



## John H. Yordt

September 17, 1939 - October 6, 2014

### Obituary of John Yordt

John "Jack" Yordt, 75, of The Villages, Florida, died Monday, October 6, 2014, at Shands at the University of Florida. He was born September 17, 1939, in Staten Island, New York. He graduated from St. Peter's Boys High School of New Brighton in 1957. He was a US Navy Petty Officer from 1957-1959. He then received a Bachelor's Degree from Metropolitan College of New York (MCNY), formerly known as Audrey Cohen College. Mr. Yordt was a Police Officer for the NYPD for 20 years and retired in 1983. He then retired to The Villages in 2005. Mr. Yordt loved traveling, cooking, painting, billiards and golf. He was a member of 10-13 in The Villages, Florida, and a member of St. Mark's the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Summerfield, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jenny Miller Yordt; loving children; John, Eric, Jenny Lynn, and Jacquelyn Yordt; siblings; Henry Yordt and Eileen Haimour; and six grandchildren; James, Jacqueline, Victoria, Gianna, Christopher, and John. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, October 10, 2014, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mark's the Evangelist Catholic Church of Summerfield on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, 1123 W.

Main St., Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ I was truly saddened to hear about the passing of Jack. My condolences go out to his family and all that were lucky enough to know him. I like to think that he and my dad (Al) are once again partners, patrolling the heavens keeping everyone safe.

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**Vinny Goffin** - October 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Several years ago Jack made a phone call that impacted our lives. His family was visiting and the air conditioner stopped working. The company Hank worked for was called to look at the problem. Hank went over, got the unit running, and returned two weeks later on his own to make sure everything was OK. Jack and Jen were very appreciative. They even sent Hank home with some homemade jam. They formed a fast friendship, and I met them shortly after. Since then, we have shared many happy times together. Whoever met Jack wanted to be his friend. His family became part of our family. Our time with Jack was too short but we feel blessed that we had the good fortune to meet him several years ago. That phone call was the start of a wonderful relationship. So as we bid farewell to our dear friend, Hank and I want to say, "Jack, thanks for calling." We will miss him dearly.

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**Sandy and Hank Drewnowski** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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GL

“ We are sorry to hear of the loss of Jackie, our thoughts and prayers are with and your family at this time. May God bless him and all or you. Glenn, Michelle and family.

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**Glenn and Michelle Lewis** - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. It was an honor to meet your Dad, he was a true brother in blue. God bless, love Joe, Diane and ALLY

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**JOE GRECO** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM