



John "Jack" Edwards

January 19, 1912 - June 9, 2008

John "Jack" James Edwards of Middletown, DE died on Monday June 9, 2008 at Broadmeadow Nursing Home in Middletown, MD. He was 96.

Born January 19, 1912 in Millington, MD, he was the eldest and last surviving of five children born to John Raymond and Mary Frances Ringold Edwards. Jack was a member of the "Greatest Generation"; he served his country in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a flight engineer and gunner on various bombers. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant while fighting over Italy and North Africa, flying 29 official missions and another 5 voluntary, "unofficial" missions. After the war Jack was employed as a master mechanic at several locations, eventually retiring as foreman from the Delaware Steel Service after 28 years. He was active in the Masons, a fifty-four year member of Lodge #11, A.F.&A. M. He served as Commodore of the Nur Temple Yacht Club, having held previous offices of Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore. Jack was a avid boater of fifty-plus years, plying the waters of the Chesapeake Bay aboard one of his several boats, all named the "LACA", (Leave All Cares Ashore). He was also a life long learner of all things.

He was predeceased by long-time companion, Violet Brabson. He later married Dorothy Kline Peters Edwards, who also predeceased him.

Jack is survived by five nephews: Phillip M. Edwards Jr. of Mascot, VA;

Vincent M. Edwards of Dover, DE; John E. Williams of Del Haven, NJ; Edward S. Davis of Middletown, DE; and Steven R. Kline of Doylestown, PA; and one niece, Araleigh Candy of Smyrna, DE, along with many loving great-nieces and nephews.

As Jack sets sail for his final voyage and adventure, join us in celebrating his life at services to be held Monday, June 16, 2008 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St. Millington, MD at 11AM, where friends and family may call one hour prior. A short military honor interment will be at 1:00 PM at the Delaware Veteran's Cemetery in Bear, DE. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Shriner's Childrens Hospital, Philadelphia Unit, c/o Nur Shrine, P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, DE 19850-0085.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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