



Jack Handler

April 11, 1931 - April 24, 2021

Jack Handler age 90 passed away under the care of Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota. Jack was a native of Sarasota, graduating from Sarasota High School in 1949. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1953 with a BS in Business/ Economics. He served as a Lieutenant in the Navy for 3 years before returning back home. He lived in Sarasota until 1985 and then moved to Englewood where he enjoyed spending his days boating and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Phyllis and he will be lovingly remembered by their son, Jeff Handler and their daughter Jill Handler Grens (Chris). He was also preceded in death by his second wife Peggy and lovingly remembered by his stepdaughters Desi Murphy and Kellie Bollettieri and their children and grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Tuesday May 4, 2021 at 11:00 am.

Donations in his memory can be made to Tidewell Hospice Foundation, 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, Florida 34238.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jill....

Im so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I just learned of it when I read your posting on my mom's obituary page. Jack was truly one of kind. I have many fond memories of my mom and dad, the Amusos, and others hanging out with Jack and Peggy having a good time. I loved talking to Jack when he would stop by to visit my folks and I will always remember him sharing a funny story now and then followed by that cackling laugh I loved.

Just thinking back on some boating and fishing adventures with Jack and my dad still bring a smile to my face today. Again I'm so sorry for your loss. As you can imagine I understand your pain and loss. May we both focus on the many happy memories our parents gave us. My heart is with you,

Mark Stottlemyer

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