



Jack Allison Henderson

December 18, 1929 - February 20, 2016

Jack Allison Henderson, 86, of Easton, MD, died peacefully at his home with family by his side on Saturday, February 20, 2016. He was born in Cleveland, OH, son of the late Bervella C. Turner. He spent his early years in PA. His family later moved to Washington, DC.

Mr. Henderson joined the Navy at the age of 18, serving in the Korean Conflict era. He returned and worked for Capital Airlines at National Airport as an aircraft mechanic until shortly after its 1961 acquisition by United Airlines. He then joined USDA as an agricultural research pilot for the majority of his career. In 1980, he retired, and moved to New Mexico, where he worked for New Mexico State University in the same capacity. He was an inventor and held several aircraft related patents.

He was an avid pilot, and owned airplanes up until the last two years of his life. He met Danna Kusianovich, a helicopter pilot, at College Park Airport, and they married in 1960. They moved to Laurel, MD, where he resided for nearly 20 years.

He loved his family, his dogs Gigi and Mickey, big band music, football, and car racing.

He is survived by his wife Danna K. Henderson; daughter Lisa H. Ray (Steve

O'Hearn); grandson, Jesse L Ray (Lauren Kaifer); brothers, Robert W. Turner (Nancy Turner), and Dennis R. Turner; brother-in-law John Kusianovich; nieces, Laura Childress (Jim), Julie Balch (Tom), Debbie Deutsch (Jim), and Carol Wheeler (Patrick).

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Eastern Shore Veterans' Cemetery near Preston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
Hurlock, MD

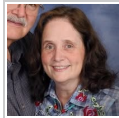
Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Allison Henderson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 22, 2016 at 12:51 PM



Thank you, many good memories and very well done in capturing what was very important to Uncle Jack - Family and Flying. I see so much Gram in him, both are surely missed.
Julie

Julie Balch - February 22, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Jack Allison Henderson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jack Allison Henderson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LR

“ I shared this poem provided to us by a friend at the funeral in tribute to my dad.

*Oh, to catch the winds of flight
and soar where eagles go,
To leave the woes of troubled souls
behind me far below.
I'd listen to the song of the birds
and sail in endless flight,
then chase the sun through the cloudy paths
and play with stars all night.*

*The boundless heavens for my home,
the breeze to lift me high
to rise above my mortal bonds
and never have to die.
Knowing I had found the way
to trails where angels trod,
and when my wings could fly no more -
I'd take the hand of God!*

by C. David Hay

I miss you Poperu...

Lisa Ray - February 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM

KJ

“ *Kath, Shannon, Beth and Jeremy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



Kath, Shannon, Beth and Jeremy - February 24, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



February 24, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



February 24, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Bobby Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



Bobby Thomas - February 23, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Ted Bryant & Carla Spear purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



Ted Bryant & Carla Spear - February 23, 2016 at 05:27 PM

OK

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies, Alana and Bob Keeley purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



Our Deepest Sympathies, Alana and Bob Keeley - February 23, 2016 at 05:20 PM

TB

“ *Jack, I will always miss you. You were a great friend and I enjoyed the times we had together at the airport. Thank you for sharing your memories and making some new ones with me and the folks that hang out here. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Teddy Bryant - February 23, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



February 23, 2016 at 02:09 PM

AD

“ *Alan Ray and The DellaValles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



Alan Ray and The DellaValles - February 23, 2016 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ *What a beautiful tribute to your Dad Lisa. Tom and I are so sorry for your loss.*

Love and prayers,

Dottie & Tom Glen

dottie glen - February 23, 2016 at 06:48 AM

WC

“ *With Love, Jim, Laurie and David Childress purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



With Love, Jim, Laurie and David Childress - February 22, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Allison Henderson.*



February 22, 2016 at 07:19 PM