



Jackie "Jack" Fred Roberts

February 10, 1932 - December 30, 2022

Jackie "Jack" Fred Roberts was born on February 10, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri to Fred and Blanche Viola (Owens) Roberts. He was one of six children and grew up and attended school in Dent County, Missouri.

Jack, with no regrets, enlisted into the United States Army at the age of eighteen. He served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge on September 30, 1953. Jack served during the Korean War and for his honorable service received several decorations, ribbons, and awards to include: a Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. He also participated in the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Jack was united in marriage to the love of his life, Martha Welke, on June 2, 1961 and shared together many years before her passing. Jack and Martha were blessed with one son: Robert.

Jack later married his sweetheart, Betty Jean, on July 13, 1995 and to this union he gained a daughter: Laura. Jack and Betty shared twenty-five years of marriage together before her passing.

During his working career, Jack was a door to door salesman. He had a knack for sales and sold siding, cars, vacuums, and shoes. In his spare time, Jack spent hours operating his hand-held radio. Jack treasured the time spent

making memories with his family.

Jack entered into eternal rest December 30, 2022 in St. James, Missouri at the age of ninety. He is survived by his loving daughter: Laura Acord and husband Walter of Salem, MO; son: Randy Roberts of Florida; special grandchildren: Christina Pierce and Eric, Ashley Roberts and Fred, Hannah and Amanda Acord, Zach and Robert Malead, and Chris Fox; grandchildren: Jessica and Raquel Roberts; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his first wife: Martha Roberts; wife: Betty Roberts; parents: Fred and Blanche Roberts; and his siblings: Gloria, Bill, Mary, Barbara, and Jim.

Jack leaves behind a legacy of love and service to his country. He will be greatly missed by those who loved him most.

Memorial Services for Jackie "Jack" Fred Roberts were held Thursday, January 5, 2023 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "Amazing Grace", "In Color", "Jesus Loves Me", and "Go Rest High On That Mountain". Military Honors was provided by the American Legion Post 99 and Missouri Military Honors Team. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

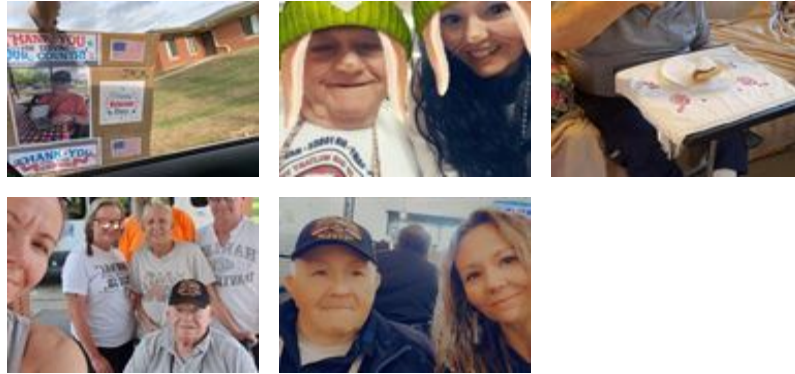
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Laura, and the rest of Jack's family, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. He was very special to me since the first day I met him at the Veterans Home in St James . I could, and did, spend many special hours with him, we always had things to share, and he always greeted me like a lifelong friend. I will not forget that little smile. RIP, Jack. Jerry Bonebrake (I was not at the Home for almost a week because of illness, so I just found out about his death).

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie "Jack" Fred Roberts.



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