



Jack Carroll Mackey

November 11, 1937 - March 16, 2016

Jack Carroll Mackey, 78, of St. Cloud, Florida and Springdale, Arkansas.

Just after midnight on Wednesday March 16th, 2016, Jack passed away after a 2 year battle with cancer, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Jack was 78 years old.

Jack was born in Noble, Missouri to Lloyd Dalton Mackey and Faye Eugenia Mackey on November 11th, 1937. Jack spent his early childhood in Souder, Rockbridge, and southeast Missouri. Jack was truly raised by his entire family. He spent much of his childhood with his Grandma Minnie and Grandpa Arch where he experienced outhouses, pumping water, and walking 'six miles to school in the snow'. He also lived with his father above Lloyd's general store and with his mother on a family farm. He attended Souder School and Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. After serving with the United States Navy, he attended Park College in Parkville, Missouri.

Jack spent many years in retail. He began working as an assistant manager for JCPenney, and then continued working in management for Walmart. From 1972-1983, he moved with the young company 12 times in 11 years. He was an active member of the Springdale Rotary Club. After 12 years in Springdale, Arkansas raising his children, he entered western wear retail and lived in Austin, Texas; Brownsville, Texas; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Flagstaff, Arizona;

and St. Cloud, Florida. He spent many weekends at the Kissimmee Rodeo and Silver Spurs rodeo while residing in St. Cloud the last four years.

Jack spent his life perfecting his laugh, known by those close to him as the “Mackey Shake”, which has been passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his daughter Juli Kay Brown, his father Lloyd Dalton Mackey, his mother Kaye E. Steinmeir, his stepfather George Alvin Steinmeir, and his sisters Dorothy Lee Mackey and Charlotte Delores Mackey.

Jack is survived by daughter Marjorie Jay Hignite, son-in-law Allen Michael, and grandchildren Jackson Elijah, Mary Emma, and John Paul; son John Parker Mackey, daughter-in-law Leslie Lee, and grandchildren Cooper Monroe, Mallory Lee, and Sutton Jack; son-in-law Douglas Edward Brown and grandchildren Jon Blake and Lacey Rae; sister Marjorie Kaye Costello and brother George Wayne Steinmeir; and former wife Judith Whiting Higginbottom and husband Marvin and many other loved family members. Jack’s ashes will be spread at a ceremony in Souder, Missouri in the summer of 2016.

Thank you, Circle of Life Hospice, for blessing our family through this difficult time. Memorials may be given to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762. nwacircleoflife.com

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Carroll Mackey*

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“ *Jack and I worked together in Arkansas , New Mexico and Texas .
He could have written the song " I did It My Way " . And he did !
Quite a guy and a good friend . I'm just sorry that I didn't know he
was back in Springdale so that I could have visited him .*

Charles Stuckey

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