



Jack Smith Messick

February 10, 1932 - January 29, 2014

Jack Smith Messick was born February 10, 1932, in St. Michaels, MD, to the late Lottie May Smith Messick and Walter Wilson Messick. He was the last of eight children. He passed away peacefully on January 29, 2014 at his home.

Jack served as an Army communications specialist in Tokyo during the Korean War and maintained a fondness for Japan all his life. He married his high school sweetheart, the former Norma Brewster in 1953, who preceded him in death in 1987. Jack worked at Waverly Press for some years before moving to the Government Printing Office and then the IRS.

Jack is survived by his beloved companion of many years, Kay Klein; his sister, Margaret Pope; and brother, Joseph Messick; his children, Pamela Messick Harman, Walter Messick and Jeffrey Messick; his grandchildren, Jackson Messick, Julian Harman, Cherie Harman, Zachary Messick, Rachael Messick, and Lindsey Messick; great-grandchildren, Noah and Ethan Jack.

There will be a visitation on March 15, 2015, from 1-2 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, St. Michaels. Funeral Service will follow at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's. A reception will follow the service at Chesapeake Landing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jack's memory can be made to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601; The Smile Train

Foundation, P.O. Box 96231, Washington, D.C. 20090-6231 or smiletrain.org;
or The Hydrocephalus Foundation, Inc. (HyFI), 910 Rear Broadway, Saugus,
MA 01906.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
304 S. Talbot Street
St. Michaels, MD

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Smith Messick*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jack Smith Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jack Smith Messick*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I recently learned of Jack's passing and sorry I was not in attendance at his service. Jack was a dear friend and father figure to me. We met at IRS and remained friends ever since. I miss his sense of humor and fatherly wisdom. My most recent memories were sitting on his back porch eating crabs caught off his pier and sharing bloody Mary's.*

My condolences to Kay and his family. Jack will truly be missed.

Deanna Davis Thornton

Deanna Thornton - September 29, 2014 at 10:16 AM

AH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Since moving out of the area, I seldom get to see any of our former high school classmates. I saw him at our 50th high school reunion in 1999 and last saw him years ago, at an airshow show at the airport. He was a very nice person. Agnes (Wallace) Haddaway



Agnes Haddaway - February 05, 2014 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ Hello Messick All-

One of the Great Pleasures of marrying Karen was having the great pleasure of knowing Jack. What a good guy he was, funny, honest, true. And he loved his family so much.

I should tell you that I have told stories that I heard from Jack- more than once- generally over a beer and such. And I always cite him. Because nobody could tell a story like him.

Your feelings of loss are great. But all those memories are greater, and are what will last.

God Bless,

Jim Cassedy

Jim Cassedy - February 03, 2014 at 08:43 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith Messick



vickie bildstein - February 02, 2014 at 05:06 PM

PG

“ Dear Pammie Lou, Walt and Jeff,
I just heard about your dad passing away. I want you to know that many of my earliest and fondest childhood memories were made during the many hours that I spent on Goldsborough St. with the Messick clan. I can vividly remember Pam practicing her piano diligently on the old upright, while " Aunt Norma" and "Uncle Jack" could be heard laughing loudly in the kitchen. Love was abundant , and I always felt welcomed by all of you ! Both of your parents were like second parents to me Please take comfort, as I did when my dad died 18 months ago , in the knowledge that your parents are now reunited for eternity . I love you all .

XOXOXOXO
Patty Taylor Goodman

Patty Taylor Goodman - February 01, 2014 at 01:28 AM

DY

“ Debbie (Gibson) Yaryan lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith Messick



Debbie (Gibson) Yaryan - February 01, 2014 at 12:49 AM

BJ

“ *Becky & Wayne Jones lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith Messick*



Becky & Wayne Jones - February 01, 2014 at 12:20 AM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith Messick*



Connie Harris Sypniewski - January 31, 2014 at 08:58 AM