



## James Knauff

January 3, 1936 - November 7, 2012

### Obituary of James Knauff

James Edward (Jack) Knauff, 76, of Leesburg, FL was born in Catonsville, Maryland January 3, 1936 and died November 7, 2012. He graduated Catonsville High School in 1954 and attended Baltimore Junior College where he studied drafting. The Army drafted him in 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1962. His love of automobiles and all things mechanical led to a long career with General Motors, starting in the service department and retiring as Regional Fleet Sales manager. He enjoyed boating, duckpin bowling, motorcycling and golf. He was best known for helping others in his community, including making and repairing golf clubs for his friends.

He leaves behind his wife, Barbara; daughter Karen and Lauren, sons, Brian & Kevin, stepson Paul, 7 grandchildren, sister Nancy and many friends. Memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 3:00 pm, with Pastor Charles Rosel officiating. Family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Jack's name to Samaritan Inn, c/o First Baptist Church of Leesburg, 220 N. 13th Street, Leesburg, FL 34749. Online condolences may be left at [beyersfuneralhome.com](http://beyersfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg,  
FL.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Karen, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, grandchildren, Mom & Steve. I am so sorry and feel so sad for the loss of your father/grandfather/brother & uncle. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. May the memories of Jack remain in your hearts forever. Love, Sue

Sue Clark Garcia - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send our prayers & love with deepest sympathy from Northwest Orange Republican Women Federated, Apopka Florida. .

NORWF - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Annette & Howie

Howie & Annette Kreitsek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Barbara, We send our sincere condolences and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jack was a wonderful person in our community and will be dearly missed. Terry and Kathy

Terry and Kathy Hawbaker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barb & family on your loss. Jack will be sorely missed. Ray & Martha Beaulieu, neighbors at Arlington Ridge.

Ray & Martha Beaulieu - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Knauff Family, Bruce and I are the neighbors behind you on Arlington Ridge Blvd. Though we didn't know you well, Bruce had talked with Jack outside and on the golf course. We were saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Bruce and Jan*

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**Bruce and Jan Anderson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To Jack's family we send our condolences and prayers.*

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**Sonny & Linda Leppert & Sons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Barbara, Jim and I are so very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. In our five years at Arlington Ridge, we had the great pleasure of interacting with Jack and always enjoyed it. We are sorry that we weren't in town to attend the memorial service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Jim and Beth Calder*

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**Jim and Beth Calder** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jim and Linda Cleary** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Barbara and family on your loss. Jack was a great guy and a good neighbor - he will be missed.*

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**Ken and Carole Biske** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Barb, Just heard about this today, 11/13. I was in shock. Jack was a good man and a dear friend. My best to you and your family.*  
George

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**George Alston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *It always hurts when we lose someone we dearly love. May you be blessed with many happy memories of the blessings you shared with Jack, father, brother, uncle, cousin.*

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**Carol Zieba** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM