



Mr. Jack W. Prather

December 4, 1921 - August 15, 2014

Jack William Prather 1921 to 2014

Beloved son of the late Thomas and Thelma Prather. Jack was in the Army Air Corp in North Africa in WWII. He then returned to Indianapolis where he worked until he retired in 1981 from the Naval Avionics Facility Indianapolis. He is survived by his devoted wife of 68 years Elizabeth Simmons Prather, sons Thomas and his wife Patricia, Patrick and his wife Gail, daughter-in-law Sarah Meckes Prather (wife of Jerry Prather deceased), grandson Michael Prather, and great granddaughter Alyssa Prather.

Visitation will be Monday, August 18th from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Attn: Gift Processing Dept., P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Jack was my Little League Baseball coach in Cicero (the Blue Sox), he was a great guy and cared about us kids, his wife was very kind, I remember them both with fondness! Lance Gunn

Lance Gunn - October 16, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JA

“ To the family of Mr.Prather, My name is Joe Anderson and I am a nurse at Rush Memorial Hospital. I just found out about Jack's passing and am shocked and saddened to hear this. I was one of Jack's nurses who greatly enjoyed taking care of him. Mostly we just talked, well Jack talked and I listened, which turned out perfect, because I am a better listener than talker and Jack was the opposite. He touched on many things but the most important subject in his life that he most often spoke of to me, was his wife, Elizabeth and that they have been married for 68yrs. I am honored to have known Jack and just wanted to share this.

My deepest sympathies!

Joe Anderson - September 02, 2014 at 08:21 AM

AD

“ Pat we are so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. We just saw it a couple minutes ago in the paper, didn't have enough time to make it to the funeral home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Allen Downs and family

Allen Downs - August 18, 2014 at 07:15 PM

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Prather's passing. I grew up with the Prather's and consider his son Tom one of my closest childhood friends. Mrs. Prather was a saint and the sweetest lady in the world. My heart goes out to you all.

Dave Day

St. Petersburg, FL

Dave Day - August 18, 2014 at 11:24 AM

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Allen Downs - August 18, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack W. Prather.



August 18, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack W. Prather.



August 17, 2014 at 09:59 PM