



# John Hubert Detjen

September 21, 1938 - February 10, 2021

John Hubert Detjen (Jack, Mad Jack, Doc, and Pop), 82, of Frankford, Missouri passed away on 2/10/2021. He lived in Troy, Missouri for many years.

He attended Maplewood High School and served in the US Navy for 4 years and the National Guard for 12 years.

He retired from McDonnell Douglas (Boeing) after more than 30 years. He worked at Yellowstone National Park for 15 years and worked part-time for the Missouri Department of Conservation for a few years.

John loved wildlife and nature. He hunted, fished, canoed, camped, and held a private pilot's license for several years. He was a charter member of the Missouri Big Bucks club and later was an official measurer for Missouri Big Bucks Club, Pope and Young, and Boone and Crockett.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Jessie Detjen and his four children: Starletta (Mark) Polster, John J. (Judy) Detjen, Byron Detjen, Michelle Detjen; grandchildren: John Hunter (Sammy) Detjen, Cheyenne Detjen, Brock Alldredge, Taylor Alldredge, Joey (Kristi) Polster, Crystal Polster; great-grandchildren: Morgan Rose, Chloe, Lillian, John Jeremiah Detjen, and Harley, Piper, Elias Polster; his brothers, Kenneth (Judy) Detjen and Herbert Detjen, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John James and Gladys (Huber) Detjen, and his nephew Kenneth Joseph Detjen.

He was honored at a ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with immediate family on February 23. There was a Patriot Guard procession from Troy, Missouri to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, February 27.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pike County Meals on Wheels.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John was a good neighbor for years. He will be missed.* ”

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**Beverly Reynolds** - February 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM