

Jackson Ray Irvin



HAMPTON - Jackson Ray Irvin lost his battle with Alzheimer's Sunday morning September 3, 2017. Known to family and friends as Jack he was a resident of Hampton, VA since March of 1960. He was born June 28, 1933 and raised in Crockett, VA. Jack graduated from Rural Retreat High School where he was the captain of both the football and baseball teams. He went on to serve his country in the Korean War through the U.S. Army. After his service he moved to Roanoke, VA where he worked and met the love of his life, Charlotte Lyons. They were married October 6, 1958 in Wytheville, VA and resided in Roanoke for a brief time before moving to Hampton, VA. Jack was an active community resident of Hampton for 57 years and found work at the Newport News Shipyard where he retired after 33 years having a perfect attendance record. He was a faithful servant of the Lord and a member of Bethany United Methodist Church. Jack was also active member of the Moose Lodge, Progressive Club of Hampton and a Freemason. After his retirement Jack and Charlotte took several trips to many different places. They loved to play golf and camp whenever they could. Jack also spent many happy days growing vegetables in the garden. He and Charlotte would can fresh vegetables all through the season. He loved to watch football, play with the children, and tell many jokes to anyone who would listen. Jack is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Charlotte Irvin; parents, Melvin and Veronia Irvin; and four siblings. He is survived by his children, Valerie Meade, Teresa Capone, Gary Irvin; grandchildren, Lynwood Cole, Corrie Williams, Charlotte Capone, Laurajo Meade; great-grandchildren, Austin, Carson, Carlia, Jaxon, Landyn, Elizabeth; sister, Janice Musser and brother Max Irvin. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home 2551 N. Armistead Ave Hampton, VA 23666. A celebration of Jack's life will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, September 8, 2017 at Bethany United Methodist Church 1509 Todds Lane Hampton, VA 23666. Interment will follow at Hampton Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be offered to the church. Friends are encouraged to visit www.parklawn-woodfh.com to share memories and words of condolence with the family.