



Jack Dunlap Dickson Jr.

December 11, 1945 - July 15, 2022

DICKSON, Jack Dunlap, Jr., Lt. Col. (Ret.), U.S. Army, passed away in Tullahoma, Tennessee, on July 15, 2022. He was born in Chattanooga, the son of the late Jack D. Dickson, Sr. and Mary Jeanette Levi in 1945. Jack graduated from Tullahoma Senior High School in 1963 and MTSU in 1967. He later served in Vietnam as a Captain with D Troop, 3/4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division as a helicopter pilot, where he earned two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Bronze Stars, and 10 Air Medals, with combat "V" for valor devices. He finished his military career as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 423rd Medical Detachment (Air Ambulance), 98th Division, U.S. Army Reserve in Syracuse, NY. Jack married Gail Donaldson in 1971, in Watertown, NY. Jack retired from Dresser- Rand in Painted Post, NY in 2007. He is survived by his wife, Gail, three children, Jeanette D. Valdez, Patrick Beecher and Roslyn Beecher, and four granddaughters: Elizabeth Cass, Katherine Salembier, Anna Beecher, and Grace Salembier. He is also survived by his paternal aunt, Ann O'Connell and his brother, Scott Dickson and Scott's wife, Patty and their children: Mikayla, Travis, and Lindsey.

Jack was a lifetime aviation enthusiast, #hueyflyer. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, geocaching and boating on the Tim's Ford with his grandchildren. In retirement, he served as the Range Safety Officer at the Highland Rim Shooter's Club.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 11 AM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. A burial at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga will be scheduled at a later date. The family will receive friends at Daves-Culbertson this Saturday from 10 AM until the service time.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Dunlap Dickson Jr.*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *He was in D troop when I was in A troop. He always had our back. Best of the best. RIP brother.*

James Calamare - September 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *I flew with Jack in the 423rd and we caroused a bit together, as pilots will do. Jack was a great friend and fit into our unit of veterans very well. Like me Jack was a gearhead and we shared many interests. We had a lot of fun together on drill weekends both on and off the flightline.. After I retired from the reserves, we kept in touch thru emails and an occasional phoncon. I'll always remember our times together and Jacks professionalism in the cockpit. My heart goes out to Gail and Jacks family. We will all miss him.*

Pete Johnston

Emery Peter Johnston - July 22, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *It was an honor to serve as Jack's Crew Chief whenever I was assigned to fly with him.*
Gary J Stefanini



Gary J Stefanini - July 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

CW

“ We are saddened to learn of Jack's passing. We have many wonderful memories of this family. Our condolences to Gail and the children, and to Scott and his family.

Charlotte Woody - July 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jack for many years at Dresser Rand in Painted Post and always enjoyed his friendship. Jack had many talents and interest and always enjoyed each to the fullest. Was always impress with his knowledge and curiosity on many different topics. My blessings to his family and may he RIP.

Bill Card

Bill Card - July 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM

JJ

“ A good pilot and friend, Jack, you are very much missed.

Joe Jenners

Joe Jenners - July 21, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CW

“ I met Jack when Dresser and IR formed their joint venture. Jack was a great help to me during our employment at Dresser-Rand. He was a great friend...RIP my friend. CHUCK WILKE

Chuck Wilke - July 21, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Jack was an excellent friend and boss for me for many years at Ingersoll Rand. Jack is the one that got me into photography and I am blessed for knowing him. RIP my friend. Doug Brazie

Doug Brazie - July 21, 2022 at 10:19 AM

4A

“ 423rd Air Ambulance Attachment purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jack Dunlap Dickson Jr..



423rd Air Ambulance Attachment - July 21, 2022 at 09:59 AM

MD

“ I was an honor to know JD and serve with him. He was always smiling, quick with a joke and a kind word. God Bless.



MArco D'Eredita - July 21, 2022 at 06:50 AM

VB

“ I shared the cockpit of a huey helicopter with Jack on many flights during our reserve duty together. Jack joined the unit in the early seventies and remained with us for several years. During this time we became close friends and enjoyed our service together. Jack had a unique sense of humor which helped us complete our military obligations and keep our sanity. It was an honor to have served with him.

Vicki & Roger Baker - July 20, 2022 at 06:37 PM

GS

“ I worked with Jack for over 30 years at Ingersoll/Dresser Rand. We were friends both at work and at play. We shared a common bond as veterans and I enjoyed stories of his Viet Nam experiences. He got me involved with R/C airplanes that I thoroughly enjoyed. I have great memories of Jack and will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May he RIP.

Glenn Smith - July 20, 2022 at 02:19 PM