



Jack Russell Seay

June 10, 1929 - July 3, 2019

Lt. Col. Jack Russell Seay departed on his final flight July 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm. He was born on June 10th, 1929 in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his parents James R. Seay & Grace M. Seay. Also his ex-wife Bobbie Fay Smith Seay. He is survived by his sister Marilyn A. Dawson; niece, Audrey Dawson, & nephew Russell Dawson of California. Also surviving are his children, daughter, Sherri Seay & her husband David Lindsey, son, Terry Seay & his wife Melody Seay; his grandchildren Elaine McKellips, her husband David McKellips, Jared Seay, & Nicholas Lindsey.

Jack attended college at Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He left college and joined the U.S. Air Force, going to flight school in Texas & Arizona. He flew many jets & airplanes during his career, as well as owning several personal aircrafts. He was in the Tulsa Air National Guard Fighter Squadron, & acted as a Liaison Officer for the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Jack was an Electrical Contractor, & owner of Seay Electric Company until his retirement. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was very active in the Tulsa Minor Hockey Association both holding offices & as a Coach, touching the lives of many young men. He also played hockey in Tulsa when he was younger with various teams at the Tulsa Coliseum. He was the President of the University Club of Tulsa, & an active member of the National Electrical Contractors Association. He was a longtime member of Oak's Country Club & an avid golfer. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church & went on mission trips with the church.

Jack loved his travels in the Air Force; Japan & the Orient were some of his favorite places; hence the decor in his homes. He was an avid snow skier & usually went several times a year. A member of the Tulsa Ski Club, he acted as trip chairman on many trips. He also enjoyed many ski trips with his family & friends. He loved Grand Lake & his lake cabin, boating, & family times there! Consequently, all of his kids remain "lake people"

today & honored his memory by attending the Duck Creek flyover & fireworks this year!

He was most of all an extremely loving father & friend! Everyone loved Jack, & we never minded hanging with our Dad! He was almost always upbeat, & taught us to enjoy life, have fun & not sweat the small stuff!!! We will all miss him a bunch! "Fly away Daddy, we love you!!!"

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at First United Methodist Church-Tulsa. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233 share memories at www.moorefuneral.com.

Events

JUL **Funeral** 10:00AM

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First United Methodist Church-Tulsa
Tulsa, OK, US

Comments



“ Jack and I shared the same instructor pilot when going through pilot training at Williams AFB, AR graduating in July 1954. Jack went to Luke AFB to fly the F-84 and I went to Nellis AFB to fly the F-86. We have kept in touch all these years through reunions and by phone keeping up with any news of our remaining classmates. I'm really sorry to hear of his passing as I had just talked to him recently.

I'm going to miss my old friend and the times we had together.

Gerald (Jerry) Schmit
Longwood, FL

Gerald Schmit - July 14 at 12:51 PM



“ I first met Jack when I went to interview at CCWH where Jack was a resident. I chatted with him while waiting. He was so kind and I was excited to get the job. When my dad moved into CCWH in January, he and Jack often had their meals together. My dad enjoyed Jack's company. My dad missed Jack's company when he left for treatment. My dad passed suddenly on June 5. I imagine they're sharing a meal together in their new heavenly home. I sure miss seeing them at their table.

Vicki Hinten - July 10 at 10:19 PM



“ Jack was our Neighbor for many years at Grand Lake. Jack was one of a kind, always helpful with a positive attitude and is a guy who got things done. He was a legend in his own right. He would come over just to check what was happening and we would share a drink. remembering his golf cart, old willy's jeep, his boat distributorships, airplanes, and always things that needed to be fixed. And Frank Hinds old house and Marina.

Robin Siegfried
Whiskey Point
Grand Lake , Oklahoma

robin siegfried - July 10 at 10:50 AM



“ Jack played golf until he literally could not walk. He always had a kind word and was a true warrior . I will always remember how lucky I was to be Jack's friend.
Mike Peyton

Mike Peyton - July 09 at 11:53 PM



“ Jack was one of my fathers good friends in the 60's. He was the Best Man when my father and step-mother married. They also enjoyed playing golf together. I always thought Jack was such a kind man and I have good memories of the time he was in our lives. I know he will be missed. Maybe he and my father are having some laughs and talking about their golf games. Good bye dear Jack, peace be with you.

Judy Wright Allen

Judy Allen - July 09 at 01:01 PM



“ Jack was always upbeat making our verbal interaction fun. I will never forget my first summer camp at Casper WY in the Guard when a bunch of us crawled onboard a Gooney Bird for a sight seeing tour of the mountains. Suddenly, we saw a T-Bird very close to our port side. Of course it was Jack Seay. He hung there for as long as he could breaking away going out of sight in the clouds. After retirement from the Guard Jack was always supportive of our retirees, The Silver Beavers. Jack will be remembered as a true Patriot.

Eddie Creekpaum

Eddie Cteekpaum - July 06 at 01:49 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Jacks family. As a long time friend of Jack and Marilyn, Jack was a very special friend. He would attend the Central High School, Class of 1955 reunions with his sister, Marilyn, and was so welcome as we loved to hear his stories..May you all find peace in knowing that Jack will be at peace also.



Bettie Hoff Beals - July 06 at 11:05 AM