



Jack L. Atwood

July 18, 1938 - August 6, 2024

Jack L. Atwood,

Age 86, was called to his eternal home with the Lord on August 6, 2024. Jack was born on July 18, 1938, in Kittanning, Pennsylvania to the late Frank W. and Anna Rea (Emminger) Atwood. He graduated from Kittanning High School and served three years in the U.S. Army, including a tour in Korea. In 1962, Jack married the love of his life, Judith Anna Greenawalt. Together they moved to Florida, where they lived for 35 years and raised four children. Jack worked in Restaurant Management and Hospitality throughout his time in Florida. In retirement, he and Judy moved to Indianapolis to be close to their children and grandchildren. There, he came out of retirement and he and Judy managed the Indianapolis Yacht Club, as well they worked together at Shirley Brothers Funeral Home.

Jack was an active member of Holy Spirit Geist Catholic Church, participating in the GHOST Theater Group, singing in the 9:30 choir, and was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and member of Men's Cursillo Group #87. Jack loved spending time with family and friends. He spent much of his time with his grandchildren, traveling with Judy, and celebrating life with his family. He was a loving, proud father of four, grandfather of twelve, and great-grandfather of one.

Jack is survived by wife of 62 years, Judy; his daughter, Stacy (Gary) Crays; one son, Ronald (Umparo) Atwood; two brothers, Don and Greg; sister, Carol; grandchildren, Joshua Atwood (Oyster), Jenna Tarczon (Kevin), Jordan, Jill,

Janie, Julie, Joe, Stefan (Alyssa), Olivia (Drue), Liam (Gabby), Chaz (Taylor), and Tristen; and great-granddaughter, Leah Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Anna Rea Atwood; brothers, Frank, Jr., Larry, Bill, Mike, Joe, and Rob; and his sons, Jackie and Ricky.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 9, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN 46037.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Compassus Indianapolis Hospice Care, 8450 North Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Jack's warmth, generosity, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill National Cemetery

725 West 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ We enjoyed getting to know Jack and Judy when they came down to Indian Rocks Beach, FL a few summers ago. They were awesome neighbors. Lucky for us the rest of the family visited and we became great friends. We are blessed to have witnessed the love that Jack bestowed upon his family. He was fiercely proud of all of you. We love you guys and we are praying for your peace and comfort Judy, Stacy, Gary and the rest of the Crays clan.
xo Missy and Eric Marchant

Missy Marchant - August 24, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ My dad was an incredible husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and man. He loved his family! He loves God! And those were the things that drove him to live a beautiful life. My heart is broken. I don't know how to live without my dad.

Stacy Crays - August 16, 2024 at 10:18 AM

WL

“ He will be missed by all. He was a great friend. You're in our prayers Judy.

William Leidigh - August 13, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TM

“ Jack was such a wonderful man, I enjoyed working with him at Shirley Brothers many years ago. Judy you and your family are in my prayers.
Tracy McClarnon

Tracy McClarnon - August 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM

RC

“ When I was staying with Uncle Jack & Aunt Judy in Tampa before I moved back home in the early 90's, they treated me like I was one of their own children. Every morning there was fresh fruit off of one of their several trees. The best was his fresh guacamole. I will never forget the times we spent together.

Robert A Calhoun - August 08, 2024 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ Steve and Vickie Shrider purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack L. Atwood.



Steve and Vickie Shrider - August 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM

BC

“ Barbara and Rimmie Crays planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Atwood.

Barbara and Rimmie Crays - August 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack L. Atwood.



August 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

AS

“ August, Joy, Dylan, Danielle & Sophia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack L. Atwood.



August, Joy, Dylan, Danielle & Sophia - August 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RN

“ Robert and Wenona Napolitano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Atwood.

Robert and Wenona Napolitano - August 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RN

“ Robert and Wenona Napolitano purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jack L. Atwood.



Robert and Wenona Napolitano - August 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ Brad and Terry Backhaus. Casey Myers purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jack L. Atwood.



Brad and Terry Backhaus. Casey Myers - August 07, 2024 at 11:10 AM