



John B. Klopstad Jr.

August 29, 1932 - December 27, 2021

John B. Klopstad Jr. (Jack) passed away peacefully at home in Bradenton, FL on December 27, 2021. Son of Bernie and Dotty Klopstad, Jack, the oldest of three children, was born in Sioux City, IA on August 29, 1932. He grew up in Sioux City, attending public schools then proceeding on to Shattuck Academy in Faribault, MN for high school. After graduating from Shattuck, Jack enrolled in Iowa State University and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Graduating Iowa State in 1954, Jack enlisted in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1956 as a lieutenant.

Jack married Jean Buckner in Sioux City in 1958 and later had two sons, Jeff and Andy. Years later, Jack married Terry Emmick in 1986. The two retired to the Gulf Coast of Florida after Jack's retirement from Piper Jaffray as a Managing Director. There they met many new wonderful friends, enjoyed boating, the beaches, the year-round warm weather, and traveling the world.

Jack is survived by his wife Terry, his sons Jeff (Lynn) and Andy (Erin), stepchildren Mike (Deanna) Emmick, Gina (Chris) Dee, Brian (Anita) Emmick, 13 grandchildren collectively, brother Dick Klopstad, sister Carolyn Hayes, and 9 nieces and nephews. A service will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery on January 31, 2022, at 2:30 PM.

Should anyone wish to contribute to Jack's memory, in lieu of flowers,

donations will most gratefully be received by Southeastern Guide Dogs and may be directed to www.guidedogs.org

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200