



Jack Colbert

June 20, 1929 - April 2, 2017

Former Alabama resident, Jack Colbert, 87, entered into his eternal rest at his home in Ocklawaha, Florida on April 2, 2017. Jack was born on June 20, 1929 in Huxford, Alabama to Leroy & Stella Colbert. He married his wife Helen Ward on December 18, 1947 in Andalusia, Alabama. Coming from a family with meager upbringing prepared him for the soldier he would become. Jack joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, which became the U.S. Air Force shortly thereafter. He served in (3) wars. Most of his military career he served as a flight engineer on C124 bombers. After retiring from the United States Air Force he moved and retired from a second career from the city of Orlando Florida in 1990. He spent 22 years serving his Country and he flew all over the world. Jack is preceded in death by his parents Leroy and Stella, daughter Linda Diane and Jackie Elizabeth Colbert and brother Eugene Colbert. Jack is survived by his wife Helen of 69 years, children Elaine (Terry) Hoffman Waco, TX, Sheila (Tommy) Berthelot LaPlace, LA, Danny (Mary) Colbert Ocklawaha, FL, Patricia Colbert Ocala, FL, Jack D (Noreen) Colbert Orlando, FL and his sister Letty Jane Stalvey Orlando, FL. 20 grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great-Great Grandchildren. The family will be receiving friends and family on Thursday April 6th at 1pm at Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel located at 606 SW 2nd Ave Ocala, FL 34471. Services will follow visitation beginning at 2pm. Jack's final resting place will be in Uria, Alabama. Located at Poplar Springs Cemetery, next to his Mother in the family plot.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayer is that the Lord will bless you with wonderful memories and a sweet peace as you go through today and the coming days.*
Margaret Stalvey and Family

Margaret Stalvey - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. You have lost a loved one, but you will always have the memories. Hold them close to your heart.**Milton and Jean Wood*

Milton and Jean Wood - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sheila and "Grandpa Jack's" entire family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

Debbie & Edwin Fritz - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM