

March 8, 2026

Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies

Concerns

Caller Mike Sikorsky

The following was posted on FaceBook by Mike

February 24 at 7:37 a.m.

My diagnosis is official now, I have ALS or something very similar. Genetic testing has confirmed it. I've been seeing a naturopath doctor since about the first of the year. So far, she's been able to stop most of the symptoms progression and I seem to be getting a little better. I'm still calling because I still have my brain, my mouth and my voice. I sit down when I call now and when long walks are required I'm usually getting around in a wheelchair. Thank you to all of you for your well wishes and prayers Keep 'em coming!

Tony Oxendine

July 8, 2025 ·

A Message to all of Jack and Sherry Pladdys' friends worldwide

As you may or may not know, quite a while back, Jack was diagnosed with cancer of the tongue. He had surgery and apparently things were fine. Recently, the cancer has flared up again and a tumor was detected on his jawbone. Jack has gone through a regimen of radiation and infusions. He is scheduled for surgery on the 9th to remove a bone from his shoulder to replace the bone in his jaw.

The surgery is expected to take place at 7AM and is expected to take 6-9 hours. The doctors are optimistic about the results, but nothing will be known for sure until the surgery is complete.

Sherry has asked me to keep all of Jack's square dance friends abreast of everything. I will be in relatively constant communication with Sherry and I will be posting updates as I receive them. Sherry has asked that no one call or communicate with her directly. I will be posting everything that the family allows me to post. If you have any further concerns, you can contact me at 803-840-0746 or at tony@tonyoxendine.com.

Again, I realize that Jack has many close friends in his square dance family. But no matter how close you feel that you may be, please respect Sherry's wishes, and not try to contact her directly. I will be posting updates as often as I can.

Please keep both Jack and Sherry in your prayers as they go through this "bump in the road".

Thanks,

Tony Oxendine

Help us honor Jack.

Come dance, laugh, and celebrate the tremendous joy, friendship, and leadership Jack has brought to dancers and Square Dancing all over the world.



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www.jacksday.com



JACK PLADDYS FUNDRAISER & APPRECIATION DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 1PM TO 6PM
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Ray Owens is with Charlie Petrea and 14 others.

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