



## Jack Barry Ryder

September 19, 1942 - February 27, 2019

Jack Barry Ryder, Sr., 76, passed away unexpectedly on February 27, 2019, at his home in Orlando, FL. He was born on September 19, 1942 in the St. Charles Hospital, Aurora, IL to Iline June Sether and Chester Eugene (Rytelny) Ryder.

Jack joined the U. S. Navy upon graduation from West Aurora High School in 1960. Jack was stationed in Japan and at many U. S. Naval bases. He served on the USS Wasp, assisted in the recovery of the Gemini capsules upon their return from space, participated in the "Operation Dominic" naval nuclear tests, and served in the Vietnam War. After serving nine years in the U.S. Navy, he attended the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Control Academy (FAA) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was assigned as an Air Traffic Control Specialist in Aurora, Illinois. Being restless, he couldn't stand sitting around in a box and moved on to working for the United States Post Office.

In the early 1970's, Jack moved to Florida. In 2015, he retired from Ventura Country Club and Golf Community where he had also lived for the last 24 years. Jack would lend a helping hand to anyone in need and he was definitely a "Jack of All Trades" and frequently referred to as "the go-to guy"; he could fix anything.

Jack and Anne cruised over seventy times since they married on June 10,

1981. It's easy to relax when you are on a cruise ship away from pagers and cell phones. He was a lifelong member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Aurora Moose Lodge 400, Chapter 83.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Iline and Chet Ryder, and is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Anne Elizabeth Laing; his sister, Cheryl Neidigh (Scott) of Sandwich, IL; his son, Jack Barry Ryder, Jr., of Arizona; his daughter, Pamela Ouafi, of Germany; his stepson, Kenneth Hopf (Trish) of Arizona; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held for the family and friends on Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00 AM at Palm Cemetery in Winter Park, Florida. There will be a short service and he will be buried with military honors by a U. S. Navy Honor Guard.

# Cemetery Details

## **Palm Cemetery**

1005 N. New York Ave  
Winter Park, FL

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

**MAR 13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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1005 N. New York Ave  
Winter Park, FL

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ My Daddy taught me so much in life. From the Dusty Rhodes choke hold to a girl can do anything a boy can do but even better. The biggest thing he taught me was UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. No matter how many miles away I was from him I always bragged about how far he made it in life. I truly loved him and not a day went by that I didn't look at Anne's cruise pictures of how happy he truly was. That's all that mattered to me. He showed me how to be a good Mom to my 3 beautiful children. To teach them the little things. Even if it was just how to change a door knob. I will truly and deeply miss my phone calls with him. Until we meet again Daddy, you're little girl Pamela Sue.

Pamela Sue Ouafi - March 16, 2019 at 10:20 AM

PO

Oh my dearest Daddy how much I truly miss you. There hasn't been a day that I haven't cried from finding out online that you had passed. March 11 will truly be the hardest day of my life. I knew something wasn't right but had no idea that you had passed. Being only 8 hours away living in Alabama for the past 4 years seemed like I would never make it to your service. Standing in the back with my 2 boys and husband hurt even more.

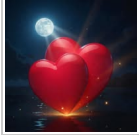
Pamela Ouafi - November 18, 2019 at 09:33 AM

LS

“ Love Art, Kelly, Eva and Sam purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack Barry Ryder.



Love Art, Kelly, Eva and Sam - March 12, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ We would like to offer our Prayers and condolences to his Family and Friends. Dale and Nancy Williams.



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**Nancy Williams** - March 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Ms. Anne,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I was deeply saddened to hear that Jack past way few days ago. My thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, then please let me know. I hope you feel surrounded by much love during these difficult times.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Kash*

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**Kash** - March 11, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jack Barry Ryder.



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March 11, 2019 at 12:05 AM

JR

“ *My father could be one of the most strong willed and meticulous people I'd ever known in my life, but he was also the fairest and one of the most honest people as well. To say he was a rock in my life is an understatement. He was the foundation for my whole life and all that I have and what I've become. I will miss him.*

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**Jack Ryder** - March 10, 2019 at 05:53 PM

JM

“ *We send our friendship and deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God give you his strength, his comfort and his peace during this very difficult time in your life. Please know that we are here for you. Don't hesitate to reach out.*  
*Love,*  
*Judy and George Monroe*

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**judy Monroe** - March 10, 2019 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ *Dear Anne, we are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Katherine and Sæmi*

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**Katherine Hamelin** - March 10, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Barry Ryder.*



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March 08, 2019 at 07:48 AM

EV

“ *Evangeline purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Barry Ryder.*



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**Evangeline** - March 06, 2019 at 04:31 PM

AC

“ *Jack and Anne have been great friends of mine for many years. I will remember the great times we had cruising together and will miss Jack. Rest in peace my dear friend! Angel*



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**Angel Collado** - March 06, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Photos*



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 06, 2019 at 03:14 PM