



Jack S. Meece

July 24, 1938 - July 11, 2018

Jack S. Meece, 79, of Kankakee passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at his home. He was born on July 24, 1938 in Lexington, the son of the late Delno and Lura (Stephens) Meece. Jack married Beverly Pedersen on September 8, 1962 in Dwight.

Jack graduated from Reddick High School and University of Illinois with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was the owner of Meece Engineering in Bradley for 26 years until his retirement.

Jack served in the National Guard for six years. He was a member of National Society of Professional Engineers, Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, American Lutheran Church, 100 Club of Kankakee County, Kankakee Valley Boat Club and the Manteno American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and being with his family.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Meece of Kankakee; one daughter Shari (Ron) Fiets of Kankakee; two granddaughters Paityn Fiets of New York City, NY and Morgan Fiets of Kankakee; one brother James (Sandi) Meece of Floyds Knob, IN; two sisters Gail (Steve) Clapp of Cabery and Gretta (Bob) Giacometti of Cabery; brother-in-law Jerry Joyce of Reddick; sister-in-law Sandra (Duane) Morbitzer; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and brother-in-law Lynell and Don McGinnis and Janet Joyce.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 1pm until the 3pm memorial service at Schreffler

Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to American Lutheran Church or American Heart Association.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack S. Meece*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Bev, Shari and family,
I have very fond memories of Jack. After my discharge from the Army in 1973, Jack hired me as a design draftsman. He was a great mentor and boss for 23 years at Meece Engineering. It was a true privilege to work for and know him.*



Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Blessings,

Don & Sherry Mayes

Don & Sherry Mayes - July 17, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *You have our sympathies and prayers at this difficult time*

Bill and Colleen

Bill regnier - July 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ Jack took a chance in hiring this unknown kid when I was still in High School. I worked part-time for Jack through college and full time for seven years after graduating. Due in no small measure to his generosity, I enjoyed a very rewarding career in engineering. Jack was a great mentor. I remain forever grateful.

Jim Piekarczyk, County Engineer, Retired - July 15, 2018 at 07:34 AM

YR

“ Bev, My prayers are with you, Bev, at this time. I will always treasure the memories of our group at Moorings of Manatee having those great fish dinners, cookouts and spending after church enjoying some wonderful brunches. Those were good times.

Yvonne Walker Reese - July 14, 2018 at 11:12 AM

RB

“ Mrs. Meece, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Meece passing. My thoughts and prayers to you, Shari and the entire family.

Renee Byrd

Renee Byrd - July 13, 2018 at 05:00 PM

DP

“ Bev,

I am sorry to hear about your loss of Jack. He was a great person and someone I admired greatly. He will live on in our memories forever!

Don Pepin

Don Pepin - July 13, 2018 at 03:25 PM

BT

“ Bev,

So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Please except our sincerest sympathy. He will be greatly missed.

*The Tammens
Maryville, Tennessee*

Bill and Carol Tammen - July 13, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RG

“ Beverly,

I am sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I know this is a very difficult time for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Ann Groll

Ruth Groll - July 13, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SS

Bev I was so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. I am extending sincere sympathy to you and your family in your time of loss. We had a lot of great times will always remember. Sandy Schweigert.

Sandy Schweigert - July 14, 2018 at 12:10 PM

CC

So sorry to hear of your loss Bev. You are in my prayers at this difficult time. Please extend my sympathy to the rest of your family. Carol Clavey

Carol Clavey - July 14, 2018 at 08:40 PM