



Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer

January 13, 1941 - February 20, 2019

Jackie (Jack) C. Keller, age 78, passed away at his home on Wednesday February 20, 2019. Jack was born in Keokuk, Iowa on January 13, 1941 to Robert and Florence (Lockridge) Keller.

After attending school in Hamilton, Illinois, Jack enlisted in the Navy, where he proudly served his country for four years and was a veteran of the Viet Nam War. Immediately upon release from active duty he entered the United States Naval Reserve, where he continued to serve until 2001 retiring as Chief Petty Officer.

During his tour of duty, Jack served aboard the USS Myles C. Fox DD-829, the USS Meredith DD-890, and the USS Canberra CA-70. Needless to say, Jack's favorite song was Anchors Aweigh.

Although he was not an avid sports fan, he loved watching Navy beat Army in football.

Jack married the love of his life, Geraldine (Scribner) Keller in 1982 and lived in the Turkey Ford area ever since. Jack was very outgoing, never met a stranger, and was quite a jokester. He loved spending time with his grand children and great grandchildren. He was a true family man who loved God, his family and the Navy. He lived a full life as a Boy Scout leader, a farmer, a fisherman, and he very much enjoyed attending church at Mountain Movers. In addition to all his other activities, Jack was a talented meat cutter and was a food inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture for 25 years. Jack was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Robert, Gerald

and Walter Lee, and one sister Helen Whitmer. Surviving are his wife Geraldine of the home, nine sons; Tom Keller and wife Annie of Columbus, Ohio, Brian Keller and wife Roberta of Omaha, Nebraska, Keith Keller and wife Tiffany of Hamilton, Illinois, Wesley Keller and wife Staci of Grove, Kenny Wolfenbarger of Wyandotte, Gary Wolfenbarger of Wyandotte, Greg Wolfenbarger and wife Gail of Hope, Arkansas, Bruce Wolfenbarger of Wyandotte, Brian Wolfenbarger of Anderson, Missouri; and one daughter Geneva Fletcher and husband Dennis of Grove. He was also blessed with thirty nine Grandchildren, and nineteen great grandchildren.

There will be a visitation for family and friends from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2019 at Nichols-Stephens Chapel with burial to follow with full Military Honors by the Navy Honor Guard at Council House Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
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Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - February 24, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ We enjoyed working with Jack. He was always joking around. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. USDA Southwest City, Mo.

Usda Southwest City - February 25, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ My heart goes out to my family ! Uncle Jack will be missed ! Sorry to the family I could not make it on Sunday ! Love you all

Josh Sherwood - February 24, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer.*



February 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *have not seen him since i was little but he was always fun to be around he will be missed*

alan whitmer - February 24, 2019 at 06:46 PM



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February 23, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Condolences to great uncle Jack's wife and family, he will be truly missed! Always kept you laughing and loving life.*

Samantha Bartels - February 23, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer.*



February 23, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jackie C Keller, Retired Chief Petty Officer.*



February 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Jack was not only my friend but was a loving friend of his Savior Jesus Christ which he worshiped immensely. Your humor and friendship will be missed. RIP my friend.*

Bill and Ann Loewe - February 22, 2019 at 01:37 PM



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February 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM