



Jackie Newton Hillard

January 27, 1935 - February 19, 2017

Frankfort " Jackie Newton Hillard, 82, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Thomson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore.

Jack was born in 1935 to the late Jasper Vernon and Nettie Douglas Hillard of Lexington, Ky. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Rollins Hillard; his brother, Roy Allen Hillard and sister, Judy Hillard Hornsby.

Jack was a graduate of Lafayette High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 where he was stationed in Labrador for most of his service. After an honorable discharge from the Army, Jack began his career as a Police Officer which covered a span of 18 years, where he achieved the rank of Captain. His interests included knife collecting, gun collecting, yard sales and flea markets. He was a sports enthusiast who followed U.K. basketball, football and Cincinnati Reds Baseball. Jack loved NASCAR, camping and watching his grandkids participate in multiple sports.

Jack is survived by his sons, Mike (Kathy) Hillard, Savannah, GA, Jack P. (Cathy) Lexington, John Vernon Hillard, Lexington and Rodger (Reneé Ruble) Hillard, Lawrenceburg.

Grandchildren are Krystle Hillard, Zach (Shannon) Hillard, Mindy (Wade) Grote, Jack R. (Samantha) Hillard, Shannon Hillard, Brett (Caitlin) Hillard,

Chad (Kari) Hillard and Drew (Chelsi) Hillard.

Great-grandchildren are Bricen, Mady, Chapman, Titan, and Andrew; along with several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law are James Rollins, Mary and Julian Tackett, Carl and Brenda Rollins, Kenneth Rollins and Kathy and Aubrey Wells.

Visitation will take place at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a short service to follow at 4:00 p.m. Per Jack's request, he will be cremated and his ashes taken to Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Hospice of the Bluegrass (now known as Bluegrass Care Navigators) 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504 or any local Hospice location.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Newton Hillard

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Remember all the many wonderful times you shared. Thinking of you all with sympathy.

Janie and Randy Watts - February 21, 2017 at 08:16 PM