

Jack Harrell Riley

July 20, 1936 - January 15, 2021

Jack Harrell Riley, age 84, of Rogers, AR passed away Friday January 15, 2021 in Rogers. He was born July 20, 1936 in Halley, Arkansas the son of Sidney Clarence and Lois Virginia Reaves Riley. He was the youngest of 3 children. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Dorothy Virginia Riley Smith and his brother Sid Reaves Riley, as well as his wife June Annette Riley.

Jack graduated from Dermott High School in 1954. He studied Business Administration and Management at the University of Central Arkansas and the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He then proudly served in the United States Army and was stationed in Thailand in 1961. After returning to the United States, Jack studied banking at Memphis State. Jack and June were married in 1963 at Dermott Baptist Church and eventually settled in Watson Chapel to raise their two children, Blake and Rebecca. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. Jack served as the Vice President of Pine Bluff National bank for several years and then worked in sales for several Arkansas companies. Jack, June, and their children were long time members of Watson Chapel Baptist Church, which he loved very much. Jack enjoyed watching Razorback sports, cooking, fishing, and visiting with family and friends. "Jack Daddy", as he was called by his family, had a wonderful sense of humor that his family will cherish for years to come. After retirement, Jack and June moved to Northwest Arkansas to be closer to their family and joined the First Baptist Church of Bentonville, where they met many new friends. Jack was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord with his whole heart, and it was reflected in how he lived his life.

He is survived by his son Blake Riley and his wife Lisa of Rogers, their children Sid Riley, Madeline Riley, Claudia Riley, Braydon Riley, Hunter Riley, as well as Sid's daughter, Jack's great granddaughter, Michelle Riley. He is also survived by his daughter Rebecca Barkhuizen and her husband Louis of Austin, Texas and their children Camille Barkhuizen and Anna Grace Barkhuizen.

Graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday January 25, 2021 at Dermott City Cemetery with military honors under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Rogers.

Cemetery

Dermott City Cemetery

Dermott, AR,

Events

JAN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Dermott, AR, US

Comments



“ I just learned today that Jack has passed. He was an interesting man & I enjoyed reminiscing about Dermott with him at the Adult Wellness Center. He will be missed.

Steve Earney - July 20 at 08:20 AM



“ Jack was a delight to be around. He was always smiling and made you smile. He was a very caring person and was always looking out for everyone. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. You all are in our hearts and prayers. Margaret Abel, Tommy and Tammi Mardis and family

Tammi Mardis - January 20 at 02:09 PM



“ JD always welcomed me with open arms. His smile was infectious & boy did I love his accent! He was a delight to be around. He definitely had an unforgettable presents. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Downy

Downy - January 19 at 05:16 PM



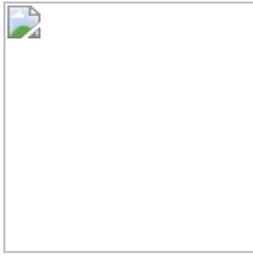
“ Sharon Davis lit a candle in memory of Jack Harrell Riley



Sharon Davis - January 18 at 09:30 PM



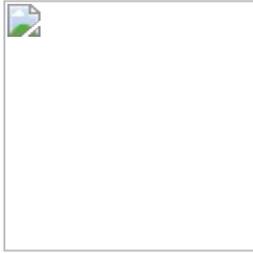
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Rebecca Barkhuizen - January 18 at 06:10 PM



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Rebecca Barkhuizen - January 18 at 04:19 PM



“ I knew Mr. Jack from PBNB.. (my dad, C.E. Garman) was on the board there, and Mrs. June was a dear teacher of mine at WCHS. They were fine people. Keeping you all in my heart and prayers during this sad time.
Lisa Garman Norvell



Lisa Garman Norvell - January 18 at 04:17 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories Jack and our Dillard's days. So much fun and laughter. He was always helping me sew something together for a last minute Halloween costume or show me how to make a flower arrangement. Sending many prayers of comfort to the family.

Suzanne Scifres Pearce - January 18 at 02:25 PM



“ Jack and June were our wonderful next door neighbors in Pine Bluff before they moved to Watson Chapel. They both continued to be dear friends. Prayers for Blake and Rebecca and their families. Glenn and Betty Babb



Glenn and Betty Babb - January 18 at 02:20 PM



“ He was a great man! Our prayers to your family! Kay and David Reed



Kay Stover Reed - January 18 at 02:19 PM



“ Mr. Jack and Ms. June were our neighbors when we lived in Chapel South. They lived right beside us and could see the coming and goings at our house. Mr. Jack saw a yellow corvette at our house and asked me if Anna was dating someone with a yellow car. I told him no that was just her goofy daddy going through his teen age years again. He just died laughing. He was a great neighbor and a sweet man.

Melba Shillings - January 18 at 01:10 PM