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Mr. John R. “Jack” King of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Gulf Coast Medical Center after some recent health challenges. He was 84. Jack was born May 27, 1933 in Warwick, Rhode Island, the proud son of James and Marjorie King. He proudly served in the US Air Force during the Korean War from November 16, 1951 until his honorable discharge November 22, 1955. He attained the rank of Airman, Second Class and earned the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal. He spent his career as a Hospital Maintenance Engineer. Jack was a member and regularly attended services and Sunday school at McGregor Baptist Church, Fort Myers, Florida. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his companion and best friend of 13+ years, Mary Celmo; his daughter, Terri Jo Carlson, his niece Kathy and many friends. A memorial service, a celebration of Jack’s life and Military Honors presented by the United States Air Force, will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017 inside the chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, friends will be received for an hour preceding this ceremony beginning at 5:00 p.m. also inside the funeral home chapel. Online condolences and memories may be shared on his tribute page at www.fortmyersmemorial.com



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BF

Bob Fain posted:

Jack was a part of our "family" at the McGregor Baptist Food Pantry. I often saw him walking slowly, like it hurt, but he wouldn't quit until his job, packing grocery bags with food for hungry people, was complete. Then he would sit down. He never complained, always was positive and always displayed a true "servant's heart" helping others.

June 21 at 3:15 PM

AR

Alison Rubinstein posted:

Jack, You Blessed our lives with so much Joy, and Faithfulness. Guided our hearts with what was important. Much Love, Loyalty, Honor and Respect. We Love you so very dearly, Rod, Beverly, Robin and Alison

June 10 at 8:56 PM

JF

Jeannie France posted:

I will always remember Jack for his amazing smile and good spirit. I had the pleasure of meeting Jack at the McGregor Baptist Food Pantry where he volunteered on a regular basis. Jack was such a pleasure to talk with there, and he gave the best and warmest of hugs. I hope that the blessings of Jack's time and company shared with his family and friends will always bring a smile to your face, and peace to your heart. Sincerely, Jeannie France

June 10 at 4:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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