



Jack Shephard

December 30, 1927 - July 4, 2018

Jack Shephard passed away at home on July 4, 2018. He lived in Lehigh Acres, Florida and formerly in areas near Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born December 30, 1927 in Valdosta, Georgia. His father was Everett ("Jack") Vaught, and for some years, Jack also went by Vaught. But his dad had put Shephard for his own last name and for Jack's last name on the birth certificate. The reason is unclear. Jack's mother was Louise Ricking of Cincinnati.

Jack had a difficult childhood, living with his mom or his aunt in Cincinnati, or his dad in Detroit. He also spent a year or two in an orphanage in Madisonville (Cincinnati), Ohio. And, it was the great depression.

While living in Detroit, he sold newspapers on the corner. He recalls they sold for 3 cents, but sometimes the customer would give him a whole nickel. He recalls shouting out the headline of "Japanese Bomb Pearl Harbor." Jack was 14 years old. He later worked in a grocery store.

Jack served in the US Army, US Navy, and later in the USAF Reserves.

In 1950, Jack married Mildred Aleen Ebeling, from Reading, Ohio. Times were finally good for Jack. He got a job at P&G. Their son Jack was born in 1951 and daughter Cindy in 1959.

Tragedy struck the family in the early 1960's as Mildred got ovarian cancer. She died 12/31/1964.

In Nov 1965 Jack married Jeannette Davis Lee of Cincinnati.

In 1986 Jack retired from P&G. They moved to the warmer climate of Lehigh

Acres, Florida. They enjoyed many cruises and other trips, until her passing in 2014.

While in Ohio, Jack and Jeannette were active members of Sycamore Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. In Lehigh Acres, they were members of First Presbyterian Church.

Jack is survived by his two children and four step children.

At his request, there will not be a memorial service. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Shephard*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Jack Shephard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Shepard. May the Lord bless and keep his family and may he rest in peace. ~His neighbors.*

Neighbor - July 30, 2018 at 08:26 AM