



## John Joyce Dyer

March 5, 1925 - June 17, 2016

John Joyce Dyer of Sarasota, FL, March 5, 1925 - June 17, 2016, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on June 17th, 2016. Known to all as Jack, he was born March 5, 1925 in Washington D.C.

He married the love of his life, Sally Ann Brown, in 1949 and spent 67 glorious years with her. Along with Sally, he is survived by daughters; Teresa Potter, (Michael), Mary Jo(yce) Ford (James) and sons; James Sr. (Karen), Donald (Pam), John (Melinda), 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Dan and Randy, and predeceased by brother Jed.

Jack attended Catholic University and served our country in the Army Air Force, trained to pilot the B24 Liberator. Starting their family in D.C., then settling in Suffern, NY, in 1988 he and Sally moved to Sarasota upon his retirement from Capital Distributors.

Jack was an active member of St. Thomas More Church, serving as Lector, Ecumenical Minister and Men's Club President. He belonged to the "Newcomers" and "Encore" clubs and also loved sailing, golf, and playing cards. For 15 years he volunteered with Meals on Wheels as well as at Gulf Gate School. He entertained with the group "Funtastics", at local nursing homes. Jack and Sally donated over 40 gallons of blood while in Sarasota. He

was most content with a visit from, or a road-trip to his children, grand and great-grandchildren, as well as lifelong friends. The strength of family is his legacy.

Memorial service – Friday, July 15th, 2016 – 9:30 AM – St Thomas More Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Dr, Sarasota, FL 34231. Followed by a 2 PM burial at Sarasota National Cemetery.

The family asks you to consider donating blood in Jack's name. We are certainly thankful to those whose donations kept him going for many months. A donation to Men of STM or Tidewell Hospice is also appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for the loss* ”

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**Ann Stokman** - March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM