Dr. Jack Lee Rose, 92, of Farmington, Arkansas passed away on Friday, November 24, 2017. Born January 20, 1925 in Nara Visa, New Mexico, Jack served in the Navy during World War II, then practiced as an optometrist for over 50 years in the Texas communities of Memphis, Shamrock, and Possum Kingdom Lake.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, a stepmother, two brothers, a father-in-law and mother-in-law, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, a niece, a daughter-in-law, and his first grandson Allan "Trey" Carleton (survived by wife Lori).

He leaves behind his best friend and loving wife of 70 years, Betty Rose. Other survivors include two sons: David Rose and wife Cheryl of Farmington and Bruce Rose and wife Elaine of Arlington, Texas; a daughter Vicki and husband Allan Carleton of Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren: Amber (Sean) Squire, Nathan (Ayoola) Carleton, Allison (Kyle) Washler, Amanda (Trevor) Stanley; and seven great-grandchildren: Jacob and Jacqueline Carleton, Brielle, Ellasyn, and Toby Squire, and Tai and Priya Carleton.

Jack was a sweet, honorable, and fun-loving man who made friends wherever he happened to be. A notorious jokester, he always enjoyed activity, whether it was handiwork, boating, skiing, fishing, golf, reading, dominoes, spoiling his beloved Poodle or Yorkie, or roughhousing with his great-grandchildren.

Jack served as a Baptist church deacon for more than 60 years, most recently at Farmington's Main Street Baptist Church. Once asked to name what he was most proud of in his life, he said it was that all of his children and grandchildren loved Jesus.



ANOTHER PATH

When Jesus was asked to name the greatest commandment, he answered with two: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

It's hard to think of a person who fulfilled both those commandments better than Jack Rose. Jack loved God, and he loved his neighbors. Everyone who knew him saw that firsthand.

What might be surprising is that Jack did not grow up in the church. Raised in a hardscrabble environment during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression, he was passed between homes, without strong adult role models.

That upbringing would drive many men into lives of despair, immorality, and unproductiveness. Yet Jack took another path. After serving in World War II, he found a wife who he would love for the next 70 years, then worked his way through Optometry school. He started a family, and he provided them with a joyful, comfortable life, and a Godly example. He then watched proudly as his three children—and even his grandchildren—did the same.

Jack didn't have strong role models, but he *became* a role model, showing three new generations of family and hundreds of friends how a man should humbly carry himself, follow the rules, be positive, work hard, honor his wife, and most importantly of all love his Lord and fellow neighbors.

He also taught us another lesson. Because he lived so long, Jack lost many loved ones, and he often dealt with death by having a good cry, but then moving on with life and making the most of it. We can honor him now by doing the same.

-By Nathan Carleton

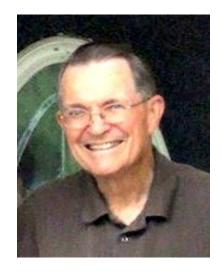
APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luainbuel Funeral Home

Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Dr. Jack Lee Rose
January 20, 1925
November 24, 2017

God hath not promised Skigs always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain. Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain. But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way, Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undging love...



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Dr. Jack Lee Rose

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday, November 30, 2017 - 10:00 A.M. Farmington Main Street Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Cathy Williams

"Amazing Grace" - "It Is Well With My Soul"

Trio - Michelle Benish, Dan & Karen Morrison

Welcome, Obituary & Prayer

Preston Beeks

Pastor - Farmington Main Street Baptist Church

"Pass It On"

Trio

"Ahokan Farewell"

Allison Washler Amanda Stanley

Words of Comfort

Preston Beeks

"I'll Fly Away"

Congregational

Family Memories Video

"Together"

"Till The End of Time"

"Till There Was You"

"Because He Lives"

Military Honors

United States Military

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Congregational

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Farmington Main Street Baptist Church

or

The Fisher House (www.fisherhouse.org)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:37-39

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Psalm 116:15