



Jack Winston Larkey

May 21, 1940 - August 28, 2021

Jack Winston Larkey, a loving Christian, passed away on August 28th at the age of 81, surrounded by his family. Jack was a resident of Johnson City, TN since 1968, where he and his wife, Christine, raised their three children.

Jack was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran. He was an active member of the local Marine Corps League for the last two decades, orchestrating various fundraising and charity events including a scholarship for Jr. ROTC students of which he was particularly proud.

Jack graduated from ETSU with an Accounting degree that he used in his long career with Phillips, and later as a hobby, helping his oldest daughter with the accounting and books for her business.

He loved spending time with his family and making wake up calls to his grandsons, determined for them to make it to class and work on time. He always looked forward to vacationing with his family at the beach, and his Christmas time tradition of getting together with his grandsons for chicken wings, which he affectionately called "the wing ding".

Jack will be remembered for his kindness, his perseverance, and his loving nature. The lessons he taught and the stories he shared have preserved his legacy in the hearts of all that knew and loved him. He taught us how to be the best version of ourselves and to treat everyone around us like family. He was a simple man that was happy as long as the people he loved the most were happy and healthy. He was encouraging, insightful, and inspirational. One of his favorite things to tell his family, was "never, never give up." He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Jack is preceded in death by his father and mother, Kenneth and Elizabeth Larkey, and brother, Gary. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Christine Larkey, who he referred to as the love of his life; his three children Paige Tyree, Kristi Kostrzewa, and Kenneth Larkey; his six grandsons Winston Kostrzewa, Drew Kostrzewa, Blake Tyree, Evan Tyree,

Daniel Tyree, and Ian Larkey, and his great granddaughter, Mable Tyree.

The family of Jack Larkey will celebrate his life with a graveside committal service on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, Tennessee, with Blake Tyree officiating. Pallbearers will be Jack's two sons-in-law, Terrance Tyree and Rich Kostrzewa, as well as his grandsons. Military honors will be provided by Daniel Boone High School ROTC and Johnson City VFW Post 2108.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604, is honored to serve the Larkey family. (423) 610-7171

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Daniel Boone High School Marine Corps ROTC at 1440 Suncrest Drive, Gray Tennessee 37615. This obituary was lovingly written by Jack's grandson, Winston Kostrzewa.

Cemetery

Glenwood Cemetery

839 Bluff City Highway

Bristol, TN, 37620

Events

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Graveside Committal

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Chris and Family,

My heart goes out to you in the loss of your loved one.

Chris, I certainly am a witness to your deep faith in our Lord Jesus and I know you will be able to comfort all your family with this deep faith.

Although I did not personally know Jack, I knew him through your great love for him.

Much love,

Betsy Shaw

Betsy Shaw - September 04, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ We will miss Jack dearly. We have considered him family for more than 30 years. He was such a great conversationalist, and we always appreciated his stories and his point of view. He had such a kind spirit and was so patient. Our deepest condolences to Chris, Paige, Kristi and Kenny and all of their families.

Wynne Tyree - September 02, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ In recognition of Jack Winston Larkey's Honorable Service in the United States Marine Corps, the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 Glen Burnie, MD ,the members of the SSgt Walter F. 'Trae' Cohee III Detachment # 115, Salisbury, MD and the members the Tri-Cities Detachment # 969, Gray, TN of the Marine Corps League would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude for his service to God, Country and Corps as well as our sincere condolences to his family.

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Don Elseroad
Staff Sergeant USMC (Ret)
MCL Detachments # 1049, # 115 & # 969



Don Elseroad - September 01, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ If the Army and the Navy
ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines

Rest easy Marine, you're home.

PDD Doug Essinger

Douglas Essinger - September 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Laura Graham lit a candle in memory of Jack Winston Larkey



Laura Graham - August 31, 2021 at 04:35 PM