



Jack E. Robertson

September 13, 1921 - July 14, 2015

Jack E Robertson died peacefully at his home on July 14, 2015 at 93 years of age. He was born in his family home in Roanoke, Virginia, the son of William O. Robertson and Fannie Alice Dillon. Jack grew up during the Depression and at 17 years of age joined the National Guard and served in the United States Army in one of the first units to become active in World War II. He served active duty in Europe from 1940-1945.

As a young man, Jack was resourceful, making money delivering papers and working various odd jobs. His strong work ethic continued throughout his career at Frigidaire Sales Division of General Motors. He was transferred from Virginia to Charlotte, N.C.; Bristol, TN; and finally settled in Houston in 1967. After 34 years with Frigidaire, Jack retired and began a second career in retail sales at Sakowitz Town & Country from 1982 to 1990.

Known to all as Pappy, he radiated kindness and embodied a love of learning that was infectious. His countless hours spent scrapbooking and researching his family's genealogy left a legacy to be cherished by future generations. Jack loved music and his dancing often made him the life of the party.

He was married to Louise, the love of his life, for 69 years. They had one daughter, Brenda Garey & her husband Rix Garey of Beaumont, TX; two granddaughters, Angie Clinton & husband Posie Clinton IV of Houston; Susan

D'Ambrogi & husband Ryan D'Ambrogi of Dallas; and 5 great-grandsons, Posie V, Jack, and William Clinton of Houston and Owen & Vincent D'Ambrogi of Dallas. He is also survived by his sister, June Edwards of Roanoke, VA and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 18 at 10:30 am at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room. In addition to customary remembrances, please consider contributions in Jack's memory to Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, Caring Forever Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
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Reception

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack E. Robertson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jack E. Robertson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jack E. Robertson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jack E. Robertson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Bob & Donita Meek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack E. Robertson.*



Bob & Donita Meek - July 18, 2015 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ Jack E. Robertson was a fine man, husband, and father. Jack, his wife Louise, and daughter have been long time family friends. When I was in Air Force Basic Training in the early 1970s, Jack and Louise made a special trip to visit me in San Antonio, That meant a lot to a young serviceman away from home to see family friends that cared. Brenda their daughter and I went to school together and have been friends for many years even though our life's journeys have taken us in different geographic location directions. I am proud to have known and been friends with them in my life.

Bobby Meek - July 18, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack E. Robertson.



July 17, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack E. Robertson.



July 17, 2015 at 01:10 PM

KC

“ *Such a wonderful family man, so loved his five grandsons! Jack had the best smile and never forgot a name. My family enjoyed sharing Christmas with him and Louise. Will never forget his dancing at his Granddaughters wedding. He will be missed!*

Kathy Clinton - July 17, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack E. Robertson.*



July 17, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack E. Robertson.*



July 17, 2015 at 09:09 AM