



## Jack M. Spencer

June 1, 1929 - May 6, 2018

Jack M Spencer, 88, died in his home on May 6th, 2018 in Elk Rapids, Michigan due to congestive heart failure. Jack was born on June 1st, 1929 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to his parents, William F. Spencer and Jean (Hislop) Spencer. He graduated from University High School in 1947 in Ann Arbor before attending Western Michigan University. Jack joined the US Air Force in 1952 and attained the rank of Master Sargent while serving as an aircraft specialist in Sitka, Alaska during the Korean War. Jack Married Lillian “Dean” (McCall) Spencer in 1956, and they spent their married life together in San Diego, California and South Lyon, Michigan before moving to the Kalkaska area in 1960. Jack and Dean enjoyed owning and operating many area businesses together including Taffletown, Deano’s Pizza and Country Lanes Bowling.

Jack and Dean enjoyed a long and active retirement together, and especially enjoyed socializing with their many friends who wintered with them in Las Vegas, Nevada and carefree summers with friends and family on their beloved Horse Island in Ontario, Canada.

Jack is survived by his four children Darby (William) Kelso of Traverse City, David Spencer of Elk Rapids, Gail (Dennis) Grammer of Elk Rapids, and Doug (Holly) Spencer of Elk Rapids. Jack enjoyed his grandchildren Troy (Courtney) Brazie, Nicole (Derrick) Olson, Natasha (Volodymyr) Miakhtinova, Olena (Russell) Wallace, Blair (Michael) Misico, Cassen (Ryan) Hairston, Kaitlin (Nicholas) Lucero and Jack, Luke & Owen Spencer, and his 9 great-

grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dean.

Visitation will take place at the Kalkaska Funeral Home on Thursday May 10th, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A funeral service will take place on Friday, May 11th at 3:00 pm, with additional visitation on Friday from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jack's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice of Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Final Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and Dean were both great friends! Jack had a sense of humor that wouldn't quit! He was fairly low key, but fun. Both Jack and Dean were also very successful and hard workers. I am sure that Sam and Jack have found each other and are together at a poker table, and both gunning for the other one. Such a loss, he will be missed by all that knew him!

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**Sue Vowels** - May 29, 2018 at 11:32 PM

JZ

“ We've known Jack for 30 - 40 years as a member of the Torch River Rod & Gun Club. He quite often joined our weekly card game and Jack has been a well-liked member and will be greatly missed. We regret that we didn't learn of Jack's passing until the day of his funeral and we are sorry that we were unable to pay our respects. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

*Sincerely,*

*Torch River Rod & Gun Club*

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**Jim Zeman** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

EB

“ Jack and Dean were a **WONDERFUL** part of my life when I started teaching in Kslkadka in 1975. Then we became neighbors an added bonus. Jack was always goodness, mercy, and class. **ENJOY** heaven and your classy wife up there. *Sincerely, Ellen Besaw*

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**Ellen Besaw** - May 10, 2018 at 05:36 PM

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*Thank you Ellen!*

**Gail Spencer Grammer** - May 10, 2018 at 11:03 PM



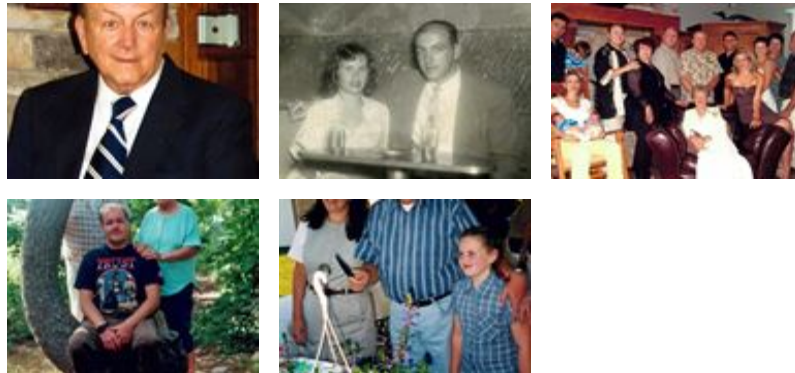
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack M. Spencer.*



May 10, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Kalkaska Funeral Home** - May 10, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack M. Spencer.*



May 09, 2018 at 05:05 PM



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May 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *So many fond memories of Jack & Dean at Tafeltown...*

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**Walt Lund** - May 07, 2018 at 12:55 PM