



## John F. Kiley

July 3, 1930 - April 11, 2018

John F. "Jack" Kiley Jr. was born on July 3, 1930 to John Francis Kiley Sr. and Florentine Rogers Kiley in Little Falls, NY.

Jack began his career as a realtor in Michigan and moved to Florida to work on developing Orange Blossom Gardens. When Jack started with the company in early 1983, 20 homes had been sold. By 1990, over 600 homes were being sold annually and Orange Blossom Gardens had become The Villages. Jack then started First Village Realty, specializing in the sale of previously owned homes. In 1995, the company was purchased and Jack retired.

Jack cared deeply about his community. During his years working in Florida, Jack was an active officer of the Lady Lake Kiwanis Club and the Leesburg Board of Realtors, served on the Board of Directors for the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the Lake County Affiliate Board of the Florida Symphony Orchestra.

Jack also had a strong and loving relationship with God. He was incredibly active in North Lake Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and served three terms on the Session. He helped to design and build the Memorial Garden, volunteered with the food pantry, and served with the buddy program for elderly church members. He was also the first president of the board of directors for Love INC., a community of churches brought together through their commitment to service.

For recreation, Jack liked to boat and deep-sea dive - especially night dives.

He loved to golf but said that golf did not like him.

But above all else, Jack loved and was loved by his family; he will be greatly missed.

He leaves his devoted wife Judith Ellen Kiley, with whom he shared 44 years of marriage, and four children from a prior marriage: John (and Vicki) Kiley, Shawn Kiley, Susan (and Raji) Salomon, and Christopher (and Gerry) Kiley. He also had great relationships with his step-children and their spouses: Katherine (and Keith) Overby, Anne (and Rick) Vincent, Lisa (and Scott) Bradley, and Tom (and Michele) Shoan. Through this beloved blended family, he also leaves twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He also leaves his sister, Jean Boies, his brother, Lawrence Kiley, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Jack was predeceased by his parents and two sons, Timothy and David.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday April 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's memory may be made to: Love INC of the Heart of Florida or The Christian Food Pantry, a ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfhc.com](http://www.beyersfhc.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Jack was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. You are in my prayers.

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**Carolyn Lester** - April 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM

LK

“ Dear Judy and family,

*Mike and I were very sorry to hear of Jacks passing. He was a very special person that many people will miss. We pray the family will remember the good times and heal soon from this huge loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda*

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**linda king** - April 20, 2018 at 01:51 PM

LK

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*Sincerely,*

*Linda*

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**linda king** - April 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM

KW

“ *Mrs.Kiley&Family,My heart is with you in your time of sorrow.*

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"*  
*-Matthew 5:4*  
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**Keneisha Wallace** - April 17, 2018 at 03:07 PM

DT

“ *On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Lady Lake, we would like to offer our sincere sadness at your loss of a good man, husband and father. If we can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact the club at 352-299-0112. Also, Al Reggi, who is currently in rehab offers his personal condolences.*

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**Deb Tinsley** - April 17, 2018 at 01:10 PM

SD

“ *Shortly after we started working at Orange Blossom Gardens, Jack invited us to join them and Sharon and Gary Morse on an overnight House Boat Adventure on the St. Johns River. The weather got pretty nasty and we were trying to find our way to a safe area where we could stop and sleep in the dark and stormy weather...based on the drinks, it was a real challenge and adventure. We found a safe spot, bedded down (although Shirley had problems getting out of the upper berth), and got up to a lovely Sunday, where we boated more, had a fabulous brunch, and ended the day ready for work the next morning. On another trip, the Kiley's, Drake's and Morse's went to New York City for a Home Expo and our booth was next to Glen Eagle, where their ongoing video was giving us all headaches. Shirley crashed a a black tie party later one evening at the Pierre Hotel where we all were staying. Thinking of the Kiley Family, it brings a smile to my face, and a warmth to my heart.*

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**Stephen and Shirley Drake** - April 17, 2018 at 10:17 AM

SD

“ Sorry for your loss. Jack was a grand, outgoing, caring, and loving man. He will be missed. Love and hugs to Judy, John, and Vicki.

*Rabindranath Tagore, Fireflies, 1928*  
*When death comes and whispers to me,*  
*"Thy days are ended,"*  
*let me say to him, "I have lived in love*  
*and not in mere time."*  
*He will ask, "Will thy songs remain?"*  
*I shall say, "I know not, but this I know...*  
*that often when I sang I found my eternity."*

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**Stephen and Shirley Drake** - April 17, 2018 at 10:01 AM