

John "Jack" B. Richardson

November 12, 1932 - September 12, 2016

John B. Richardson, better known as "Jack", 83, passed away on September 12, 2016 at home. Jack was born in Grass Lake Village, Jackson County, Michigan on November 12, 1932, to Rodney and Florence (Boger) Richardson. When he was a youngster his family moved back to his mother's hometown of Kalkaska. Jack was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving during the Korean War. He graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1950. Jack worked in Alaska before joining the US Air Force in 1952. He was a member of the VFW Post #8684 in Kalkaska and was also a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He retired from the State of Michigan Department of Transportation, Kalkaska County after 34 years. Jack was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved fishing Brook Trout in beaver ponds and very seldom came home without his limit. He spent many years in the woods with his Grandpa Boger. He was also a very witty and quick to make you laugh sort of guy. He enjoyed being able to be out in the great outdoors and also watching all the old western movies on TV. Surviving Jack is his wife Sally (Wells), they were married on May 28, 1958 in Kalkaska. Also surviving are sons Douglas of Rapid City and Derrick (Nancy) of Zeeland, grandchildren Emily, Sam, Nicholas and Hannah and brother Mike (Marilyn) Richardson of Three Rivers. Preceding him in death were his parents, his daughter Danelle, and sister Joanne "Dodie" DiRosa. Visitation will be at the Kalkaska Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Jack will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at

1:00 pm in the chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place, per his request. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sally, heartfelt sadness for the passing of Jack. God Bless!*

Scott McReavy - September 18, 2016 at 09:29 PM

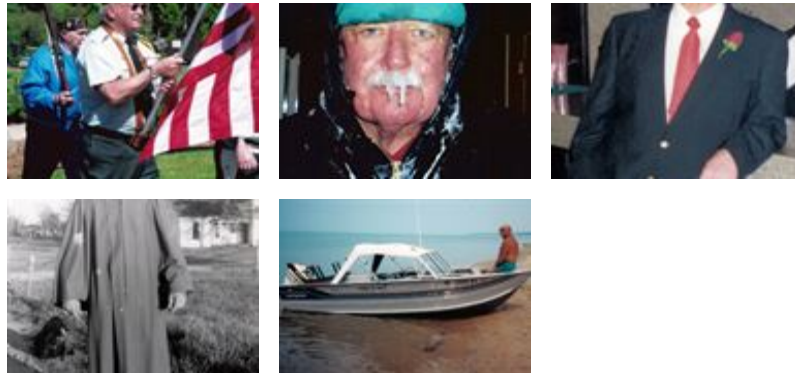
EF

“ *Precious memories of special times together. My Thoughts and prayers are with you Sally. God Bless. Love you.*

ellen fogel - September 13, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - September 13, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Jack" B. Richardson.*



September 13, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CM

“ Aunt Sal & family: Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day.

*Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed and very dear
(Flowers)"Lavender Reflections"*

The Ca. Wells & Family

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Verdie/Monty Montgomery

Ca. Wells family & Verdie/Monty Montgome - September 13, 2016 at 03:59 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" B. Richardson.*



September 13, 2016 at 02:00 AM

FS

“ *FRANCES M SCHUBA lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" B. Richardson*



FRANCES M SCHUBA - September 12, 2016 at 09:43 PM

FS

What a great man ' love his fishing ' hunting ' just a great guy '!

FRANCES M SCHUBA - September 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CE

“ Christine Eaton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" B. Richardson.



Christine Eaton - September 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

SW

“ Sally I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy Waltz - September 12, 2016 at 06:58 PM

CS

“ So sorry Sally to read the news of Jack's passing, may the memories of all your years together comfort you at this most difficult time. God Bless you and your family. Sincerely, Carl & Bev Stricker

Carl & Beverly Stricker - September 12, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JV

Very sad to read this Doug! May you feel God's love and comfort surrounding you at this difficult time dear friend!

Jamy loose vandergriff - September 12, 2016 at 07:20 PM



What a guy! Your pictures show so much love in so many ways: for you, Sally, his family, friends, the great outdoors, and his country. His special bond with his little princess daughter brought me many smiles and a few tears. I'm not saying this well....too many emotions. Just know we love you and we loved Jack.

Kay Essary Nelson - September 13, 2016 at 11:52 PM