



John Cherniss

December 8, 2012

Obituary of John Cherniss

John Howard Cherniss, 80, The Villages, FL passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2012. He was born in Cleveland, OH and was in Sales Management for Otis Elevator. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict. His interests included golf, darts, petanque, and bocci ball.

He is survived by his wife Jackie Cherniss, The Villages, FL; daughter Judy (Brett) Terhune, Land-O-Lakes, FL; daughter Stacy Barrett, Warren, OH; son Steve Cherniss, Sebring, FL; stepsons: Frank (Val) VanZandt; Michael VanZandt; Mark (Kim) VanZandt; 3 Grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Katherine Cherniss, Las Vegas, NV; Grace Reese, Madison, OH; brother-in-law: Larry (Carol) Reese, Philadelphia, PA and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, January 18, 2013 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with a service at 11:00 AM. Inurnment will follow at 1:00 PM in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full military honors provided by American Legion #347.

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Tribute Wall



“ *OMG I'm just now seeing this obituary for Steve's Dad I'm sorry for the loss of your Dad..please contact me. Tricia*

Tricia Ann Cottrill - October 28, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *John Cherniss*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was the most caring,giving,compassionate,loving, Hard working,understanding, father that any daughter could ever ask for. I am very proud to be his daughter, and all the values that he had instilled to me I will carry forever. The memories are endless as is his love he had for everyone that he knew!!! He had touched SO many over the years and continued to do so till his last breath. Words cannot express how deeply he will be missed, from his wonderful smile, his awesome laugh, and his VERY warm heart he shared with all. May you rest in peice dad with the angels above*

Judy (Cherniss) Terhune - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ What more could a daughter ask for? Dad was the most giving, compassionate, loving, understanding, warm hearted, father, and I am PROUD to be his daughter. All the good that he instilled in to me, I will carry with me forever. Dad had touched SO many lives over the years and he was truley blessed to have SO many friends and family that will miss him deeply.I cannot express how deeply he will be missed by me, but remembering all my little league games from softball to basketball, and dad being there for every game. Or when he wanted to take a nap, he would let me put rollers in his hair whe he was sleeping. Beings daddy's little girl had it's advantages!! May you rest in piece with the angels, and all that are above waiting to see you again that have missed you as much as we do now. I loved you before dad as I will always continue to love you. Tell everyone at the family reunion that we down here say hello. To the best father a daughter could have!!! I love you dad and miss you more than you will ever know !!

Judy (Cherniss)Terhune - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Uncle was a very caring and loving man. The main object of his love was his wife of 53 years, Shirley, who preceeded him in death. His love for his 3 children Judy, Stacy, and Steve will live on in them. May God Bless you all in your time of grief.

Your Niece - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I struggle with what to write..."Uncle Jack" has been a huge part of not only my life, but my mom and dads, my brothers and their wives, my nieces, nephews, my husband and our daughters. He has enriched all of our lives and will live on in our hearts with many, many memories always and forever!!! He was a best friend/uncle/brother/second father to our family. I feel blessed and honored to have known him and been loved by him. As my daughters say...don't cry momma...someday we will all be together again just like when we were all together in Disney. The memories are all over our fridge and will remain in our hearts until we meet again.....Love You Forever!

Jill Webber-Wieczorek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Many happy memories Jack. May perpetual light shine on you. Rest in Peace

Ben Stefanek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Jack. I hold many happy memories from my childhood. Thanks for being part of my life and I am so happy we had such a nice visit in July. Warm thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jo-Anna Cherniss Kikel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is hard to put into words how wonderful a man Jack was. So many memories for so many of us from family to friends. Back in the day when my family and the Chreniss's lived in Cincinnati we all met thanks to his youngest Stacy and I becoming friends in Jr. High. Thanks to our great minds my brother Brett and Jack's middle child Judy married many years ago. From spending the night over at your house, to watching you grill, to laughing our butts off at Brett and Judy's wedding we for sure have great memories of you Jack! Even though you are no longer here in the flesh those memories will always live on as well as the memories that others have of you. May you rest in peace with your beloved Shirley. I will always think of you both as my second parents! I love you!

Beth Conley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *IN REMEMBERANCE OF First off - A personal thank you to all who took the time to acknowledge the death of my father. Some of you I haven't spoken to in a number of years, for example - Mr. Stefanik - "WOW" GOD BLESS YOU SIR! I can honestly say, that everyone that met Dad remembered him, and what he stood for! He was a good man, a good husband, and a great father. He taught me about love, honor, courage, patience, hope and gave me a treasure chest full of "life-lessons" from a father to a son. I remain forever grateful to him. In the midst of our sadness and grief as we reflect on the memory of this dearly loved man, I would like to offer a message of comfort: On October 28th, 2012, my dad accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. I know this, as I was standing in his presence when it happened. According to scripture - Romans 10:9-10 "If you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart . . . you will be saved." Dad's confession which is based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus which grants all who confess access into the presence of a Holy Righteous God and His eternal kingdom, my Dad received his salvation - an old hymn comes to mind called "Blessed Assurance". As I continue to receive "sympathy cards", most of them offer sincere condolences followed by: "We are sorry about your loss" Though, grateful as I am for the cards, may I humbly point out that when someone is lost, that means you simply cannot find them. Such is NOT the case here!! Miss him as I do, and cry as I have; I know he is with Jesus and I am ok with that, as you should be too! "The supernatural becomes natural to us through the miracle of God, and there is the realization of what Jesus Christ has already done." (Oswald Chambers) "IT IS FINISHED" (John 19:30) We love you and miss you Dad, and all we ask; "When gazing down, once in a while - Impart to us, Your loving smile" Your son, Steve xxxooo*

Steve Cherniss - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM