



Jack Leroy Butler

August 23, 1933 - June 9, 2011

Jack L. Butler

Jack Butler, Stilwell, KS, former Sailor and retired lone lineman for Kansas City Power and Light, died June 9th in Overland Park, KS of complications from pneumonia. He was 77.

Visitation Sunday, June 12, 6-8 PM, Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Services, Monday, June 13, 1 PM.

Jack graduated Shawnee Mission High School in May 1952 and entered the Navy one week later. He served 4 years during the Korean War making overseas deployments to the western Pacific and spending time in Indochina. Jack married Donna J. Stigall in spring 1953. They celebrated 58 loving years together on May 24th. Jack began working at 'the Light company' in 1963 retiring 31 years later in June 1994.

Jack was born August 23, 1933, in Kansas City, MO. He and Donna raised and provided for their family first in KCK, then moved to Merriam in 1965. He coached baseball teams and traveled extensively. On one favorite trip he walked the Great Wall of China.

After a 1996 surgery left him a paraplegic and wheelchair bound, which only slowed him down but didn't stop him, Jack moved to Stilwell. He was a member of First Baptist Shawnee and attended Blue Valley Baptist Church. Jack is now out of his wheelchair walking with the Lord.

Survivors include wife Donna, son Bob (Ann) Stilwell, KS; daughter Robin (Van) Springfield, IL, and son Randy (Ruth) Lawrence, KS; grandkids Jessica,

Emily, Niki, Caleb, Erin, Brooke and Kim; great-grandkids Jackson, Henry, Bailey, Brady, and Dagny. In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrance donations to City Union Mission, 1100 E 11th St Kansas City, MO 64106. Leave online condolences at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Leroy Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to get to know the Butler Family, first through Robin and Randy playing in my band at Hocker Grove Jr. High and then we moved into a home on 56th Terr. which basically backed up to the Butler home. We got to know the Butler parents over those years by watching them take care of there back yard and do sun porch additions which Jack was quite proud to lead me through. So when we added a room on, Jack was happy to help me raise the electrical wire out of the way at quite a cost savings to the Blair Family. At different times, but one time in particular, Jack had hurt his back on the job and was walking enormous amounts of time and distance each day as his physical therapy. When we moved around 1985, we lost touch and we're so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We wish you all the best and trust his dreams will continue to move on through you.*

Denae and Larry Blair

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