



John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr.

July 20, 1930 - August 1, 2013

John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr. passed away at the age of 83, at home in Holly, Michigan on Aug. 1, 2013. Jack loved his family, his Tennessee roots, and the adventure of discovering new friends. Born to John Hall and Hessie Armstrong in Bradyville, Tennessee on July 20, 1930, Jack traveled with his family by rail to job opportunities in Michigan when he was 14. At 17 he joined the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Panama and returned to Michigan to marry Doreen Wilcox in 1951. Jack and Doreen traveled the world together to Texas, Florida, Illinois, and Germany before returning to Michigan where Jack completed his Doctorate in education at Wayne State University. Following his retirement from the Air Force, Jack served the community of Wayne as a counselor and tennis coach at the High School and lectured at Eastern Michigan University. Jack is survived by his beloved wife Doreen, his children, Judy Gail Armstrong (Bob) Hall, Jackie (Gary Levinson) Armstrong, and John Hall Armstrong III; his grandchildren Jackie Ann (Keith) Gerard, Jennifer (Mike) Dimitrie, Elana (Chris) Aldrich, Jacob Levinson, Benjamin Levinson, and Abigail Hall and his great-granddaughter Scarlett Gerard, as well as brothers (James and Buford), sisters (Clara and Janet) nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, brother Glen, sister Ruth and his grandson Bob Ziegler. Jack is remembered for his irrepressible optimism and his sincere interest in every person he met, whether lifelong friend or the waitress or gas station attendant. Jack found people fascinating whether they were at the top or the bottom of the social

and economic ladder and his friends enriched his life. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Sat. Aug. 3, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial and military honors will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3-9 PM Friday. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Township Library or Special Olympics, PO Box 795, Mount Pleasant, MI 48804--0795. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
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Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brown, Kinsey, Funkhouser and Lander purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr..*



Brown, Kinsey, Funkhouser and Lander - August 02, 2013 at 05:38 PM

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“ *The Duszynski Family lit a candle in memory of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr.*



The Duszynski Family - August 02, 2013 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr..*



August 02, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr..*



August 02, 2013 at 07:58 AM

GJ

“ Guy & Amy Jones lit a candle in memory of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr.



Guy & Amy Jones - August 02, 2013 at 07:43 AM

JP

“ Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of John (Jack) Hall Armstrong Jr.



Judy Prose - August 02, 2013 at 07:30 AM

KI

“ Uncle Jack will be greatly missed. He was a great man , strong for his family and faith. Love you.

kimberly - August 01, 2013 at 05:52 PM