



# Jack Robert Hernley

MAY 4, 1935 - NOV 10, 2021



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**J**ack Robert Hernley of Leesburg, VA, passed away on November 10, 2021. He was born in Alverton, PA on May 4, 1935. By age 9 the family moved, and he spent his teen years growing up in Kent, Ohio.

Jack joined the Air Force in 1955, trained as an air traffic controller and was stationed at Bentwaters Air Force Base in England. After leaving the Air Force, he was hired by the FAA first in Norfolk, VA, and later transferred to Washington ARTCC in Leesburg, VA. After retiring in 1987, he began a lengthy tenure as a contract instructor teaching new FAA trainees the job he so loved.

With a passion for playing the drums that began in high school, this led him to eventually join a band with fellow controllers. They actively played at weddings and parties throughout Northern Virginia. A side job not done so much for money but simply for the love of playing.

Despite the strains of shiftwork, he still found the time to coach his kids' baseball and softball teams. He even set up and taught a baseball scoring clinic for Little League in Falls Church, VA. Loving all sports, his true passion was for college football and that specifically centered around Notre Dame football. The fight song was something he taught to all the grandkids.

Jack leaves behind son David (Sally) of Aldie, VA, son Donny (Carly) of Manteo, NC, and son Danny of Leesburg, VA. Preceding him in death was his wife of 64 years, Barbara and a daughter, Dianne (Scott) Munn. Also, to cherish his memory are his 12 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, Leesburg, VA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad (checks payable to LCVRS13, P.O. Box 1178, Leesburg, VA 20177).



# Events


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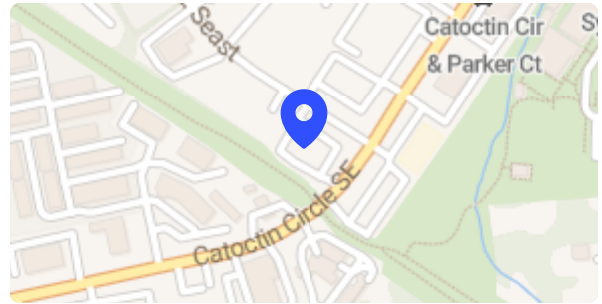
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## Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 20, 2021

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Arda Hall** lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Jack and Barb where family, we loved them dearly. We are so very sorry at the passing of your parents!! From Gladys Slone [ sissy has Barb called her ] and her children. Praying for all of you.

June 23 at 1:43 PM



**Louis And Barbara Lavigna** sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Hernley family.

November 20 at 3:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hernley family.

November 19 at 10:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Hernley family.

November 18 at 4:59 PM



**John V Kelley Jr** posted:

Such a great family ..Barbara was everything to Jack..ran into many times at food lion ..got Jack taking Notre dame football..we go back a long way to when I was a kid ..Pittsburg for Notre dame games ..playing in crawl space at home ..extreme friend of my dad..I didn't know Barbara had passed ..great woman too..he loved fruit and nut bars which I bought him years ago..condolences to family ..great great folks John Kelley

November 18 at 7:16 AM



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**D Hernley** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 12 at 8:58 AM



**Joe Mckinley** posted:

New Jack for 53 yrs. We worked, partied and golfed together. I'll never forget our trips to PA to play Arnold Palmer's course. You couldn't find a better or funnier guy to be around. Thanks for all the memories Jack, your buddy Mac.

November 16 at 5:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hernley family.



November 16 at 3:38 PM



**Brian Murphy** posted:

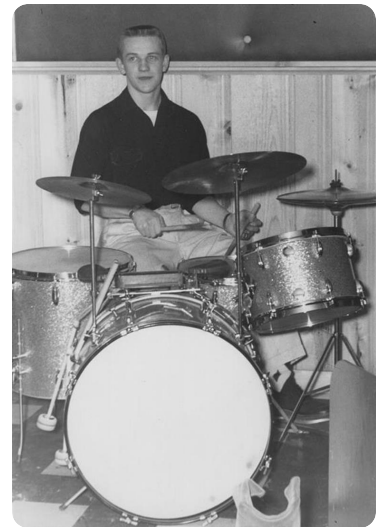
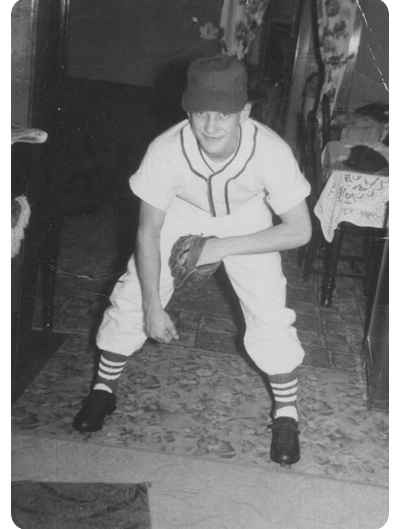
Jack and his wife Barbara were the greatest people! They were our neighbors for so many years. We grew up with their kids and played in the streets in the neighborhood. They were great parents and loving people. Jack will be missed by us all. God bless the family during this time of grief.

November 12 at 8:58 AM



D Hernley shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

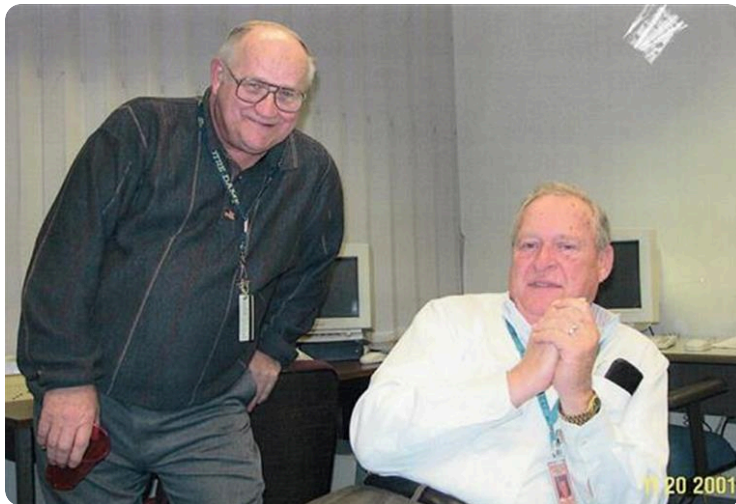
November 18 at 4:08 AM



Norfolk Tower



**Onboard Nimitz**



**With John Murphy**



**Off To England**



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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