



William 'Jack' Jackson Griffis

June 2, 1925 - October 16, 2017

William Jackson "Jack" Griffis, 92, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, October 16, 2017 at Carillon Assisted Living in Mooresville. He was born on June 2, 1925 in Villa Rica, Georgia, to the late Ertie and Willie Hall Griffis. Mr. Griffis graduated from Villa Rica High School on May 28, 1943 and joined the US Navy on May 31, 1943. He proudly served during WWII from May 1943-February 1946 aboard the Destroyer Escort DE-702. Mr. Griffis completed one year at Draugon Business College before being recalled to the Navy during the "Korean Conflict" from November 1950-February 1952. He was employed by Duke Power for 32 years retiring in July 1984. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Tally Griffis; son, William Mark Griffis; and sisters, Melba O'dell and Ruth Riggs. He is survived by a son, Kevin Jackson Griffis and wife, Robin; daughter-in-law, Christine Griffis Ervin and husband, Barry; and grandchildren, Ryan Griffis and wife, Leigh Ann, Michael Griffis and wife, Miranda; and great grandchildren, Ryleigh and Grayson Griffis. A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18 at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, with Rev. Dr. Jerry Cloninger, Jr. officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 150 S. Church St, Mooresville, NC 28115. The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of Carillon Assisted Living for their loving care. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Griffis family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William 'Jack' Jackson Griffis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William 'Jack' Jackson Griffis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William 'Jack' Jackson Griffis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Kevin, so sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers for your family.*

Lynell (Jeannie) McDowell (Adams) - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is so heavy since learning of our loss of Jack. Jack was a shipmate of my late husband James C. (Bub) Money aboard the USS Earl V. Johnson. Bub considered him one of his best friendson the Johnson. Jack visited us in Columbus, Georgia and we visited him many times in Mooresville. We always enjoyed Jack and Dot at the reunions.He was one of the kindest, most caring man you could meet---indeed, a prince of a gentleman.I will miss his beautiful cards and letters, phone calls---but most of all I will miss Jack.My thoughts and prayers are with you Kevin and all the family.Vivian Money*

Vivian Money - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

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Donna Mackey McDaniels,

Mooresville, North Carolina

Donna Mackey McDaniels - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Kevin & Robin, Mike and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. May God give you strength and grace during these difficult days ahead. Sending our love and prayers.*

Mike & Donna Mackey McDaniels - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Offering our sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved one. During these trying times I hope that you find comfort in the words written at 1 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

J M - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow. Charlotte Chapter Duke Energy Retirees Polly Leviner, Chaplain*

October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I was deeply saddened about Jack's passing. I was a shipmate of his and enjoyed being with him at a number of reunions of the DE702 crew Incidentally, I was born a day after him, June 3rd, 1925.

George Kravis - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Kevin so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was such a nice man and I always enjoyed talking with him.I am glad that I knew him and was proud to call him a friend.

Frank Owens - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

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Vivian Money - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ WD & I are so very sorry for your loss. Jack was a good man and lived a good, long life. He will be missed by many. We love y'all. WD & Dee

Dee Bumgarner - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

gail atwell - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Kevin and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your father passing. I have all of you in my thought and prayers. My God's loving arms bring you comfort.*

Nina Newton-Wall - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM