



Gordon Jack DeLong Sr

June 20, 1931 - August 13, 2022

Gordon Jack DeLong, Sr. passed away suddenly at the age of 91, on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, he lived his childhood in Reading until joining the U S Air Force at the age of 19. One year later he married his childhood sweetheart, Virginia M. Heffner. She traveled all the way to Texas to marry him in 1952. On September 12, 2022 they would have been married 70 years!

He retired after 20 years in the Air Force as a jet mechanic achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He then went to technical school to become an electrician. He was then hired by Inductotherm Corp. in Rancocas New Jersey wiring giant furnace systems. He worked another 20 years before retiring. He and his wife tried his hand at having a little farm with a horse, chickens, ducks, and a large vegetable garden.

Known by many as "Jack," he was truly a jack-of-all-trades. He could fix anything mechanical or electrical and, with his grandson Timmy, he learned to build large wooden furniture. He loved fishing, building and flying model airplanes, building puzzles and surrounding himself with his grandchildren. He was happiest when he was outside tinkering with anything. Christmas brought him joy each year as he played Santa for many local organizations, and even when stationed overseas, as well as his own grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, three daughters, Jackie DeLong, Beverly Moyer, and Merrie Ellen Bitting. His son, Gordon predeceased him. There are eight grandchildren: Christopher Bitting, Timothy Bitting, Kurtis Bitting, Melissa Lewis, Jennifer Moyer, Natasha Moyer, Ashley DeLong, Stephanie DeLong and thirteen great-grandchildren. He loved and cared deeply for each of them.

Gordon will be cremated and interned at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery in North Hanover Township, NJ. A memorial service will be planned for a later date in September. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to his church, Calvary Baptist Church, 5 Scrapetown Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Jack DeLong Sr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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