



Jack Eldon Messinger

January 4, 1942 - December 26, 2022

Jack Messinger Obituary

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Passed away December 26, 2022. He was 80 years old.

He was born in Price, Utah and spent many enjoyable years deer hunting and fishing with his dad and brothers in the mountains of Utah. He learned how to play pool when he was young and it became a favorite pastime of his. He served in the Armed Forces and was a Vietnam Era Veteran. He was in the Army and was also a radio repairman in bomber aircraft in the Air Force. He worked at the Kennecott Copper Mine as a truck driver. He very much enjoyed visiting with his family in Utah.(sisters Midge and Bonnie and brothers Paul and Francis, also his brother Gene when he was there). He later moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where he became a blackjack dealer in the casinos there. He worked at a few different casinos including the MGM Grand and Bally's which he retired from after many years of working there. He then moved to California to live near his sister Peggy and her husband Ray. They went fishing often in the lakes of the Sierras, where he caught many fish (some very large). He was preceded in death by his parents Martell and Jennie Messinger, brothers Francis and Paul Messinger and sister Bonnie Erickson. He is survived by brother Gene Messinger, sisters JoAnn (Midge) Catlin and Peggy Fernandez and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed.

Rest in Peace dear brother.

His ashes will be placed in the Memorial Wall at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA

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Tribute Wall

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Diane Fernandez - January 19, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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Diane Fernandez - January 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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“ I loved Jack! I was blessed to play with him like we were two little kids every day for the last year of his long life. We would shoot nerf guns at targets laughing like two fools. And yes he would always take the shot at my big target when I bent over to pick up all the ammo. He would smile that beautiful smile and laugh and say he couldn't help it. We would run around and shoot them as fast as we could laughing our heads off. He would say your just a big kid that's all you are. I would say back yep and so are you. He was such a gentleman. Always holding the door for the ladies when we went on walks. I will never forget him shopping with Marge holding up tops saying "do you like this one Marge?" Walking through the store holding her purse for her the whole time. Just always the sweet Jack we miss. His sweet smile will forever be in my heart. The last thing I said to him was " I love you Jack I will see you in heaven one day. I was so happy to find a bible I had downstairs in his room after he left. There was little notes marking spots in the book I hope were his. I will never look at a deck of cards and not think of my Jack. Rest in peace my dear friend. Love your friend Renee Crabtree from Eskaton

Renee Crabtree - January 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM