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Jack Gary Branthover, 80, affectionately known as Jack, peacefully passed away on August 5, 2025, in Tavares, FL, surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born in New Eagle, PA, and is survived by his devoted spouse, Linda Branthover. He leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion through his children: (deceased) son James (Sherry) Pritchert, daughter Juliann (Phillip) Caruso, daughter Jennifer (Russell) Lyzak, son Frank Milow, son John (Lisa) Milo, son Joseph Milo, son Jason (Dina) Milo.

His grandchildren: Pamela Pritchert, Amanda Pritchert, Steven Caruso, Jason Caruso, Stephanie Caruso, Austin (April) Lyzak, Trevor Lyzak, Laine Lyzak, Kacie Lyzak, Justin Milo, Jordan Milo, John (Heather) Milo, Kyle (Whitney) Milo, Kelsey Milo, Jada Milo.

His great grandchildren: Matthew Pritchert, Parker Burdette, Kali Rae Lyzak, Jordan Junior Milo, Jacob Milo, and Kennedy Milo.

Jack began his career at the Pentagon, where he proudly served as assistant to Chaplain Day. After five years, he followed a new path with the American Maritime Officers, dedicating an incredible 47 plus years to the job he loved

before retiring to Florida.

More than his work, Jack treasured the simple joys of life. He found happiness in time spent with family, quiet moments on the lake aboard his Bennington pontoon boat, and sharing meals with friends and neighbors. He had a sweet tooth that was rarely without a big handful of Twizzlers, always enjoyed with a cold glass of peach tea or a cherry Coke.

A celebration of Jack's life will take place at LIFE Church, 4001 Picciola rd, Fruitland park, FL on August 21, 2025 at 10 AM. All who knew and loved Jack are welcome to join in remembering the vibrant and fun loving spirit he brought to the world.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to LIFE Church youth program by calling 352-787-7962 or donating online at <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/LifeChurchAssemblyofGod/1296> and under gift amount select other-designated.

Jack's life was filled with love, laughter, and lasting friendships — a legacy carried on by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Celebration

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

LIFE CHURCH Assembly of God
4001 Picciola rd
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Tribute Wall

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“ Jack was my cousin and as kids we spent much time at each of our houses. He always had a great sense of humor which made for lots of fun times. My deepest condolences to all of his family for the loss of this special cousin in my childhood life.

Victoria Geary Cearfoss - January 16 at 09:38 PM

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“ Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time.

Jack's title as Special Assistant to the National President of American Maritime Officers was appropriate. He was special!

Rest in peace my good friend!

*Love,
Tom Bethel*

Thomas J Bethel - August 13, 2025 at 09:17 AM

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On behalf of the American Maritime Officers, we honor the memory of Jack Branthover. For over 47 years, Jack's dedication, wisdom, and kindness shaped our union and touched countless lives. He will always be remembered with gratitude and respect.

With respect and remembrance,

*AMO Nat'l President
Capt. Willie Barrere*

Luimy Cabreja - August 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM