



John Holmes

December 31, 1969 - July 4, 2007

Obituary of John Holmes
HOLMES, JOHN. L. (JACK), 82
Ocala John L. (Jack) Holmes, 82, of Ocala, passed away on July 4, 2007 at Legacy House, Hospice of Marion County. Born in Philadelphia, Jack served in WWII with the US Army Air Force in the North Africa & European Theatres where he worked on aircraft maintenance and was also an aerial engineer. After the War, Jack moved to Miami when he was hired as a mechanic for Eastern Airlines in 1947. From 1951 to 1964, Jack served as a Flight Engineer with EAL. From 1964 to 1984, he worked for National Airlines as a Flight / Check Engineer and FAA Examiner, moving to Ocala prior to his retirement from NAL / Pan American World Airways. Jack is survived by his beloved wife of over 60 years, Norma Evelyn, daughter Karen (Llera), grandson Ryan M. Llera, DVM, (both of Davie, Florida) his sister Florence Klineberger, step-sister Margaret (Peggy) Brun, several nieces and nephews (all of Philadelphia), and cousins in Ireland & England, as well as many devoted long-time friends and co-workers. Jack was an active member of St. Johns United Methodist Church of Cotton Plant and the BPOE Lodge # 1835. His hobbies were restoring old cars, flying light aircraft and being a devoted NASCAR fan. He was also a frequent contributor to the Editorial pages of the Ocala Star Banner and will be remembered for his passionate commentary on many issues.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Holmes*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Like the song---"so long for a while" then I can join you for more fun and games like old times. In the mean time keep the blue side up....*

Tex Bynum - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember you as a great friend and a pleasure to work with*

Erich Adams - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM