



## Jack Elbert Wisecarver

April 1, 1928 - December 26, 2018

Jack E. Wisecarver, 90, of Kingsport, went to be with the Lord peacefully December 26, 2018, at his residence with his loving wife by his side. He was born April 1, 1928, in Grants Pass, Oregon to the late Elbert and Emma Brunner Wisecarver.

Jack enjoyed fishing, construction projects, making spheres, gold mining, metal detectors and helping others. He also did "rock hounding" and skillfully played the guitar and pan flute.

Jack and Billie spent most of their summers in Northern California on the Klamath River where Jack did most of his gold mining, picked blackberries, played horseshoes, and made many wonderful friends over the years,

Jack retired as an Engineer for China Lake Naval Weapons Center, Ridgecrest, CA. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of thirty-six years, Billie Wisecarver; children, Susan Steinbrook, Norman Smith, Mike Wisecarver and Garri Bitkowski ; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Thompson.

Private family services will be held at a later date in California.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials in Jack's honor be made to the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

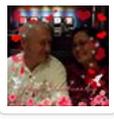
The family extends their sincere gratitude to the staffs of Life Care Center, Johnson City, TN and Ballad Hospice for their compassionate care of Jack.

The care of Jack E. Wisecarver and his family has been entrusted to the staff of Oak Hill Funeral & Cremation Services.



# Comments

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“ Carmelita Tropicales sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Elbert Wisecarver



**Carmelita Tropicales** - January 06 at 09:06 AM

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“ Jack had many talents and was the voice of reason in most cases. He was a wonderful husband to my mom for over 36 years and they took good care of each other. We will miss his flute music, stories of him growing up in Oregeon and his presence. RIP Jack until we meet again.

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“ I've known Billie before she and Jack married. When they married they shared a wonderful love and similar interest. Billie and Jack traveled to care for family and went on many adventures. They would lock up the house and go for a year at a time. My husband and Jack shared similar interest, they spent time going through coins trying to find the valuable ones. We cherish their friendship and know that Jack is finally at home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Gale E Sanderson** - December 31, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ Thank you, Jack, for all you have done for me throughout the years. Truly, you were a "JACK OF ALL TRADES". Your skill in changing my house electric from a fuse box to circuit breakers was daring and successful..your plumbing skill of changing my copper pipes to PPVC pipes was masterfully done. Your building skills were stellar in so many projects. You were a surprising musician and your love of music was a pleasant surprise. After following your love of gold prospecting, you are now walking on streets of gold. We are left with many fond memories and look forward to joining you in our heavenly home. Thank you, Jack.

**Barbara Bailey** - December 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Jack Elbert Wisecarver



The Staff of Oak Hill Funeral Home - December 29, 2018 at 11:56 AM