



Lt. Col. Jack Joseph

May 1, 1925 - April 4, 2019

Lt. Col. (Ret) Joseph, Jack, 93, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Prattville with Father James Dean officiating. Lt. Col. Jack Joseph was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Julia Hite Joseph. He is survived by his son, Mark Hite Joseph. He was born in Lancaster, Kentucky, but spent his entire youth in Louisville, Kentucky. He entered the service as an Aviation Cadet and completed flying training as a pilot. He was a veteran of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He is the recipient of many awards and decorations. He retired from the Air Force after 30 years of faithful service. He held Masters Degrees in Education, History, and Political Science and Criminal Justice. Additionally, he received the Education Specialist Degree from the University of Tennessee. After leaving the Air Force, he was employed as Director of Administrative Services and Associate Professor of History and Political Science at Troy State University in Montgomery. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and academic honor societies in Education, History and Political Science. In 1975 he was cited as an Outstanding Educator in America. He served on the Governors Committee for education in Alabama prisons. Lt. Col. Joseph was an avid hunter, fisherman and skeet shooter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to The City of St. Jude, Montgomery, AL.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph
511 N. Memorial Dr.
Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Joseph. When I attended Troy State, Montgomery he was my favorite history and political science teacher. I wound up with a BS in U.S History and minor in Political Science. Not only a great teacher, but he was a good friend whom I admired. He would always take time to help his students anytime needed. Jack Joseph was a patriot and a conservative person who loved to teach.

I will always fondly remember Lt Col Joseph. Rest in peace my friend.

Dale Boyles - April 07, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ Jack was a mentor, a coach, a fantastic college professor and excellent military adviser. He taught me how to shoot skeet and we enjoyed both hunting and fishing all over central Alabama... but most of all he was my best friend for 41 years. We will all miss him dearly.

LtCol Jim Kientz (USAF/Ret) - April 07, 2019 at 06:00 PM

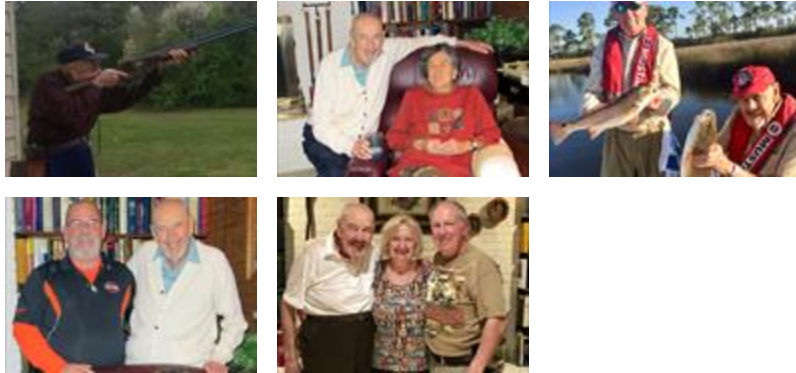
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“ Such a GREAT guy! I will always cherish the memories of the days we spent together dove hunting, and also telling war stories while relaxing at Lake Jordan.

Jim Prince - April 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Remembering Jack*



Barbara Isaacson - April 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM

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“ Barbara Isaacson lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Jack Joseph



Barbara Isaacson - April 06, 2019 at 12:47 PM

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Jack was truly an inspiration in mine and Jim's life. We have so many happy memories that we will hold dear of him forever. May he now be reunited with his beautiful bride, Julia. Our hearts are with them always.

Barb and Jim Isaacson - April 06, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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Jack was my neighbor and hero . Rest in Peace Warrior .

Don Drasheff - April 07, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Gail Price lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. Jack Joseph*



Gail Price - April 05, 2019 at 06:29 PM