



Mr. John "Jack" Hunter

September 1, 1923 - April 10, 2013

John J. "Jack" Hunter, 89, of Bluffton passed away at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Jack was born September 1, 1923 in Decatur, Indiana to Joseph & Francis (Baker) Hunter. Growing up he was very active in the Boy Scouts obtaining his Eagle Scout award and later served as a Scout Leader for several years. He graduated from Decatur High School before enlisting in the United States Navy Air Corp, during World War II.

On August 15, 1950 he married Phillis M. (Sills) in Bluffton, Indiana. They shared 62 years together before she preceded him in death on April 4, 2012. Both Jack and Phillis loved to dance. Together they traveled many places to ballroom dance including Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Evansville. They also traveled the world together and enjoyed many trips to Las Vegas.

Jack was a natural born salesman. He sold for American Standard, Central Plumbing Supply and Wabash Electric. He was a member of the Bluffton Elks and The American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton.

Jack is also survived by several nieces and nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by two brothers; Bill & Jim Hunter.

Calling hours are 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to service Saturday. A service celebrating Jack's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the funeral home with Jeff Lemler Certified Life Celebrant officiating. Burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery. Military Honors will be preformed to honor Jack by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the American Legion Post #111, through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John "Jack" Hunter*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Holly lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" Hunter*



Holly - April 14, 2013 at 12:40 AM



“ *Barry Crosbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Jack" Hunter*



Barry Crosbie - April 10, 2013 at 04:10 PM



Dear Family of "Jack we are so very sorry about your loss! May God be with u all during this sad time in your lives! He was such a wonderful Man! We will miss him Dearly! Peace and Grace Barry and JoEllen Crosbie

Barry Crosbie - April 10, 2013 at 04:12 PM



We are so sorry for your loss. Jack would bring my husband and me donuts at Wabash Electric and MarkleBank many times through the years. He will be missed. Your family is in our prayers.

Kimberly Andeson - April 12, 2013 at 03:05 PM