



John Richard Krichbaum

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John Richard Krichbaum, known by friends and family as Jack, 90, of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully on January 3, 2025. Jack was born February 18, 1934, to Harold and Dora (McCaulla) Krichbaum in Springfield, OH.

After high school in Springfield, Jack joined the Army National Guard, where he received an Honorable Discharge from service. Jack married Bonna May Hoberty(Bonnie) and began to raise a family of three sons, Randall Lee (Randy), John Richard Jr.(Jackie), and Todd Allan.

Jack served as an Ohio State Patrol Officer in the Springfield and Freemont areas and worked as a supervisor at Ford Motor Company in the Lorain and Avon Park assembly plants. Before retiring, Jack and Bonnie owned and operated a motel in North Fort Myers that they converted into an adult congregate living facility, Aloha Retirement Living.

Jack enjoyed roller skating, square dancing, ballroom dancing, and jitterbug. Jack entertained at dances playing keyboard and singing. He traveled Canada, Europe, and cruised the Caribbean. Most of all he enjoyed the company of his wife Bonnie, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in passing by his mother and father Dora and Harold, his siblings, Kenneth, Adella, Julia, Cora Lou, and son Jackie Jack leaves his loving memory with his survivors, brother William, wife Bonnie, sons Randy and Todd, and four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Jack's family has entrusted Fort Myers Memorial Gardens with the tender care of his final arrangements. Service to be held there at 1589 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida on Sunday, January 12, 2025 beginning at 9am gathering and a 10am service.




Events


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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, January 12, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





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Gene Smith posted:

My memories of Jack began when we were both on the Ohio State Patrol. After leaving the Patrol we worked together at Ford where we were in charge of setting up the Body Haul Operation between Lorain Assembly Plant and Ohio Truck Plant. During the time at Ford our families were close, and later after Jack and Bonnie moved to Florida buying a motel business, I visited with my family on vacation. Jack had taught himself to play keyboard and became very good, and would visit retirement facilities and play and sing for the residents. I considered Jack and Bonnie as family and will miss him. Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss of Jack, and am unable to attend the funeral because I am caring for Joann who is suffering with Alzheimers Disease. I pray you are doing well and wish you the best in the future. I think of you often. Gene Smith

January 11 at 8:15 AM



Gene Smith posted:

My family has been friends with Jack's family it seems like forever, dating back to after we both left the Ohio State Patrol. We worked together at Ford and together were responsible for setting up the Body Haul Operation between the two plants, Lorain and Ohio Truck Plant. I remember Jack fondly as a good father to his children and husband to Bonnie, and a dedicated Ford worker before moving to Fort Meyers. Our families remained close and I remember taking my children on vacation and staying with Jack and Bonnie at their Motel facility. I remember Jack having taught himself to play keyboard and he loved to entertain guests and eventually visited retirement facilities to entertain the residents. I valued his and Bonnie's friendship and loved them both for their caring, friendly demeanor, and will miss him. Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss of Jack, and am sorry that I will miss his funeral service, but I am caring full time for JoAnn who has Alzheimers Disease and can't leave her. I pray you are well, and God will bless you into the future.

January 10 at 9:44 AM



Beth, Billy, John Krichbaum sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Krichbaum family.



January 7 at 4:51 PM



Love, Steve, Judy And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 6 at 12:35 PM



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Love, Steve, Judy And Family sent a Loved One Vertical Blanket to the Krichbaum family.



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Wayne & Mary Suttles posted:

Jack and I played shuffleboard many many times and had many laughs. I helped the neighbor put on a new roof on the motel. I always had time for Bonnie and Jack. He will be missed by all who knew him. Gods speed 🙏♥Wayne & Mary Suttles Maryville Tennessee 865.283.1233

January 5 at 3:16 PM



Susan E Swope posted:

Thinking about all of you and your loss. Jack lived a long life entertaining many. He is now at peace with many friends that went before him. Our love, Susie and John.

January 5 at 1:46 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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