



Jack Jester

May 19, 1936 - March 23, 2023

Jack Jester passed away after a long battle with illness, surrounded by his loving family, on March 23, 2023. He was 86 years old.

Jack was born in Rock Hall, MD, on May 19, 1936, the son of Francis and Elizabeth "Ebbi" Jester. He grew up in Rock Hall and after graduating from high school, joined the U.S Army. He served for two years before joining the U.S. Air Force, where he eventually became a Master Sergeant, was assigned to Air Force One, and served for over 21 years.

After the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, he was recruited to the Secret Service as a special protective agent. One of the assignments he was most proud of was the Presidential Goodwill Tour that traveled to nearly 30 cities in 45 days. On this tour he was assigned as a Special Protective Agent for President Nixon, Apollo 11 astronauts, and their wives. He completed every leg of the tour. Although he told many stories, another one of his favorites was the trip he took with First Lady Barbara Bush (Bush Sr.'s wife) to Rome to tour the Vatican which later resulted in his being chosen to provide protection for Pope John Paul's visit to the United States.

After retiring from his military career, Jack got his merchant marine license and captained a charter boat named the Silver Dolphin. He was a past 2nd vice commander of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228, as

well as a past Rock Hall Chief of Police. He loved boating and fishing, was a collector of hand-carved decoys, and adored his beloved golden retrievers. He was a very loved man, especially by his grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Jester; his siblings, Fritz Jester, Sue Jester, and Herbie Jester; as well as his stepson, Shane Elburn.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Jester; stepson, Matthew Hinefelt (Lindsey); stepdaughter, Candy Edwards Roach (Tim); and his fourteen grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on June 24, 2023, at 3 p.m. at the Rock Hall American Post 228.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Sgt Preston Ashley Post 228
Sharp St.
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Jester*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Ellen - April 07, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Frank Filling & Randi Baty lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Frank Filling & Randi Baty - April 05, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Robin Merchant sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Jester*



Robin Merchant - April 04, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Mark Mumford - March 30, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MM

A great man and public servant. Mark

Mark Mumford - March 30, 2023 at 06:47 PM

CA

“ *Hugs and prayers to the family. Jack was an awesome man and will be missed.*



Cheryl Anderson - March 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM

LD

“ *Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Lydia Dagenais - March 29, 2023 at 02:54 PM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences to Sarah and family. Mr Jack has always been very wonderful to me and I have very fond memories of Mr Jack and The Snack Bar Days . He always told it like it was and that's one thing I liked best. Rest in Paradise Mr Jack . You will be missed*



Roni Lynn Thomas - March 28, 2023 at 07:44 PM

JK

“ *So sorry for your loss...*



Jimmy & Carrie Kirby - March 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DH

“ *Douglas Hayman lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Douglas Hayman - March 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Calder lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Barbara calder - March 27, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TD

“ Town Of Rock Hall And Police Department lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Town of Rock Hall and Police Department - March 27, 2023 at 10:13 AM

LO

“ Leslie Owens lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Leslie Owens - March 26, 2023 at 06:59 PM

EC

“ Emma Buchanan Coles lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Emma Buchanan Coles - March 26, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 26, 2023 at 04:04 PM

DH

“ Dan Hines lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Dan Hines - March 26, 2023 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Denny and Judy Hickman - March 26, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AR

“ Allen Riley lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



allen riley - March 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ Linda Bradford lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Linda Bradford - March 26, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ *Denny Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Denny Dalrymple - March 26, 2023 at 08:32 AM

TL

“ *Tammy And Matt (Bucky) Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Tammy And Matt (Bucky) Larrimore - March 26, 2023 at 07:56 AM

WK

“ *Will & Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Will & Glenda Kelly - March 25, 2023 at 10:06 PM

DC

“ *Jack became a friend at our first introduction. He was kind and eagerly shared knowledge gained from a lifetime of seeing, doing and experiencing. Always a gentleman, Jack was a listener too. He shared his wisdom tactfully with a story and a smile. We were fortunate that Jack spent some of his time with us and we remain grateful. May God comfort Sara and all of Jack's family and friends, Doug and Misti Cloman*

Doug and Misti Cloman - March 25, 2023 at 09:24 PM

BR

“ *Bill @ Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Bill @ Cheryl Reihl - March 25, 2023 at 09:20 PM

BM

“ *Beth Morlock lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Beth Morlock - March 25, 2023 at 08:14 PM

BG

“ *Sara,
I am so deeply sorry to learn about Jack. What an awesome man he was. He not only served his country, but he served a president and he served our community ! We were very fortunate to have him in our town.. I pray that God will bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time....with love, BettyAnn Glenn*



BettyAnn Glenn - March 25, 2023 at 07:59 PM

WA

“ *Jesse finally met you at the Clamhouse grand opening. Thank you for family pictures Jack. You had an awesome career. Thank you for your service. Wendy*

Wendy Abbott - March 25, 2023 at 09:41 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Debbie Dalymple - March 25, 2023 at 09:37 AM

RK

“ *Ruth Kerr lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Ruth Kerr - March 25, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 25, 2023 at 08:29 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Connie Fithian - March 24, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ ShirleyFoster lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



shirleyFoster - March 24, 2023 at 08:40 PM

CC

“ charles crouch lit a candie in momory of jack jester



charles crouch - March 24, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JL

“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



John M Larrimore - March 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester



Marie Usilton - March 24, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SJ

“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Sherrie jacobs - March 24, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandra Joiner lit a candle in memory of Jack Jester*



Mark & Sandra Joiner - March 24, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Jester*



Charles & Donna Edwards - March 24, 2023 at 04:25 PM