



Jack P. Benzie

August 21, 2023

Jack P. Benzie, Ret. Lt. Col, US Air Force, 93, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 21, 2023. He was a former member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He was Mr. Tidewater for many years during High School and a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. He went on to graduate from East Carolina University where he played on a football scholarship and was a member of the ROTC. He was a dedicated schoolteacher and coach at Cradock High School. He loved to play golf.

Jack was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He was predeceased by his parents Rosa May and George Edward Benzie; the Love of his life his wife of 70 years, Jean W. Benzie and their son, Jack P. "Jackie" Benzie, Jr.; two brothers, Jim Benzie, and George Benzie, Jr.; and his cousins, Bobby and Leo and beloved cousin Jo Moorner.

Jack is survived by son, Kenneth Benzie and his wife, Glenda and their children, Joshua Jack Benzie and Dustin Lee Benzie; son, Michael Benzie and his wife, Kathleen; and the entire Moorner family members.

A memorial service with Full Military Honors will be held at 11 am Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, by Rev. Randy Duncan at Loving Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jack was a respected Teacer and Coach at Cradock for two generations and he was much loved by the students.*

He lived a long life and helped many folks along he way.

My sympathy to his famiy who are grieving his loss and may he be remembered for his kindness and rest in eternal peace.

Bernie Kirsch - September 10, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jack P. Benzie.*



September 07, 2023 at 08:27 AM

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“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.. RIP OLD FRIEND.. JACK CAME TO TEACH AT CRADOCK HIGH IN 1959 AND WAS VERY HELPFUL IN HELPING CRADOCK BEAT WILSON ON THANKSGIVING DAY.. HE WAS LOVED BY MANY STUDENTS AND ME FOR ONE.... HE FOUND OUT I WAS GOING TO EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND HE GAVE ME A LOT OF TIPS TO HELP ME ALONG.... HE WROTE IN MY YEAR BOOK, GOOD LUCK AT EAST CAROLINA , YOU WILL DO GREAT.... THANK YOU JACK....



RICHARD HUNEYCUTT - September 04, 2023 at 01:14 PM