



## Jack E. Jacobs

March 15, 1933 - January 8, 2018

Jack E. Jacobs, 84, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Monday, January 8, 2018 at Autumn Hills. Jack was born on March 15, 1933 to Clyde and Gladys Jacobs.

Jack is survived in death by his wife of 64 years, Donnetta Jacobs, his son Troy and his wife Cheryl Jacobs, grandchildren Lauren and her husband Nathan Stewart, Kiah and his wife Taylor Jacobs, his great grandchildren Greyson Stewart and Quinn Jacobs, one niece and four nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jack was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the 187th Airborne. He was honorably discharged in 1955 after sustaining major injuries during a combat jump. After his service, he worked as a materials section manager for 35 years at RCA in Bloomington, Indiana. After he retired, Jack could often be found caring for the home he built with his wife and son. Anyone that knew him could tell you that he was a hard worker that he prided himself on being a provider. He was fiercely loyal and loved his family. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and liked to tinker in his garage. He was known to enjoy relaxing on the porch at his home and joking around with his grandchildren.

Jack's family would like to give thanks to Autumn Hills for their care and compassion during these last few months.

Services for Jack will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 with Pastor Bruce Kelly officiating. Friends may visit from 4:00

PM to 6:00 PM, service following. There will be a graveside service on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Valhalla Memory Gardens in the Prayer Garden section 28 C at 11:00 AM. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Nancy E Roberts** - January 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM

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**Nancy Roberts** - January 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM

JJ

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend to our family.

*Jim Inman, Jr.*

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**Jim Inman, Jr** - January 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM

JF

“ Jack and Donetta came to visit my mom and dad in the late 1950s when I was only around 7 or 8 on their big blue Harley. It was quite an event to watch Jack start it when they were leaving. Sometimes it wouldn't start and they would have to wait for awhile until it felt like going. I like our visits with them because Jack usually had some project that he was working on that I found interesting.

*A few years ago I got to play pool with Jack on his pool table. I told him that I think that I could beat him. He replied "Well there's always hope.*

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**Jim Francisco** - January 10, 2018 at 04:38 PM