



## Jack M. Robbins Jr.

April 7, 1935 - November 12, 2020

Jack M. Robbins, Jr. passed away peacefully in his home on November 12th, 2020, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jack is preceded in death by his parents Jack Robbins, Sr. and Anna Robbins; his brother Paul Robbins and sister Betty Johnson; his grandsons Camden Robbins and Jacob Pantaleon. He is survived by his sisters Margaret Malone (husband Richard) and Celeste Garner (husband Norman); sister-in-law Ann Robbins; his children Eric Robbins (wife Debi), Michele Hall (husband Tom), Leigh Ann Pantaleon (husband Chris); his grandchildren Matt Robbins (wife Samantha), Mike Robbins (wife Christina), Jeff Robbins, Cortland Pantaleon (wife Sabrina), Hanna Robbins, Cassidy Chomat (husband Walker), Owen Pantaleon, and Olivia Robbins; his great-grandchildren Greilyn Robbins, Kaylee Robbins, Asher Robbins, Kylie Robbins, Chloe Robbins, and Cayson Chomat.

After graduating from high school in 1953, Jack served four years in the U.S. Air Force before moving to Tallahassee in 1959 to attend Florida State University. He landed a short-term position with the State of Florida before eventually being hired by Pitney Bowes, Inc. He was married in 1961 and became a father in 1964. Following his retirement from Pitney Bowes after 30 years, Jack went to work for Capital City Bank, from which he retired after 10 years.

Jack loved spending time with his family, especially when there was

something to celebrate and something to eat. He also loved traveling to get there, logging many, many miles out on the open road, all while contemplating the destination and good times ahead. Years ago Jack earned the nickname "Smiling Jack" because of his big warm smile. This fittingly became his CB handle during the 70s. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Jack, whether for a short while or for a lifetime, was impressed with his friendly demeanor and sense of humor. When his children were young, all their friends considered Jack the "neighborhood dad." He will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services are at 10:30AM on Friday, November 20, 2020, at Bevis Funeral Home - 200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, with open visitation from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. A short graveside service with Military Honors will be held at 12:00 PM at Tallahassee National Cemetery - 5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL. The service will be livestreamed via the funeral home website. Visit <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Jack-Robbins-7/#!/PhotosVideos> to view the service at its scheduled time. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Robbins family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

NOV 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jack M. Robbins Jr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - November 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM



*Well done I think my brother would be pleased! Blessings on the whole family there. Wish I could be there to hug and talk with all of you. My prayers go with you in the coming days ahead.. Love one another! That is what Jack would want. Love  
Celeste & Norman*

celeste Garner - November 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *I remember the first time I met Jack. His smile was as bright as the sun. He was a wonderful, caring and compassionate man. His family was the love of his life. Even after losing my husband and his beloved brother, Paul, Jack continued to treat me as a sister and I will be forever grateful for his love. Rest in peace my wonderful brother-in-law.*

Ann Robbins - November 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CM

“ To my Robbins cousins:

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved dad. I know you all were his greatest blessings and achievement. The many Thanksgiving Days we spent together as children become even more meaningful to me as the years go by. Our family and family ties are always our best memories, and your dad was always such a big part of that for me. I send each of you my sincerest condolences and prayers for peace as you lay this precious man to rest.*

*With love,  
Cathy Herring Moates*

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**Cathy Herring Moates** - November 19, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ *Jack was an amazing big brother in so many ways! He was the first of us 5 siblings and was Mothers right hand man since our dad was in the NAVY for 27yrs and absent from home a lot. Jack was responsible to see that we three girls were safe and behaving ourselves when Mother was busy or away. Poor Jack! He was the Best Big Brother Ever! Paul joined our family in 1949. We all spoiled him rotten and Jack was like a Father to him when Dad was gone. We shall miss you so much Jack! RIP 🙏❤️🙏*

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**Margaret Robbins Malone ( Jacks Sister)** - November 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CG

“ Jack was my Big brother and was always sweet to all of us girls and though I lived way up in Virginia he didn't have a problem in getting on the road to come visit me. I loved having him around. He was just a good person and loved everyone. I always looked up to him when I was a little girl too and He had a really neat car and took us for rides in the 1950's in Seattle. Jack also When I got married in Nov of 1962 in Florida, My Dad wasn't able to be there so Jack gave me away. I Loved him very much and will Miss him greatly. Celeste Robbins Garner.

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**celeste Garner** - November 17, 2020 at 10:58 PM