

*July 8, 2025*

## *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies*

### *Concerns*



This message was posted on Facebook this morning.

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.

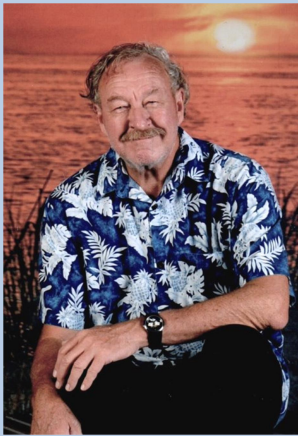
The surgery is expected to take place at 7AM and is expected to take 6-9 hours. The doctors are optimistic about the results, but nothing will be known for sure until the surgery is complete. Sherry has asked me to keep all of Jack's square dance friends abreast of everything. I will be in relatively 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](mailto: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

If you would like to send cards, Jack's address is 2939 Creekside Drive, Indian Springs, Ohio 45011.

# *Sympathies*



Word was received earlier today that Richard Thomas Douget passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025. At the current time, there is no obituary and no plans for a service. Additional information will be forwarded as it is received.

Richard and his wife, Carol, are members and current presidents of the Central Association. They were also presidents in 2018 – 2021. They are co-chairpersons of the 2026 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, and were chairpersons of the 2022 Convention.

If you would like to send cards, Carol's address is 540 Sunrise Drive, Titusville, Florida 32780.