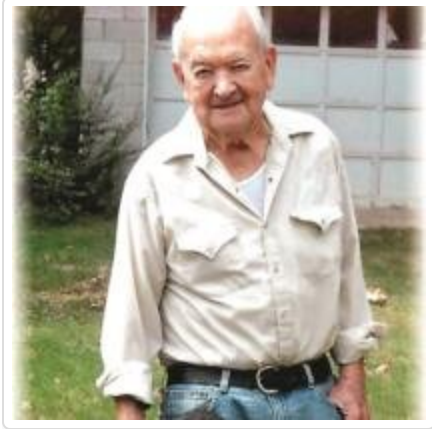




Jack H. Bard

January 19, 1922 - April 9, 2014

Jack Harlan Bard of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, "Gone But Never Forgotten". Jack was born January 19, 1922 in Washington, Pennsylvania to John Samuel Bard and Della Clair (Seybert) Bard. Jack was 92 years, 2 months and 21 days old. Jack was a longtime member of the Evening Shade Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas.

Jack was married to the love of his life, Helen, for 54 years before her passing in 2001. Jack was a proud member of the United States Navy. He retired from his service in 1976 after dedicating 30 plus years to his country. While in the Navy he was a Master Chief Petty Officer (MRCM machinist). Jack was a member of Waldron Masonic Lodge #132 F &AM.

Jack leaves behind to cherish his memory, four grandsons: Johnathon M. Bard of Mena, Arkansas, Richard J. Bard and wife Mary of Waldron, Arkansas, Justin M. Bard of Hanover, Pennsylvania and Daniel Hartley and wife Chelsey of San Tan Valley, Arizona. Jack is also survived by his great grandchildren: Abigail Hartley of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Carolina Hartley of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Charie-Faye (Bard) Whitus and husband Brad of St. George, Utah, Karley K. Bard of St. George, Utah, Tyson J. Bard of Roy, Utah, Samantha Ruth Jean Ellisonn of Plain City, Utah, Dustin Adams of Waldron, Arkansas and Taylor Adams and husband Daniel Terry of Waldron, Arkansas

as well as four great great grandchildren: Selina Whitus, Michel Whitus, Trever Whitus and Xander Joseph Lee Adams Terry. Jack will also be missed by one sister, Doris (Debbie) Eleene (Bard) Knestrick and husband Max of Washington, Pennsylvania, one brother, Lloyd Guy Bard and wife Donna of Houston, Pennsylvania, and two sister in laws, Lois Bard of Washington, Pennsylvania and Mabel Bard of Washington, Pennsylvania. Jack is also survived by his friend and companion Buddy, his dog.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife Helen Dorothy Martin Bard, one son, Martin Bruce Bard, four brothers: Samuel Wallace Bard and wife Evelyn, Charles Leroy (Bud) Bard, Albert Glenn Bard, William James Bard, and one sister, Lois Helen (Bard) Orbin and husband George Orbin and one dear friend Mary Slaten.

Jack's graveside life celebration will at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at the United States National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas with Rev. Collins Lane officiating. Interment with military honors will immediately follow in the National Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

U. S. National Cemetery

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

U. S. National Cemetery
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *My heart is heavy to hear of Jack's passing, but I have so many happy memories of him and Helen. Loved him dearly.*

Leigh Ann Tippit - April 29, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EC

“ *Uncle Jack was my great uncle, the brother of my Marmie (Deb Bard). He was such a happy soul and we always loved it when he would drive that big white car up to PA to attend out family picnics. Uncle Jack always had candy in his pocket for the little ones and a smile on his face. He will be missed! Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in peace, Uncle Jack.*

Ellie Sisul Church - April 28, 2014 at 06:14 AM

KS

“ *Thank you for being a part of our family and loving our mom/grandmother, Mary Slaten. Words can never convey how much we appreciate you for the love and kindness you show to Mary and our whole family. The girls will always remember you as Grandpa Jack. God bless your family. Patrick, Kim, Brianna, Dakota and Emily Slaten*

Kim Slaten - April 22, 2014 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ *To all of Jack's family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I hold each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Jack shared a lot of stories with me. He was a great man whom I was very blessed to have been a part of his life for the past year. Until we meet again Jack!!*



Teresa Shackelferd(Peachtree) - April 22, 2014 at 05:00 AM



Clara
Minor

“ *One of the corner stones of my life. Love and miss you always.*

Clara Minor - April 21, 2014 at 10:24 AM

BL

You gave up so much of your life unselfishly to give him such loving care in his last year and really longer than even that. Your loving gifts to him are seen much more clearly now on his side of heaven. I have seen the pain in your eyes through his illness and Now his passing. Please rest assured in the love he gave you from his heart. It's the most valuable gift anyone can ever give. ??

Becky Lynn - April 21, 2014 at 01:32 PM



“ *I am really going to miss my Uncle Jack. Life will not be the same without him. I will miss drinking coffee and talking to him while sitting at the kitchen table. Uncle Jack will be extremely missed.*

Dorthea Page - April 21, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jack H. Bard.*



April 19, 2014 at 06:55 PM

CL

“ *Jack, Thank you for always treating me like family. I love you and will forever miss you. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Grandchildren and Great great children. Please know that I will always love all of you. Sincerely, Christine Bailey Bard Loman*

Christine Loman - April 19, 2014 at 04:58 PM

DH

“ We will miss you granddad, you will forever be in our hearts. Tell grandma we love and miss her too.

Dan Hartley - April 16, 2014 at 10:30 PM

RA

“ I loved Grandpa.. I have missed him coming into the office to sit and chat... He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.. Peace and comfort to his family and friends..

Renee Alcorn - April 16, 2014 at 01:47 PM

 Crystal Clear

“ may you rest in peace Jack.



Crystal Clear - April 15, 2014 at 11:39 PM

PH

“ We will miss you, Jack. 'Til we meet again, dear friend.

Paul and Barbara Hillier - April 15, 2014 at 01:49 PM

WB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family

Winifred Bard - April 13, 2014 at 08:31 PM

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