



## Arlin C Forgy

December 26, 1934 - September 20, 2022

Arlin Carroll Forgy - "Jack" December 26, 1934 - September 20, 2022.

Jack Forgy passed away on September 20, 2022, in Portland Oregon, at the age of 87. He was born in Dierks, Arkansas. Jack spent his childhood in Arkansas, being raised by his mother and grandfather. In 1952 he joined the Marines. During his time in the Marines he was stationed primarily in California and Texas. Following his service, Jack made his home in Washington State. It was during his time working at the Camas Paper Mill, that the nickname Paperback Jack was coined. Each day after completing his duties as a Shipping Clerk, Jack would be found reading. His love of literature continued all throughout his life. Jack spent many of his adult years, hunting, fishing, and bowled until his favorite alley was shut down. He also helped with the Special Olympics in Vancouver, taking the team to state, he was a volunteer firefighter in Skamania County, a member of the Moose Lodge, and continued traveling around the country when he could. Upon retirement from the Camas Papermill in 1997, Jack and his wife, Bette Forgy, moved to Goldendale Washington. They continued traveling and working outdoors together. Jack could be found out in his shop every day, tinkering with cars, building something, or helping a friend. During his time in Goldendale, Jack was a member of Gleaners and would help with food runs to serve his community. He was an active member of the American Legion, and refinished all of the weapons used for them. He also continued his passion for music,

singing and playing the acoustic, electric, and bass guitar, for shows all throughout The Gorge. Jack was a son, a brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be remembered as someone who would always be there to help, a storyteller, and friend..... Jack is preceded in death by his son, Donn Forgy, grandson Roger Wray, and granddaughters Chrissy Hughes and Stephanie Potts. He is survived by his wife, Bette, and 8 children: Daughter Rhonda Perkins; husband Dan Perkins, 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Son Roger Forgy; wife Lynn Forgy, 4 children, 4 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Daughter Lora Braley. Daughter Jackie Tippen; husband Bill Tippen, 2 children, 3 grandchildren. Son James Forgy. Daughter Wanda LeeAnn Forgy; 2 children, 2 grandchildren. Son Lewis Potts; wife Lynelle Potts, 2 children, 3 grandchildren.....

Services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave Vancouver WA 98684, on Friday, October 7, 2022. A viewing will be from 10:00 AM to 2:45 PM. The graveside burial will begin 3:00 PM. Refreshments will be served in the hospitality room from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest love and sympathy on Jacks passing.*



**The Halls-Mark, Vicky, and Brooke** - October 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bette & family, thinking of you & sending love always. Your brothers & sisters; Sheri & John, Sid & Lora, Dee & Barry, Chuck, Teresa and Pat & Liz*



**Anonymous** - October 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a real blessing it was to know Jack\* He was so very much like my precious Uncle Arlin(his dad); he showed a real interest & genuine love for people, while serving his country, sharing his musical talent & making you so at home & comfortable when around him\* May 'we reach out & touch lives'(souls) as Jack Forgy did with genuine love\* 🤝❤️🎉*

**Rose Marie Carter** - October 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Arlin C Forgy - September 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM**