



Jack H. Foraker, Sr.

March 10, 1921 - March 12, 2016

Jack H. Foraker, Sr., 95 of Iuka, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born March 10, 1921 in Peoria, son of Clarence W. Foraker and Laura M. (Hopple) Foraker. He married Wanda Joan Meeks on May 7, 1946 and they later divorced. He is survived by two sons: Jack H. Foraker, Jr. and wife Mary of Shattuc and Jonathan Foraker and wife Cheryl of Florida; two daughters: Laura Fields of Shattuc and Heidi Pomeroy and husband Ferrin of Iuka; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters: Peggy Elaine Foraker and Wanda Lavonne Foraker, a granddaughter: Ashley Rae Ellis, three brothers, and two sisters. Jack served in the U.S. Army in the battlefields of Europe during WWII. He received three Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He was a devout Christian and attended the Iuka United Methodist Church. He was a laborer until retirement. Jack was a gifted artist, he enjoyed gardening and the outdoors. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Per his wishes, he will be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital and Disabled American Veteran and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Just read about the passing of our Uncle Jack. Even though we didn't know him well, he is our Dads brother and my brothers and sister are sad to hear of his passing. We had hoped to see him one last time as we are planning a trip to illinois. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you, kour cousins. Much love, the Daunt Foraker family (Diana, Rick, Larry, Shidler Jim) our beloved brother passed away in 2014.

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June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss!! He is in a much better place!! Prayers!!
Crystal

March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura, Jack and Heidi please accept my condolences on the death of your father. (Laura you may have to remind Jack and Heidi who I am. LOL)

Ruth Mainer Rinne - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM