



## Leo John "Jack" Mack

December 11, 1925 - September 18, 2020

Leo John (Jack) Mack passed away peacefully on Set. 18,2020, at the age of 94 after struggling with dementia.

Jack is survived by his daughters Cheryl (Joel) Jordan, Sherry (Jim) Broemmeling, sons Michael (Debbie) Mack, John (Crista) Mack, Kyle Montgomery, Bill Montgomery, brother Bob (Leona) Mack, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Jo Ellen (Jody) Mack in Oct of 2018, and his sister and brother in law Margie and Dave Leslie.

Jack was born in Molson, Wa to Lester John (Bub) and Pearl Eva (Hirst) Mack on Dec 11, 1925. He attended school at Chesaw and Molson and joined the US Navy when he was 17. He served in the US Navy from 1943-1946 in the Asiatic and Pacific Theaters. He moved to Coulee Dam, Wa where he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation and met his first wife, Bertha Maki, who preceded him in death in May of 1961. Jack and his children moved to Dutch John, Utah where he worked at Flaming Gorge Dam where he met and married Jody in Aug 1966. He left the Bureau of Reclamation in 1967 and with Jody and her kids they moved to Chelan, Wa where he worked for Douglas County PUD until he retired in 1986.

Jack belonged to the VFW, Chelan Eagles, American Legion, Lake Chelan Sportsman's Club and the NRA. He loved to hunt and fish and help his family with construction projects. He knew how to do everything! He loved spending time with his grand and great grandkids. Jack was a very loving and kind man and he is greatly missed.

Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. A graveside service will be held at Chelan Fraternal Cemetery on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 11am, with special military honors. Please feel welcome to attend the graveside service with social distance on your mind so we can all feel safe.

# Cemetery

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## Chelan Fraternal Cemetery

815 N. Bradley St.

Chelan, WA, 98816

# Comments

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“ Jack and Jody Mack have been two of my favorite customers through the years of me having the honor to be their health insurance agent. We'd meet yearly for their health and RX drug reviews and they were such a joy to meet. Jody would serve refreshments while Jack offered sweet (and funny) stories about family adventures from the past year. My favorite memory, however, is when I turned 70. There was a "Happy Birthday" display ad in the Lake Chelan Mirror where I detailed the highlights of my life, including having had three husbands. (My third is for 38 years). They called me after reading the paper and Jody said they had decided to send me a different birthday card than planned - the one they sent was hysterically risque! When I called, she said that BOTH of them agreed the card was too funny not to send and they hoped I took it the right way. I, of course I did and loved that they put extra thought into the card. Jack and Jody's delightful sense of humor was always a bright spot in every year. My condolences are with their wonderful family.

**Gaylen Willett** - September 25 at 10:16 AM

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“ I am sorry that Greg and I are unable to attend Jack's service. We are currently out of town.

**Kathleen Stafford** - September 22 at 11:29 AM

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“ Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Leo John "Jack" Mack



**Marie Palmer** - September 22 at 11:13 AM

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“ We had the honor of being Jack and Jody's neighbors for over 13 years. So many fond memories...a time when neighbors helped each other and we could always count on Jack. He was extremely patient and generous and tolerant....His tolerance extended to us our children and our Bassett Hound Brutus. Jack thought it funny when Brutus ate the Easter eggs that had been hidden, when he stole zucchini out of Jack's garden, and buried one of the boys watches. He even was understanding when Greg on a snowy day slid down our shared driveway and hit his car. Jack was the ultimate gentleman. The best neighbor ever!

**Kathleen Stafford** - September 22 at 10:40 AM