



Jack Farley

March 29, 1929 - June 27, 2020

Jack Farley, 91, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on June 27, 2020, at his home in Ocala, surrounded by his large, loving family. Jack was born in Burdine, Kentucky to Maudie Bell and Curtis Farley on March 28, 1929. Jack enlisted in the Army in 1946 and served until March 1973, serving through WWII, Korea and Vietnam, retiring as a Sergeant First Class. During his service he was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Jack met his wife, Mary Tanquary while she also was serving in the Army in Germany in 1951. They were married February 16, 1952 and remained married until his death, 68 years later. Together they raised seven children, all but one of whom served in the military. Jack was extremely proud of the fact that his immediate family had over 100 years of military service. Jack was an avid golfer and a member of the Ocala Municipal Golf Course for many years. At his prime, he had a six handicap, and he's had three hole-in-ones. His most recent hole-in-one was at the age of 85. Jack is survived by his wife Mary, children Cathy Leeflang, Janice (Tom) Dippel, Linda (Richard) Roney, Karen Farley (Larry Bradbury), Jackie (Paul) Faulkingham, Gerard (Bud) (Eileen) Farley, Doug (Lisa) Farley; Grandchildren Kelly Shannon (Eric Moose), Paul (Jamie) Stewart, Chris (Katie) Shannon, Brad (Christine) Johnson, Brendon (Jessica) Farley, Jenny (Josh) Boyce, Patrick Johnson, Matthew Farley, Rachel Farley, Kaeli (Ben) Bullock, Abigail Farley, Demi Tolomeo, Curtis (Heather) Farley, Clay Farley; great-grandchildren Hunter Stewart, Abigail McCarthy, Benjamin Johnson, Levi Shannon, Curtis Farley, Lily Farley, Macy Farley, Ian Farley;

sister Judy (Carles) Sizemore, brothers James (Joyce) Farley, Joe (Barb) Farley, and many nieces and nephews. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Wanda (Clyde) Wright, Sarah (Virgil) Sweeney, and grandson Michael Dippel. Jack made the difficult decision to stop dialysis after five years. This gave him and his family the opportunity to memorialize his life while he was still around to enjoy it. And anyone who knows Jack, knows how much he loved a party with his family. The last two weeks of his life were spent with many, many of his family members, reminiscing and saying good-bye. Consequently, there won't be a funeral or memorial service. Rather, at some point in the future, he will be interred at Bushnell National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I sure will miss you. You were special to everyone who ever met you. Dog gone! Life just won't be the same without you in it. Love you bunches. To the family, You already know the special Dad you had so not much needs to be said except he was lucky to have all you kids! Your niece Tracy and Family

Tracy Sizemore-DuVall - July 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

HW

“ Great friend and a Great golfing Buddy. Will miss You Dear Friend. Harold Watson

Harold Watson - July 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ Mr. Farley, I will miss you dearly. You had become family to me and your advice & stories will never be forgotten. I was blessed to meet your wonderful family. Thank you again for your service & go easy on the guys in Golf Heaven for the first couple rounds...Love Teresa

Teresa Sanders - July 06, 2020 at 09:13 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Jack was a great guy and very supportive of my efforts with the junior golfers at Ocala Golf Club and The First Tee.

Condolences,

Chris Wilson

Chris Wilson - July 05, 2020 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ He has just changed his address. I pray Gods angels wing have carried you home. Oh how much I will miss you, I will just say, I'll see you later my beloved Brother.

Judy Sizemore - July 05, 2020 at 07:05 PM

TA

“ Thought and prayers for this beautiful family. I knew Jack through the doctor office I worked at. Always so kind and thoughtful. RIP my friend and God bless.

Tammy Allard - July 05, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ Jack was such a kind man who made you feel like family! I love his wife, Mary, dearly as a former coworker, but it was always Jack who kept the stories going and never forgot a detail. Oh, sweet children of his...how proud he was of you all and your many accomplishments. What a gift those last weeks had to have been for all of you! What a beautiful legacy he left you with, and I know you all will carry on with the same love and dignity that he embraced in life! Hugs to Mary especially, and peace to you all in the coming days.

Judy Mader - July 05, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CC

“ *Sad to hear about the passing of Jack Farley. He was a gentleman and always had a positive outlook and sense of humor. I always enjoyed seeing Jack at both Ocala Golf Club and Pine Oaks. He loved golf and was extremely proud of his family. RIP Jack*

Clark Creamer and Family

Clark Creamer - July 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RB

“ *The love of my life, Ron Boyajian played golf with Jack at Muni. Jack was a great golfer and Ron loved a game with Jack. Ron passed away 1 1/2 yrs. ago and is interred at Bushnell. I am sure they will be organizing a game together soon. Jack, a true gentleman, may you rest in peace.*

Ruth Jones Boyajian - July 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DM

“ *We were saddened to read of Jack's passing. I enjoyed playing golf with him many times at the Muni. He was always a gentleman. We will miss him a great deal . David & Lorie Maclsaac.*

David Maclsaac - July 05, 2020 at 10:07 AM