



Jack A. Vance

January 17, 1921 - October 30, 2012

Jack A. Vance, 91, of Benton Harbor, passed away Tuesday, October 30th, 2012 at the Woodland Terrace in Bridgman.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, November 2, at Riverview Cemetery in St Joseph. The family will receive friends and relatives from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 1st at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to Gideon's International towards spreading God's word around the world.

Please share memories, messages and photos at www.florin.net Jack was born on January 17, 1921 in Benton Harbor to Catherine and Carl Prillwitz. He achieved Staff Sergeant status in the U.S. Army Air Corp while serving his country during World War II. Jack met and married his wife, Vira May while they both served together. Vira May preceded Jack in death in 2000. Jack and Vira May celebrated 53 years of marriage together. Jack retired in 1976 from the Farmers and Merchants National Bank as the Executive Vice President after 37 years of service. After retiring, Jack raised and rode horses at his sister Sandie's farm, where his love of animals was evident. He was never without a dog by his side and he was known to accept any stray dogs or cats that came into his life. Jack also took wood carving classes at the Sarret Nature Center and became very good at carving waterfowl. As an avid outdoorsman, Jack was a member of the Sportsman's Club and Berrien Hills Country Club. He was very generous to all who came in contact with him and enjoyed meeting with his friends for coffee at Van's Pharmacy. Jack loved life

and his family.

He is survived by his 2 daughters, Carol Morga, of Benton Harbor, Kathleen (Jon) Shreve of Howell and his sister, Sandra and nephew Scott Beavers of Benton Harbor. He was preceded in death by his son Ronald in 1989. Jack was a loving grandparent to his 4 grandchildren, Matthew Morga, Michael Morga, Jacob Shreve and Emma Shreve.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
staff@florin.net

Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
2925 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
rvcemetery@parrett.net
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. Never easy Jack and Vira were both very caring persons and gave much of themselves back to others in many ways.

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Constance Sue VandePolder - November 02, 2012 at 11:43 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you, Carol and Kathy -- seems like it wasn't so long ago that we all lived on Ogden. Your dad had Brittany Spaniels that were so well trained for sport. From the activities as East School to Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Peace Temple, it was a good time period for everyone. Best regards...

Patty (Myers), Lowell, Dan & Nancy Stuck

Lowell Stuck - November 01, 2012 at 04:32 PM

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*Hi, Lowell
Greetings from the Eaman siblings Patrick, Connie, and Dale. It was a great time and placeto be on Ogden and part of Peac Temple. Hope all is well. I am now married to Judy Hall Bradfield's uncle. Kenneth Hall passed about a year ago and his wife lives in North Carolinal*

Constance Sue VandePolder - November 02, 2012 at 10:59 AM