



Commander Jack Cranford Coggins, U.S. Navy Retired

December 21, 1921 - October 24, 2005

Jack Cranford Coggins, 78 of Roswell , passed away on Monday, October 24, 2005. Jack was born in rural Haralson County, GA on December 21, 1926. He was the only son of Albert Roy Coggins and Inis Bowling Coggins. Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944. He was commissioned and received his Naval Aviators Wings in 1947. Jack was married to Shirley Maurine Brannon of Buchanan, GA on February 22, 1952. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi while serving in the Navy and became the youngest Commander in the Navy on April 1, 1963. During his 23 years of service he served on several Aircraft Carriers and Naval Bases in the United States and overseas. Jack retired from service to our country on June 1, 1967, but continued flying as a corporate aviator until his final retirement in 1988. Jack and Shirley attend North River Baptist Church in Roswell. Jack is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Shirley; his daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Tom Machamer; two sons and daughter-in-law, Carey Coggins and Randall and Ann Coggins; six grandchildren, Erin and Clinton Machamer, Geoff and Rachel Coggins, and Kyle and Destiny Coggins. Funeral services will be held at North River Baptist Church on Friday, October 28, 2005 at 11:00 AM. Entombment will follow at Sawnee View Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, 875 N. Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203-1977. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday evening from 6 until 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North River Baptist Church
12090 Hardscrabble Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Commander Jack Cranford Coggins, U.S. Navy Retired*

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“ *Howard Smith and I (Harlan) are brothers and went to school in Haralson County with Jack. He was a good friend, a man of integrity, intelligent, served his country, family and friends. In high school, he was highly respected and a true friend. His Dad, Albert, worked with our Dad, Joe Smith, for many years in carpentry work. In Christ, Harlan Smith##imported-begin##Harlan & Judy Smith##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers and symphany goes out to all of you. I know this is a shock and a surprise. No words can express how sorry we are. It is hard to believe that all the brothers and sisters are gone, but there willa reunion together again. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

We love you all very much and pray God will comfort you in a way he knows how.##imported-begin##Lloyd, Jason, & Lacey Pounds##imported-end##

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