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Jackie Estep Obituary

Jackie Lee “Jack” Estep, Sr., 78, of Elyria, passed peacefully July 17, 2020 after a brief battle with cancer. He was born December 11, 1941 in Lizemores, WV. Jack served his country for 21 years in US Air Force, serving in Vietnam, retiring in 1981 as a Master Sergeant. After his time in the service, Jack was employed until 2005 as a corrections officer for the Grafton Correctional Institute. He also owned and operated Mid-Ohio Distribution. Jack was a member of American Legion and VFW. His interests included time with family and friends, and visiting area flea markets. He purchased many items which he donated to veterans in need. Jack is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jennette A. (nee Townsend), son Jackie Lee Estep, Jr. of Wellington; daughters, Denise Hallauer of Elyria and Michelle Estep of Lorain; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother Bob Estep of KY; sister, Pat Rose of Cleveland; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Andrew in 2003; brothers, Jim Estep and Ben Estep and a sister Peggy Lillard. Friends will be received Monday, July 27, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Burial will be Tuesday, July 28, 2020 in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman. Due to COVID-19 precautions, face coverings are required. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 1240 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44199. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Monday, July 27, 2020 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Graveside Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10175 Rawiga Rd. Rittman, OH 44270

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JS

Jim Seymour posted:

Dear Jennette, So sorry for your loss and this belated sympathy. (I just learned of Jack's passing a few minutes ago) When I went to update my RAF Upper Heyford Reunion List. As you know Jack and I served together as orderly room clerks at the 3918th Air Base Squadron at RAF Upper Heyford, UK in the early 1960ies. We were also members of the Upper Heyford Marching Drill Team. Jack was a tall good-looking and sharp airman. While I was the ugly duckling of the orderly room. I have informed others who were on the drill team with us of Jack's passing. We both got a good start in the USAF at that orderly room. I am glad Jack made a career of the Air Force. I only served two enlistments as a clerk. Thanks for Jack's service to our country. He is a hero in my book. God Bless you and Jack's family. Jim Seymour

January 2 at 8:00 PM

AE

Amy Estep posted:

Papa meant the world to me. He was the greatest man in the world. Any time I felt down I would call papa and he would cheer me up. I never said any bad words in front of him because I didnt want to upset him. I'm glad I got to see him on Christmas 2017 and he got to meet his grand children. I will miss him dearly and dont know what to do..who I'm going to call...papa...you were my best friend, my king, my everything, I feared this day my whole life but I'm glad your no longer suffering. One day I will see you again. But for now your energy and my heart will always be together. I love you papa more than words could ever say.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

AM

Amy posted:

To nana. You are amazing and strong. I wish I could be there. You are a beautiful woman inside and out and you show it through your heart. I'm glad your still here and glad i can see you again....to all the rest of the family I love you too and wish you all well and miss you dearly. Papa was a great person and he made a great impact on us all....use it to have a great life...I have nothing bad to say about papa he was an amazing person who taught us all.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

PG

Phyllis Gonczar posted:

I am so so sorry to hear of jacks passing, Ive known jack From a young teenager. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of Sorrow !! may the lord Watch over each and every one of you, And give you peace and comfort. God bless you all

July 22 at 8:00 PM



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Laurel Schneider posted:

Always remember your kindness and great smile. You will be missed

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Linda Carlson (Estep) posted:

Oh Papa, I cherished all of our conversations, you set an example for so many of your "children".. you taught me the meaning of a close family relationship. I wish I never had to leave. I love you all so much. Nanna, you are going to be ok..and you too Neicey..

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Sue Keene posted:

Jack was a great father figure to me. He taught unconditional love and taught me how to express myself! He will be missed greatly. A huge part of my adult life gone. I will cherish our memories!

July 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jackie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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