



Jake Stoecklin

March 9, 1927 - February 25, 2021

Edwin "Jake" Elmer Stoecklin, 93 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia, Missouri. He was born Wednesday, March 9, 1927 in Higginsville, and was the son of the late Jacob Stoecklin and the late Louisa (Linke) Stoecklin. He was the husband of the late Marjorie (Kelly) Stoecklin.

Jake graduated from Higginsville High School in 1944. He immediately joined the United States Army-Air Force and served his country proudly. Upon honorable discharge, Jake started his working career at the Leed's Plant in Kansas City before coming back to the Higginsville area. From 1951-1953 he worked for the Skelly Station managing the fueling and auto shop. In 1953 he joined Ziems and Grother (now Hoflander Ford) and spent the next 40 years managing the auto parts department.

Marjorie and Jake were avid antique dealers. They would travel the country buying rare pieces and bring them back to sell. Marjorie had a keen eye for magnificent antiques. Marjorie preceded him in death on March 31, 2012. At the estate sale after Marjorie's passing, people from all over the country came for the antiques. Marjorie and Jake had made quite the name for themselves in the national antique community.

Outside of antiques, Jake loved dirt track racing. The family has many fond memories of going to the races with Jake. He was also an avid bowler and was on many leagues in Higginsville.

Surviving are one son, Gary Stoecklin of Higginsville; one daughter, Donna

(Gary) Schroer of Grain Valley, MO; four grandchildren, Eric (Jenifer) Schroer of Blue Springs, MO, Shelbi Stoecklin of Kansas City, KS, Kyle (Jamie) Schroer of Winfield, MO, Jenna (Chris) Odom of Flossmoor, IL; six great-grandchildren, Peyton, Aiden, Haley, Tinsley, Talon, and Kaitlynn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marjorie Stoecklin; one brother, Melvin Stoecklin, and one sister, Laura Stoecklin.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Tommy Faris officiating.

Inurnment with full military honors will follow where he will be laid to rest next to his wife in the columbarium wall.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or the Lutheran Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jake Stoecklin

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Jake Stoecklin

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Jake Stoecklin

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Jake Stoecklin

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Waneta and Walter Ferrin and Janis, Bob, Debbie, and Shari Coleman spent many weekend evenings playing Yahtzee at Marjorie and Jake's home in Higginsville. Janis remembers that your usually quiet Dad would kind of “come out of his shell” during those games. For luck, he walked around the table several times throughout the games, she said. Sometimes it worked and he won, crediting this ritual. Debbie and Shari did not play Yahtzee, but, instead, spent their time idolizing older second cousins Donna and Gary and “hanging out” in Donna’s “cool” bedroom, gazing at the Beatles posters that adorned the walls.*

Debbie Rene' Topi - March 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM

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“ I remember the wonderful time that My Sister Marjorie and Jake came out to California to visit with me and the family. We had such a good time. We laughed until we almost cried and it was a wonderful vacation for all of us. We have the comfort that He and Margie were a strong Christian family and we know that they are together again and we will see them once again



Sharon - March 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ What great memories we have of Jake and Marge as our neighbors for many many years. We shared lots of laughs, stories and fun times. Jake was a great man and was loved by all that knew him. He will be dearly missed.

Jim & Cathy Urfer

Cathy Urfer - March 01, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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“ Grandad-
It has been an honor to get to know you over the past 8 years. I hope you knew/know how much our weekly phone calls on Sunday evenings meant/mean to me. Thank you for not hesitating to treat me like I was your grand son, also. One of my favorite parts of our visits to Kansas City were our visits with you. I hope and pray that you are at peace and have been reunited with all of your loved ones who have gone before. You will be greatly missed.

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Chris Odom - February 28, 2021 at 04:56 AM