



Jack Shreve

April 2, 1927 - December 31, 2018

Millard "Jack" Shreve, 91, passed away December 31, 2018 at his home. Jack was born April 2, 1927 in Carthage, MO to Millard John Shreve and Ila Frances Strait Shreve. Jack grew up during the depression and those hardships molded his life as a very hard-working provider. He began working at a very young age to help his family make ends meet. Jack graduated from Joplin High School. He, his mother, and siblings moved from Joplin to Kansas City when he was in his early twenties. Jack, along with two of his sisters, helped to support their mother and two younger siblings for many years. Jack worked as an optician for over 50 years.

In February of 1963, Jack married Thelma Blankenship Powell. They lived in Kansas City, MO for almost 40 years before moving to Bolivar in 2003. Jack and Thelma were members of Ruskin Heights Baptist Church and then Mount Olive Baptist after moving to Bolivar.

Jack was a "Mr. Fix-It" kind of man. He liked to stay busy. He was very meticulous about keeping his house and vehicles in good repair. Jack was known for helping family and friends with projects, from sharpening neighbors' lawn mower blades to helping with home updates and repairs. He helped out at church many times with repairs.

Jack was a patient and wonderful man, looked upon as a "hero" to some of us. He will be greatly missed.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, son Carl Powell, son-in-law Richard Couch, and sisters Jeanne Shreve Perigin and Jill Shover.

Jack is survived by his wife Thelma of almost 56 years, two daughters, Jackie Sharman (Steve) of Bolivar and Donna Couch of Blue Springs, grandchildren Cody Sharman, Megan Sharman, Brad Couch (Amanda), Stephanie Pryor (Todd), Cindy Carhart (Ryan), five great-grandchildren, sister Billie Wing and brother Jerry Shreve.

Visitation for Jack will be from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Friday, January 4, 2019 with Services to follow at 3:00 P.M. at Butler Funeral Home. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Shreve*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jack Shreve*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Scott and Reitha Shover purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jack Shreve.*



Scott and Reitha Shover - January 03, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Shreve.*



January 03, 2019 at 07:05 PM



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



January 03, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Shreve.*



January 03, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *With love, Fran purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jack Shreve.*



With love, Fran - January 03, 2019 at 01:33 AM