



Jackie E. Cochran

June 22, 1935 - June 29, 2015

Jackie Eugene Cochran, 80, of Murphysboro, went to be with the Lord at 2:30 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2015, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Jackie was born on June 22, 1935, in Murphysboro, to Kenneth Cochran and Wilma (Housewright) Cochran.

Mr. Cochran was a life long member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. He also donated his time unselfishly to many charitable organizations, including meals on wheels and making time to visit with nursing home residents.

He was a member in good standing for 50 years with the Murphysboro Plumbers and Pipefitters Local # 160, where he had served as past president.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed golfing very much. He was very proud to have made several holes in one.

Mr. Cochran had a love for his country and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict in 1954 at the age of 18. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127.

Jack married Marilyn "Sue" Norman on June 8, 1957, in Corinth, Mississippi.

They were married for fifty eight years and she survives.

Other survivors include a son Danny Jack Cochran and his wife Cyndi (Ruble) Cochran of Murphysboro, a daughter Kelly Kay (Cochran) Gilmore and her husband Jay Alan Gilmore of Bradenton, FL;

four grandchildren Clayton Gilmore and his wife Kelly of FL, Seth Gilmore of Tampa, FL, Danyel Cochran and Cullen Cochran, both of Murphysboro;

four great grandchildren Liam Gilmore, Brennen Gilmore, Cormac Gilmore, and T. J. Cochran Lewis;

one sister Janice (Cochran) Webster and her husband Jack Webster of Peachtree City, GA;

one niece Jayla Flesher and her husband Dan Flesher of Memphis, TN;

one nephew John Webster and his wife Laurie Webster of Mashpee, Massachusetts;

and one sister in law Norma Lee Robertson of Ventura, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, with Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Joy Cemetery with military services conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Our sincerest thank you to all our friends and family for the support each of you have given during this difficult time!

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie E. Cochran

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to here that jack passed away.he will be missed am sorry I didn't get to see him more or the family .I am glad there is facebook I hope we can stay in contact more throw there.again I am sorry for your lose love u all. Susie cannon baggett your cousin

susie cannon. baggett - July 02, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ Sue,

Sure sorry to hear about Jack. As you well know, Jack was one of the "good" guys and a lot of fun to be around. We had a few "cold" ones together thru the years. Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Don

Don Eastman - July 01, 2015 at 10:16 PM



“ We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. You have our heartfelt condolences God bless you

John & Kim Joiner - July 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM