



Jack Zollars

December 5, 2020

Jack Lee Zollars, Sr., 84, of Suffolk, VA passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by the love of family on Saturday, December 05, 2020. Born in Connellsville, PA, Jack was one of eighteen children born to Carl A. and Mabel Vivian Murphy Zollars. At the age of sixteen, he started working for the railroad following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Jack's career spanned forty-one years and was responsible for the relocation of his family from Pennsylvania to Virginia. His early railroad years were spent with the Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the Pittsburgh area. Over the years he witnessed many mergers and acquisitions prior to retiring from Norfolk Southern in Virginia in 1993. From time to time, especially early on, the railroad experienced downturns and lay-offs were prevalent. It was during these times that Jack explored other opportunities. He was incredibly proud to have spent some of these years as a boiler tender in the United States Navy aboard the USS Ammen. Over the years Jack had also worked for the Castle Shannon Police Department and the borough, which he had enjoyed very much.

Jack loved people. He never met a stranger, only new friends to swap stories with. In 1976 Jack joined the Loyal Order of Moose Portsmouth Lodge 898 and loved to visit other lodges over his nearly fifty years of membership. He was also a lifetime member of the Catholic Club in Portsmouth and was influential in starting the Western Branch Athletic Club.

Jack was incredibly dedicated to his family and there was nothing that he would not do for the ones that he loved. He leaves an amazing legacy and shoes far too large to ever fill.

Jack is survived by his children, James Zollars, Bernadette (John) McGrath, Jack (Robin) Zollars, Jr., Andrew (Lilian) Zollars and Timothy (Theresa) Zollars; stepsons, Robert Ingram and Billy (Sharon) Ingram; siblings, Evelyn (Jerry) McConnell, Bonnie Inskipt, Judy (Dave) Tennyson, Nancy Scott, Marilyn Scheers, Patricia Wauthier, Donna Dunn, Kathy (Gary) Bushmire, Carol (Warren) Everingham and Terry (Debbie) Zollars; grandchildren, Joan, Andrew, Amber, J. Lee, III, Geoffrey, Becca, Heather, Destinee, Adrienne, Ricky, Brandon, Joshua, Taylor, Lucius, Timothy, Vivian, Tyler, Allan, Charlotte and Sammi; great-grandchildren, Evelyn, Tara, Bailey, Conner, Ni'tavia, Alicia, Corey, Abigale, Mia, Macie, Melina, Joshua, Jr., and Bella; nieces and nephews too numerous to list, but loved beyond measure; and a host of friends and extended family members.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Honeycutt Zollars; son, Carl Zollars; siblings, Jerry Zollars, Ronald Zollars, Sandra Zollars, William Zollars, Robert Zollars, Karen Zollars and Deborah Zollars; grandchildren, Kristopher Kress and Kayden Kress; great-granddaughter, Brandi Bowe; and many friends and loved ones.

Due to current regulations regarding COVID-19, funeral services will be held privately. Jack will be laid to rest beside Doris at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery where military honors will be rendered.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Mooseheart or Moosehaven, in care of Moose Charities, Inc., 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL, 60539-1100.

Friends and loved ones are welcome at the family home on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 beginning at 4:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Zollars.*



December 07, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *MY UNCLE JACK!*

If there was a contest to pick a good man, my Uncle Jack would win hands down. When he joined our family almost 50 years ago, we all fell in love with him. He was a God send to my Aunt Doris. He is so loved by ALL of us. He was one of my Dad's best friends and there are many tales to be told of those two's adventures. Some involve a Bachelor Party and a lawn mower so I have heard... Uncle Jack could fix anything... even Easter Eggs....lol

*I cannot express how much love and admiration I have for this man. In all of my life I have never met a man that deserves more respect. I can't imagine that there will ever be a person to fill those shoes!
Love you Uncle Jack,
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CATHERINE HONEYCUTT - December 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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*Uncle Jack was the best uncle. He let me hang with the boys and never sent me home
I love him as much as I loved my dad He will be missed my heart is broken uncle jack tell dad and mom hi for me*

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Jack was a man of many words who was very excepting and loveing. I never meet a man so sweet but this man could cheer up anyone let alone one of his grandson with one of his pep talks and then tell him no matter what God is by your side and then would smile. R.I.P Jack Zollars i will forever miss you and how kind you were to me.

Marie - March 19, 2022 at 12:46 AM