



Jack Edward Kesling

September 12, 1928 - September 28, 2015

Jack Edward Kesling, 87, of Ashland, died Monday September 28, 2015 at his residence. He was born September 12, 1928 in Hopewell, VA the son of the late Harry and Bessie Stone Kesling. He was a lifelong resident of Ashland, a member of the Poage Masonic Lodge 325 F & AM since 1957, and he served in the Navy (Seebees) from 1947 till he retired in 1977. He also retired from Ashland Oil, Inc. in 1990 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ashland. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a grandson, Jarrod Wurts; a granddaughter, Julie Kesling; and grandson-in-law, Markus Blake McDavid; two brothers, Harry Kesling and Charles Kesling; and two sisters, Elizabeth Atkins and Frances Sexton. He is survived by, the love of his life, his wife of 68 years, Ruth L. Kesling; two sons, Jack Edward (Evie) Kesling of South Point, OH and Gary Franklin (Brenda) Kesling of Ashland; one daughter, Patricia Ellen Kesling (Chris) Kitchen of Ashland; one sister, Marjorie Boggs of Ashland; eight grandchildren, Lori Holsinger McDavid, Heather Holsinger, Chris (Megan) Kesling, Joshua (Jenee) Kesling, Tyler Kesling, Mandy Kesling, John Kesling, and Zach Dickerson; and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Thursday October 1, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home with Ed Kesling officiating. Masonic services will be held at 12:45PM by Poage Masonic Lodge 325 F & AM. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Burial Park. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice @ 1480 Carter

Ave. Ashland, KY 41101.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

3801 13th Street
Ashland, KY 41101
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
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Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jack was one of our original Navy Seabees whom I had the pleasure of serving with throughout my Navy career. I found him to be one of the most kind, caring and devoted members that was in our outfit and at the same time depicted a high degree of knowledge, skills and abilities in his assigned field that allowed him to always perform his duties in an outstanding manner. Although in his later years his physical problems prevented him and his dear wife Ruth from joining with our local Seabee family members at each month's dinner meetings, there was never a time that their non-presence was noted. I'm confident in saying that the trip was long, the seas were sometimes rough, but you've successfully landed on the golden shore and straight into the arms of our Heavenly Father. Well done good and faithful servant.....you truly will be missed!

*John Turner, Secretary
Island X-1, Huntington WV
US Navy Seabee Veterans of America*

John Turner - September 30, 2015 at 05:04 PM

CS

“ Prayers of comfort to the Family and Loved Ones of Mr. Kesling.



Connie Griffith Sloan - September 30, 2015 at 03:42 PM

LM

“ Leigh Ann McCall lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Kesling



Leigh Ann McCall - September 30, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Kesling



Gloria Smith - September 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BH

“ Benji Hutchinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Edward Kesling.



Benji Hutchinson - September 30, 2015 at 09:25 AM

BH

“ I always loved going to his and Ruth's house for the summer annual family reunion. It was such a joy growing up in such a large, extended family. It was so much fun swimming in the pool, hanging out with cousins, aunts, and uncles. Jack always had such a great sense of humor and a positive attitude. Great man, he will be missed.

Benji Hutchinson - September 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

BF

“ I loved him like a daddy.prayers for my family. I will never forget him riding a bicycle backwards. He will be missed

Becky fannin - September 30, 2015 at 07:19 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Kesling



heather - September 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM

JT

“ Joyce, Teresa, Tamara, Tim, & Tom purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jack Edward Kesling.



Joyce, Teresa, Tamara, Tim, & Tom - September 29, 2015 at 04:30 PM