



# Jon "Jack" McMahon

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**J**ack McMahon, 88, of Dresden, died peacefully at his home on July 6, 2024.

He was born at the home of his maternal grandparents in West Virginia and was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Bessie McMahon. He married Donna Jean Collins on June 30, 1957, in Marietta, OH.

He graduated from Lower Salem High School, Ohio University and completed 32 years of military service in the Air Force and fulltime in the Air National Guard, retiring as a Colonel in 1994. He was a lifetime aviation enthusiast and pilot. Jack enjoyed many flying trips throughout the United States and Canada with his dear flying friends.

He was also an avid supporter of public libraries and was active in civic and fraternal organizations. He and Donna enjoyed worldwide travel and adventures and especially enjoyed Europe, the Caribbean and rafting the Grand Canyon and Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, his three children Steven (Jeanie) McMahon, David McMahon (John Erdman), Kim (Mike) Clark. His grandchildren, Kayla, Abby, Connor, Mason, and Mariah and his great grandchildren, Grant, Stan, Frank, Mya and Evie. He Dearly loved and valued his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Cliff McMahon. Following a caring cremation, a private celebration of life is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to The Morrison House Hospice, 713 Forest Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**David Mathew** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Jack was a wonderful person. So thankful for his service to our country!

July 15 at 5:51 AM

KE

**Kirk England** posted:

I knew Jack as a great guy that helped me in my military career, as a pilot friend of my father's and as the father of a friend. I'm sure he has passed on to even more fun and adventures!

July 12 at 8:53 AM

LC

**Lawrence Chapanar** posted:

Donna, Steven, David and Kim... so sorry to learn of Jack's passing. My memories are filled with Jack as an excellent leader and commander and always a gentleman. He was easy to talk with and very understanding, which made serving under his command much easier and a pleasure. His guidance was vital to my career and he always did his best to accommodate my sometimes difficult civilian schedule and personal complications. Jack was the epitome of a team player, which is reflected in his career. Never saw him lose his temper or composure, which is a testament to his steady and positive demeanor. May your memories offer solace during these difficult times.

July 9 at 10:26 AM

BM

**Bob Mercer** posted:

To the McMahon family: we're so sorry for your loss. Jack was an important figure in our lives. We have fond memories of my time working as a member of his Ohio Air National Guard team in Zanesville. He was very influential in my career. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Dorothy Mercer

July 9 at 7:11 AM

TK

**Tom & Joellen Kendrick** posted:

To the McMahon Family, So very sorry to hear about Jack. He was a very caring man and so full of life. May all your wonderful memories bring comfort in the days ahead. With Sympathy and Prsyets!

July 7 at 11:33 AM



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RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To the McMahon Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers. The nation, state, and local community lost a good man. Thanks for his long service in protecting our country.

July 7 at 6:04 AM

LB

**Larry Bee** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. He was truly a wonderful person.

July 7 at 3:19 AM

EW

**Eric Wasson** posted:

My deepest sympathies to you all, Mrs. McMahon-Donna, Steve, David and Kim. The Colonel will always be remembered. He was influential in many lives including mine. Many good memories from in school to afterwards including the trip he took three young, just out of high school, fellows to the airport that changed their lives forever. He and I spoke of that journey not too long ago. May you all find comfort and peace in the days ahead as you reflect on the good times. Rest in peace Colonel. Jack was a great guy.

July 6 at 5:50 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jon "Jack" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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