



John & Doris Parelli

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Jack & Doris Parelli, ages 88 & 85, lived both in Discovery Bay, Ca & Ocala, Florida. They passed away together on 3/17/2021 in Ocala, Florida. Jack was born in Nyack, New York, to Frank & Giovanni Parelli on Dec. 4, 1932. He grew up in Piermont, NY & graduated from Tapanzee High School. He was a two-time Golden Gloves champion in the lightweight division in NY and served in the Navy for four years where he also was All-Service boxing champion two years in a row, & then went on to box professionally. Born with a rusty spoon in his mouth, he became one of the most successful & notable furniture reps in the industry. His motto was YOU CALL, WE HAUL! He was always pulling for his customers and other people who relied on him.

Jack married Doris on Sept. 5th, 1953. He always said that was the best decision he ever made. Doris was born in Compton, CA to Dave and Margie Stevens on Oct. 4, 1935. She grew up on the West Coast of the United States and met Jack while he was in the Navy. Together they had two children-- son, Pat Parelli, & daughter, Joy Parelli Book. Doris excelled in doing the accounting for Jack Parelli Associates & their real estate holdings. Together they made a great team. Jack always bragged that in 47 years she never made one accounting mistake.

Doris also dedicated much of her life to her children & grandchildren. She never wanted to miss any activity in which they all were involved. She couldn't stay away & often traveled far and wide to be there. She loved snow & water skiing and learned to golf in her late 70s. But more important to her than all

the activities was being with the people she loved! Jack & Doris are survived by their children Pat & Joy; Jack's sister, Millie Overton, & her children; Doris's siblings, Donna George, David Stevens, & Marilyn Thompson, & their children; their grandchildren, Leah, Katie, Stacy, Amy, Brian, Marlene & Caton; & eight great-grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his mother & father and Doris by her mother, father, and older sister, Virginia Gaines.

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