and you. While his loss is so very sad, my heart is full knowing that his mind and body are finally at peace. I wish you both comfort, love and peace during this time. Love, Jen

- Jen Zimmer

Its funny when I look back and think about every Detachment, Platoon, Mobile Unit, Training Unit, and even NECC. I always said to myself this was the best job I ever had. Specifically, I remember most of my days at Pt Mugu so vividly except for the Christmas Parties. Those usually ended in a blur. Jackson (Jay) Penrod was such a foundation to our organization because of many reasons. Jay would very rarely get flustered or overly excited and there were many reasons to get overly excited. If you needed a partner for the Pt Mugu Annual Triathalon Team race that you knew was coming and you forgot about. You could call Jay the morning of and he would be there before you. Jay's patience, calmness, and willingness to help at the drop of a hat were what set him apart from the rest of the meat eaters. I am sad that he is gone and that I did not keep in touch. He was a part of my life at a time when I was bouncing all over the place and trying to locate myself. Jay's indirect way of getting involved was his secret weapon and I am glad I knew him in this life. Julie - my condolences to you and the family and if there is

anything I or the community can assist with please let me know.

- Ace Thrift

Julie I’m so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to you and the whole family. I was fortunate enough to meet JROD onboard the Kilauea as a”31”, join him in EOD School and serve with him again later at EODMU2. His quick wit, sense of humor, love of family and honest approach in life was a gift. He was a great teammate and friend and will be missed.

- Ed Cooper

My thoughts and love are with you and Sam. You are a wonderful example of strength for us all. May Jay rest now and watch over you both forever. Love you.

- Tangie Williams

Jay, you were one of a kind. I throughly enjoyed being stationed with you, deploying with you, and just hanging out with you. You will surely be missed by many people. Rest in Peace. Harry

- Harry Harrison

You are in my thought & prayers Julie. There are many wonderful memories of our time together in California. Jay & Rob together were truly a pair. Much love ~~ Diane Cude

- Diane Cude

Condolences to all of Jackson’s family. Sorry I’m just now learning of his passing. I never personally knew Jackson but felt like a friend indeed. I used to watch all his YouTube videos on his channel. I once sent him a “care package” of military memorabilia which he was so grateful to receive. He even did an unboxing on his YouTube channel. His knowledge and love for military things was remarkable !!! Thanks so much for your service and dedication to our country !!! From all the condolences I read he had to be an outstanding person to all that knew him and truly a family man. I remember one video he posted where his son had been accepted into Purdue if I remember correctly. He was so proud and understandably so. RIP my friend and thanks for always making my day when you posted new YouTube videos !!!

- Terry Scruggs