



Jack Edward Riley

August 17, 1929 - October 25, 2015

Jack Edward Riley, 86, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas passed away October 25, 2015. He was born August 17, 1929 in Hobbs, Indiana to Wayne Oris and Iva Marie Gustin Riley.

He was graduated from Liberty Center High School and attended Purdue University. Jack served in the U.S. Army training with the 101st Airborne Division with an assignment in Germany obtaining the rank of Corporal. He retired from Franklin Electric Company after forty-three years finishing his career as a senior manufacturing engineer. Jack was an avid hunter, golfer, enjoyed yard work and was a caring and loving father and grandfather.

Jack was married to Patricia Crosbie for 64 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Jeffrey and grandchildren Perry and Jacquelyn Hill. He is survived by his wife of the home, son Kevin Riley and wife Tami of Hollister, Missouri; daughter, Tami Hill and husband Dan of Benton, Arkansas; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A private graveside service will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Memorials may be sent to any Alzheimer's disease research organization.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Edward Riley*



Wasson Funeral Home - October 29, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Jack Edward Riley*



Wasson Funeral Home - October 29, 2015 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ *To the family: I am truly sorry for your loss. Jack's wife, Pat, is a cousin to my wife and we visited with the two of the about a year and one-half ago when they were in the area. Jack was a truly pleasant man to be around and gentle in his thoughts. A life away from the relatives in our area, made a close contact difficult. I have communicated with Pat via the internet for several years. Please accept our condolences.*

Jim and Joyce Salway

Jim and Joyce Salway - November 10, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Edward Riley.*



November 02, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Mr. Riley as I always called him was always open to letting me spend the night or just hang out with Kevin. I even remember him answering difficult questions Kevin would ask, embarrassing questions about girls, and while turning red and giggling would answer them. He would even spend some time schooling us on their driveway basketball goal. Good times, good memories! He will be missed but remembered.*



Wes Berlin - November 02, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Wes Berlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Edward Riley*



Wes Berlin - November 02, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KS

“ Kevin and the Riley family: We were so sorry to see the news of your loss. Your dad brought a lot of friendliness and family goodness when he arrived in Siloam Springs. His great smile lit up the corner of Jefferson and Dogwood for a long time. He seemed to be a very humble man, and probably a lot less boastful about life and family than some would be. It has been our pleasure that his greatest attributes were passed on to you. We've always appreciated your family.
Keith and Mary Ann Sutterfield
Edmond, OK

Keith Sutterfield - October 29, 2015 at 12:16 PM

KH

“ I would like to share a hope found in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces". May you gain comfort from this promise during this very difficult time.

KH - October 27, 2015 at 02:51 PM

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Kevin Riley - October 26, 2015 at 07:28 PM