

John Leonard “Jack” Fosdick
Nov. 17, 1926 - July 16, 2018

John Leonard “Jack” Fosdick, 91 of Albany, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2018 at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House with his family by his side. Jack was born in Webster, North Dakota on November 17, 1926 to Daniel and Mary Fosdick.

Jack was just 16 when he joined the United States Navy in 1943. He was one of 12 Navy radiomen loaned to the Army Air Communication System air base and was stationed on the Aleutian island of Attu. He served until 1946 when he was honorably discharged.

On September 18, 1949, he married Virginia Ann Monson in Scio, Oregon.

Jack was called back to active service for the Korean War on November 7, 1950. He served as a radioman aboard the USS Lowry until July 17, 1951.

Jack and Virginia lived in Albany and together, they raised three sons. Jack spent most of his adult life working in agriculture, managing fertilizer and chemical warehouses. Jack enjoyed spending time on property he owned in the Alsea area, camping, hunting, fishing, crabbing and spending time with his family.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife Virginia; parents, Daniel and Mary; his brother Joe; and sisters Ruth, Nita, Sarah and Adeline.

Jack is survived by his sons and their wives, Gary (Laura), Mark (Susie), Aaron (Peggy); seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of Waverly Place Assisted Living and also to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House for the loving care they gave Jack.

A funeral service will take place at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home on Friday July 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Following a reception, a concluding graveside service will take place at Willamette Memorial Park. All are invited to attend.

IN HONORED MEMORY OF

John L. “Jack” Fosdick

1926 - 2018



To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love each of you has shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So keep the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile, and say,
"Welcome Home"*



In Honored Memory Of
John L. "Jack" Fosdick
Age 91

Date of Birth
*November 17, 1926
Webster, North Dakota*

Entered into Rest
*July 16, 2018
Albany, Oregon*

Funeral Service
*Friday, July 20, 2018 at 10 a.m.
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home
Albany, Oregon*

Officiant
Pastor Kelly Dufour

Special Songs
*"In Color"
"Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind"*

Graveside Service
*Willamette Memorial Park
Albany, Oregon*

Casket Bearers
*Clint Fosdick, Dan Fosdick, Matt Rice,
Marv Borntrager, Tanner Rice, Gaege Fosdick*

Military Honors
*U.S. Navy
American Legion Post 10*

***Everyone is invited to a reception in the hospitality room,
immediately following the service.***